Daniel Bishop

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EDUCATION

Christchurch, New Zealand University of Canterbury Feb 2021 – Nov 2023

Bachelor of Science Major: Computer Science

Minor: Economics

GPA: 8.47/9 (A+/A average)

• University of Nottingham exchange – Jan-Jun 2023

Christchurch, New Zealand

St Andrew's College

Feb 2015 - Nov 2019

- NCEA Level 1,2,3 endorsed with excellence
- Proxime Accessit Second Highest Academic Award
 - Top Student in Mathematics, Economics and Accounting
- Leadership roles: Head of Boarding, Prefect, Deputy Head of the Sustainability Council

Work Experience

Software Engineer Intern

Vxt

Nov 2022 – Jan 2023

- Redesigned the front end for Vxt meetings (yet to be released) and integrated Nylas on the back end to sync meetings with the user's calendar.
- Improved Vxt's Desktop app by processing third-party sign-in in the browser, adding the ability for OAuth integrations to be set up and improving the release server to better handle loads during updates.

Academic Tutor

Rochester and Rutherford Hall

Feb 2022 - Nov 2022

- Rochester and Rutherford Hall is a first-year hall of residence consisting of roughly 190 students
- Academic Tutor in Computer Science, Mathematics and Economics

2nd Year Representative Social Media Manager

University of Canterbury Computer Science Society

Jan 2022 – Dec 2022 Jan 2023 – Dec 2023

- 2022: The main organizer of quiz night, AGM and end-of-year dinner. Helped with mock interview event, CV checking event, DOTA tournament and graduate talk.
- 2023: Manager of CompSoc's social media

Skills & Projects

- C
- Pong: A game of pong between two UC fun kits (a microcontroller kit) using an led board to display the ball and racket and an IR blaster to communicate the ball
- Java
 - Monster Fighter: A single-player GUI game involving collecting monsters, levelling up said monsters and then fighting other monsters in the wild
- Typescript/React.js/Vue.js/Node.js
 - o React & Node used exclusively for my Internship at Vxt
 - Vue used to create my personal website
- Python
- Firebase
- Computer Networks Internet architecture, protocols, etc.
- Algorithmic design Graph theory, divide & conquer, greedy algorithm, etc.
- Spanish Completed Duolingo's Intro to Spanish & 50% of Spanish Foundations 1

Awards

- Bronze, Silver & Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award (2019): Internationally recognized youth awards program founded by the late Prince Philip. The awards recognize young adults for completing a series of self-improvement exercises modelled on Kurt Hahn's solutions to his "Six Declines of Modern Youth".
- Hiranga Scholarship University of Canterbury (2020): Scholarship for academic excellence in high school
- Outbound Exchange Award University of Canterbury (2022): Awarded to undertake an exchange