

# David Sha

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## EXPERIENCE

### Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Sydney, NSW

Software Development Engineer Intern

Dec. 2024 – Feb. 2025

- Developed a new Operations Console feature reducing production issue RCA time by 15 minutes per incident, and unblocking legacy system deprecation.
- Initiated and conducted 15+ 1:1 meetings within the Redshift CP team, enhancing cross-functional understanding and expanding professional network.

### Sincidium

Melbourne, VIC

Associate Software Engineer

Jan. 2024 – Jul. 2024

- Reduced Docker image sizes for frontend and backend services, achieving a total size 1/8th of its original size.
- Introduced Docker BuildKit's multi-stage builds, leading to approximately 10× speedup in build times.
- Proposed and implemented company-wide policy on linters and formatters (ESLint, Black, isort, Flake8, mypy).

Software Engineer Intern

Sep. 2023 – Jan. 2024

- Introduced a new CI pipeline in GitHub repository to automate backend API tests using pytest.
- Led the design and implementation of a Next.js dashboard to support the flagship product.

### The Joinary

Melbourne, VIC

Developer

June 2021 – June 2024

- Synchronised customer order data between 3 SaaS tools using Zapier for a large manufacturing client.
- Integrated two platforms for Lüp using Python and AWS Lambda syncing over 5000+ participants over two years.
- Implemented a business workflow from ideation for Hero HQ which has since been used daily for over 2.5 years.

## PROJECTS

### Scheduler Web Application ([Link](#)) | Fullstack, TypeScript, FastAPI, Vite, Docker

June 2024 – Present

- Active maintainer of a growing open source task management solution.
- Implemented a CI/CD pipeline for automated testing and deployment utilising self-hosted runners, reducing manual overhead and ensuring code stability across releases.
- Built and maintained a comprehensive backlog of tasks using GitHub Projects, facilitating clear project direction and efficient contributor collaboration.

### Home Lab | Kubernetes, Docker, Linux, Proxmox, Restic, Rclone

Feb. 2021 – Present

- Created a home lab to self-host a number of apps i.e. password manager, file hosting, VPN server.
- Implemented 3-2-1 backup strategy using Backblaze B2, restic, rclone and a Raspberry Pi.
- Migrated frequently-used services from Docker to Kubernetes using Helm charts for scalability.

### Certified Expert at n8n | Python, JavaScript, YouTube, Oracle Cloud, AWS

Aug. 2022 – Apr. 2024

- Created content (tutorials) for the official n8n YouTube channel amassing 1.5k+ views per week per video.
- Managed 3 n8n instances through both AWS EC2 and Oracle Cloud – 2 instances still actively in use.
- Developed custom n8n node for a client leading to 100+ user downloads from npm registry in total.

### Remote Procedure Call Framework ([Link](#)) | C, GNU make, Valgrind

Apr. 2023 – May 2023

- Designed an API enabling function execution on a remote server, as if run locally.
- Implemented serialisation/deserialisation of a nested data structure, crucial for protocol communication.
- Utilised Valgrind memcheck to detect and resolve all memory leaks from the client and server.

## EDUCATION

### The University of Melbourne

Melbourne, VIC

Master of Information Technology in Artificial Intelligence

Feb. 2024 – Nov. 2025

### The University of Melbourne

Melbourne, VIC

Bachelor of Science in Computing and Software Systems

Feb. 2021 – Nov. 2023

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, C, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, Haskell/Prolog

**Frameworks:** FastAPI, Next.js, TailwindCSS

**Developer Tools:** Kubernetes, Docker, React, Git, GNU make, Valgrind, AWS, Oracle Cloud, n8n, Restic