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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

I would like to be involved in front-end development. I have a strong passion for creating beautiful and functional websites to satisfy the users during their visit.

I get excited about how everything is problem-solving in programming. Regardless of the knowledge and tools, I like the fact that I need to sit and spend time figuring out the structure of problems, how things work and how a solution might be found. All these processes are thrilling, and I cannot wait to collaborate with other excellent developers to share ideas, knowledge and skills.

## SKILLS SUMMARY

### Problem Solving

As a commercial cleaning company's franchisee, I simultaneously managed the 24/7 cleaning for three restaurants in Viaduct Harbour. To successfully meet the customers' satisfaction, I always had to investigate the underlying cause and seek possible solutions before it was raised. That became a strong foundation for my life, especially as a developer. Throughout my studies at Unitec, whenever I encountered problems, I never thought they were impossible to solve. I always ended up someone else had found the exact or similar solutions before. Therefore, most of the time, not giving up was my most critical problem-solving mindset.

### Growth Mindset

I believe my intelligence, personality and character can be continuously developed, and my true potential is unknown and unknowable. I genuinely think I can improve my skills with effort and practice. As a non-native English speaker, speaking English had always been a challenge for me, especially when I had to speak in public. I was shy, nervous and afraid of being judged for making mistakes. However, I never stayed inside a comfort zone and could become more confident and improve my public speaking skills with practice. When I decided to return to college and change my career as a software developer, this helped me a lot during the journey. I appreciated every feedback and never thought of it as criticism so that I could learn and grow fast with this mindset.

### Learning

I love learning new concepts and skills. Fortunately, I have the ability to absorb new ideas and methods very quickly. I started my studies back after four years of time and changed my major from networking/cyber security to software development. Everything was new and challenging to me. I could not remember any programming languages or concepts I had learnt. I had to learn everything from scratch to catch up with my courses. However, I never gave up learning new things. After finishing a bunch of tutorials and courses, I gained a lot of experience in how things work, fundamentals and implementations with different techniques. Now it has become a part of my nature, and I am so glad about it.

## Communication

I have developed my communication skills over the years as a franchisee. To provide the best service for the clients, I had to be available 24/7, especially on the weekends. I had a weekly meeting and constantly communicated with them over the phone to address issues, such as improvements, complaints, etc. That was how I learnt the importance of being active in communication and communicating effectively. Throughout my studies at Unitec, this helped me a lot with different projects in a variety of different-sized teams in agile environments, particularly with the capstone project. I was responsible for communicating with the stakeholders in both verbal and written communication. I was open to feedback or suggestions and arranged meetings with them more than ten times during the process. Therefore Caralyn, the project sponsor, rated me as an excellent communicator, while Lei, the project supervisor, rated me as a good organiser for my contribution to the project.

## EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

**Franchisee, Jet Cleaning Services** [!\[\]\(99f58673407353e96a019fbca558fd72\_img.jpg\)](#)

2017 – 2022

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Computing Systems,**  
*Unitec Institute of Technology* [!\[\]\(a870788d6ed9b8fd294b7654a8c8526b\_img.jpg\)](#)

2021 – 2022

**Bachelor of Computing Systems,**  
*Unitec Institute of Technology* [!\[\]\(3211b5d1d968fc1665909b34f9f16010\_img.jpg\)](#)

2015 – 2017

## DETAILED EXPERIENCE

**Franchisee, Jet Cleaning Services** [!\[\]\(6a9b39b98eb945faa14c645ec99e4eaa\_img.jpg\)](#)

Dec 2017 – Jun 2022

I worked for more than four and half years as a franchisee of Jet Cleaning Services. During my time with the company, I learnt the importance of being diligent, consistent and patient to meet customers' satisfaction and how to communicate and contribute to the success of organisations.

## TECHNIAL SKILLS

### HTML5, CSS3

- Learnt the core concepts for HTML5 like semantic HTML, forms, validation, etc.
- Learnt the core concepts for CSS3 like box model, flexbox, grid, etc.

### JavaScript

- Gained experience in functional and object-oriented programming by developing a game with canvas for a project at Unitec.
- Now using JavaScript daily for different projects.

## TypeScript

- Gained experience by watching numerous tutorials and learnt by building a personal blog application.

## React.js

- Learnt different core concepts like JSX, props, state and components by following tutorials and developing various applications for school and personal projects.

Other tools/languages I have used: Redux.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Python, Django, Java, C#, Git

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### Capstone Project,

2022

#### *Blind and Low Vision NZ Guide Dogs*

This project was to create a full-stack web application that is focused on data management to organise the company's data into a centralised database (React with TypeScript, ASP.NET with C# and PostgreSQL). I worked with two other students at Unitec. During this time, I was responsible for creating the front-end, writing documentation and communicating with stakeholders. We used agile methodology with the kanban framework on Teamhood. We had a daily stand-up meeting and a demonstration of new functionality to the sponsor and supervisor every time an item was ready to be released. We successfully met the client's satisfaction and delivered the application to the client within the time frame (fourteen weeks). As a result, our project was awarded the top software project.

## INTERESTS

I am a member of my local bowling club, a volunteer for the LIFE Massey community kitchen and a huge football fan.

## REFERENCES

**Kristina Eltsova**, Account Coordinator at 1M [✉](#)

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Kristina was the operations manager at Jet Cleaning Services. She worked at the company for five years, and we worked closely together. She can describe how I performed as a franchisee.

**Masoud Shakiba**, Founder at TechTALK, Capstone Coordinator at Unitec [✉](#)

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He was the coordinator of the capstone project at Unitec. He can describe my overall performance throughout the capstone project.