

# Talin P. Russo-Christoffelsz

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## EDUCATION

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### Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)

*Expected Graduation, May 2027*

*B.S. in Computer Science*

- o **Concentrations:** Enterprise Development
- o **GPA:** 3.00/4.00
- o **Related Coursework:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Objects & Design, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Object-Oriented Programming & Applications

## PROJECTS

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### Elev8ed App

*Jan 2024 – Present*

*Founder / Developer*

- Conducted user research through problem definition and interviews, gaining experience in translating real-world needs into actionable product requirements.
- Iterated on product features through multiple feedback cycles, using Jira to manage sprints, track tasks, and oversee the product lifecycle in an agile environment.
- Integrated Firebase backend services, Cloud Scheduler, and Firebase Functions to manage real-time data and automate workflows, building practical cloud computing experience.
- Applied gamification strategies to enhance user engagement, incorporating leveling systems, avatars, and progress tracking to improve retention.

### Knapsack Solver

- Implemented a Knapsack problem solver using BFS and custom heuristics to find optimal solutions using python.
- Analyzed time and space complexity to evaluate performance and efficiency of the algorithm.

### Maze Generator

- Implemented a maze generation feature using the recursive backtracking algorithm as part of a team project building a Minecraft maze builder and solver using C++.
- Integrated algorithm with team codebase, coordinating with teammates to ensure seamless functionality and maintainable code.

### Peak App

- Developing a Swift-based productivity app with full product specifications and wireframes, following Apple HIG for intuitive design.
- Implementing gamified features to help users reduce screen time, collaborating with a teammate on architecture and feature development.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Omnia Technologies Pacific

*March 2023– Present*

*Customer Service Officer*

- Automated bulk product updates by replacing manual data entry with supplier file imports, streamlining the upload process, improving efficiency.
- Created training documentation and assisted new employees in learning the company's enterprise software.
- Collaborated with team members to resolve customer issues through clear communication and problem-solving, ensuring strong client satisfaction.

## SKILLS

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**Programming:** Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, C++, Swift (iOS), Flutter (Dart)

**Tools:** Visual Studio Code, Jupyter Notebooks, Git, FlutterFlow, Firebase, Google Cloud, Jira