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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Design - Major in Computing and Software Systems

Feb, 2022 - Dec, 2025

The University of Melbourne
WAM: 73.176 - ATAR: 90.55

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

Nov, 2024 - Feb, 2025

Xero, Hawthorn, VIC

- Developed and deployed full-stack features using React, Typescript, Kotlin, and other technologies, enhancing user experience and system performance
- Practised AGILE methodology, leading sprint meetings such as Stand up, Sprint Planning and Retrospective
- Collaborated in a high-performance team, participating in pair programming and code reviews to maintain high-quality standards

Bartender and Waitress

Sep, 2022 - Oct, 2024

Compass Pizza, Brunswick East, VIC

- Delivered exceptional customer service by efficiently managing high-volume orders while ensuring accuracy
- Strengthened multitasking and organisational skills, balancing order preparation, service, and cash handling in a fast-paced environment
- Learned to improve from constructive criticism from management and peers

Calculus II Student SSLC representative

Mar, 2022 - Jul, 2022

The University of Melbourne, Parkville, VIC

- Represented student concerns by attending regular meetings with lecturers and fellow representatives to discuss, analyse, and address academic and course related feedback
- Promoted student feedback initiatives by presenting survey in lecture hall, encouraging and raising participation to over 70% of students
- Drove improvements by proposing actionable solutions based on student feedback

Retail Assistant

Sep, 2019 - Mar, 2020

Lovisa, Epping, VIC

- Built strong sales and interpersonal skills by assisting diverse customers, providing personalized shopping experiences
- Improved time management and efficiency by juggling stock replenishment, sales transactions, and store presentation simultaneously within 6 hour shifts
- Learned to work in a fast-paced environment, efficiently handling transactions and meeting sales targets of 15 add ons a day

ACHIEVEMENTS

Second Place - Empower to Employ

Nov 2024

Bupa, Melbourne, VIC

- Collaborated in a team to develop an innovative solution to Bupa's digital engagement challenge, considering budget and operational constraints
- Designed and built a high-fidelity prototype in Figma to showcase a creative and interactive user experience
- Balanced the hackathon with university work during exam season, excelling at time management, and adaptability

Second Place - Women in Tech Bootcamp

July 2024

Accenture, Melbourne, VIC

- Interacted with a diverse group of strong women, and took lead in engaging conversations and encouraging out-of-the-box solutions
- Recognized for developing an innovative AI-based game to assist users with depression
- Collaborated to ensure project's success through idea conceptualization, Figma prototyping, coding, and presentation

Top 3 - Build Together Hackathon

July 2024

Build Club, Melbourne, VIC

- Gained valuable experience working on a team and building team morale
- Built an AI web application aimed at fostering good moral values in young children to tackle problem statement: leverage AI for a better world
- Recognised and praised for solution by the Co-Lead of Build Club

Top 5 - Semesterly Coding Competition

March 2024

UMCPC, The University of Melbourne, VIC

- Tackled challenging coding problems within a 2 hours
- Awarded a \$50 prize for performance

Most Promising Award - CISSA GameJam

April 2024

CISSA, The University of Melbourne, VIC

- Developed an educational game for cat owners about pet nutrition
- Awarded a \$50 prize for innovative and engaging game design

Overall Winner - Principal's Art Prize

April 2022

St Monica's University, Epping, VIC

- Awarded for work 'Apocalypse,' a 3D clay and wood model
- Recognized for creativity and craftsmanship in representing theme

KEY SKILLS

- **Computer:** Python, C, Java, Javascript, TypeScript, Kotlin, HTML, CSS, SQL, Adobe Cloud, GML Code
- **Tool kit:** Pandas, Numpy, Git, Github, Simple GUI, Git lab, Jupyter, MySQL
- **Languages:** English, Nepali

REFERENCES

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