

# Alex Manning

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## EDUCATION

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### Victoria University of Wellington

Feb. 2022 - Nov 2025

*Bachelor of Software Engineering — GPA of 8.2 / 9.0 (91%)*

- Received Tangiwai Excellence Scholarship and included on the Dean's List for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

### Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2021

- Demonstrated leadership, teamwork, and resilience through a series of challenging activities.
- Accumulated 150+ hours of volunteer work at the Salvation Army and National Aquarium of NZ, and completed a 21-day Outward Bound outdoors and leadership course.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Software Developer Intern | Serato

Nov. 2024 – Feb. 2025

- Contributed to the development of a **C++** hardware mapping framework for Serato Studio, enabling real-time firmware and application communication.
- Improved Studio's note sequence module by adding new features and fixing bugs thus refining the user composition experience.
- Created and maintained comprehensive unit and integration tests to ensure high code quality, stability, and reliability across the application.

### Software Developer Intern | NOW NZ Broadband

Dec. 2023 – Feb. 2024

- Developed and deployed an internal web app that enabled 10+ technical support staff to streamline client and service data retrieval, improving customer service delivery.
- Implemented **OAuth** login, utilised **Apollo Client** to access company data through a **GraphQL** API, and designed custom **React** components.
- Configured CI/CD workflows using **Bitbucket Pipelines** and **Docker** to build and deploy the web app effectively.

### Academic Tutor | Victoria University of Wellington

Feb. 2023 – Nov. 2024

- Tutored courses in Intro to Computer Program Design, Data Structures and Algorithms, and Software Design.
- Communicated complex concepts and provided personalised guidance, tailoring teaching methods to accommodate diverse learning styles and skill levels.
- Evaluated and graded student assignments and exams, offering detailed and constructive feedback to improve their coding skills and ensure their academic success.

### Technician and Store Assistant | MyDevice (Apple device repair and resale)

Jul. 2018 – Feb. 2022

## PROJECTS

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### The Zen Zone | JavaScript, MongoDB, ExpressJS, React, NodeJS, Tailwind

Feb 2024 – Present

- A modular ambient mixer web app that helps users focus or relax. Features user login, various audio controls and ability to save and load mixes.

### Devastation (team) | Java, Spring, WebSockets, React, PixiJS, AWS

Aug 2024 – Sep 2024

- A web-based multiplayer educational game that teaches the Kanban methodology. Players navigate a 2D map of a tech office in teams, completing tickets by strategically managing task priorities and workflow.
- Utilised a client-server architecture with a Spring backend and WebSockets for real-time communication, hosting the server on an AWS EC2 instance for scalable deployment.

### Autonomous Vehicle Project (team) | C++, GitLab, Raspberry Pi

Apr. 2023 – May. 2023

- Designed and built a small robotic vehicle, integrating hardware components and wiring, while developing a **C++** program for the vehicle's microcontroller. The program utilised object and color detection from the vehicle's camera feed to control steering and speed, enabling it to autonomously navigate an obstacle course.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Java (preferred), C++, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

**Tools and Frameworks:** Agile, DevOps, Git, Docker, JUnit | React, GraphQL, Node.js, Mongoose