



# Edward Taylor

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Victoria University

July 2019 — Present

Media Design Tutor

Tutor for Creative Coding (DSDN142) and Wearable Technology (MDDN351).

Using my technical skills and communication to help guide students towards solving problems and gaining knowledge.

Victoria University

December 2018 — March 2019

Alexa Summer Scholarship

Worked with researcher Gillian McCarthy to design, develop and publish an Alexa skill (app) for the NZ blind community. Used user interviews, user testing, research and experimentation to make an app that helps with challenges faced. End product allows users to ask questions like "What jazz gigs are on in wellington next weekend?" and get a logical and interactive response, with tutorialisation and information sourced from eventfinda.

Savesign

November 2017 — Present

Linux/Raspberry Pi Developer

- Linux development based on Raspbian
- Development tools for future support
- Custom linux image including:

Boot screens, Image slideshows, Passwords, Wifi connection management from external computer or phone, Error management, Configuration support, Debug screens, Remote support

Sunny Side Up

2017

Web Developer

Working as a general code handyman when they have projects that need my help.

- Misc html/css/js work.
- Setting up and managing developer/production build systems using webpack and Silverstripe.

GeneralApps

March 2016 — January 2017

Android Developer/Designer

Creating an MVP android app from scratch that is able to record audio and allows the user to manipulate that audio to make loops and tracks while collaborating live with friends with an intuitive UI.

- UI programming architectures
- Java, Android Studio
- Using trello and other planning tools
- Learned how to balance client and user design requirements

## Internship

Continuation of the same internship I had for the previous 2 years

Worked with 2 other interns to create a simplified web-based interface for Master Terminal

- Made an MVP that showed off the simplicity of the system with use examples
- Programmed in C# and Javascript
- Had to overcome challenges working closely with others on one project

## EDUCATION

BDI Media Design

2014/2017 — June 2019

Victoria University of Wellington

**2014-2016**

Initially started a Computer Science degree at Canterbury University with a minor in Philosophy, then transferred to Victoria University.

**2017****Deans Award**

Design as Inquiry: A

Creative Coding II: A+

Mobile Media: A

Wearable Technology: A-

Creative Coding III: A-

**2018**

Advanced Comp Game Design: B+

Interaction Design: B+

Creative Artificial Intelligence: A-

**2019**

Independent Study: A

## REFERENCES

Tom White

Course Supervisor for Creative Coding (my tutoring role); Senior Lecturer Media Design

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