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Profile

I am an enthusiastic and driven individual with a keen eye for detail and looking for a professionally challenging graduate placement. I have many years of self-taught and professional programming experience and work well in a team. I have a passion for minimising code and have examples of this on my website.

My hobbies include programming for fun, minimisation of code and learning new programming languages. I enjoy the theory of programming languages and a personal goal of mine is to create my own language one day.

I had the opportunity to go on exchange to an American college and have found this experience to be one of the most eye opening and deeply life changing things in my life, both in terms of education and lifestyle.

Experience

Programmer, All The Ducks, Brisbane, Australia – June 2015-Present

This educational management software company was founded by two of the most experienced Blackboard developers in Australia. My brief time working here so far has given me incredible insight into the educational sector and my first step into the startup world. Working here has allowed me to see the benefits of the startup atmosphere and has given me opportunities to work on mission critical education software.

Junior Developer, Katanya, Brisbane, Australia – January 2014 - June 2015

The time I have spent at Katanya has involved me developing a range of desktop and web applications for a “big four” accounting firm. This job allowed me to work with a group of individuals across the world in different time zones.

My roles include developing website reporting software, API clients for use in reporting, multithreaded downloading applications, quality assurance software for use in the migration of a “big four” professional services website, automating business processes and improving existing business applications.

Developer, Firelabs, Brisbane, Australia – 2013-2014

My role at Firelabs consisted of developing front-end user experiences for clients. This involved HTML, Javascript and CSS skills. Throughout my time at Firelabs I was involved in the process of developing several websites.

Education	<p>Queensland University of Technology – B. Information Technology 2015</p> <p>SUNY Oswego (Exchange) – B. Computer Science 2015</p>
Awards	<p>Dean's List for Excellent Academic Performance (2014)</p> <p>Lions Young Leaders in Service Silver Award (2014)</p> <p>The Brilliant Technologies Award for Information Processing and Technology (2012)</p> <p>Winner of BLA Annual Awards for Excellence in Information Technology (2012)</p>
Skills	<p>Programming Experience:</p> <p>Java, Clojure, Python, Web Stack (HTML/CSS/JS/PHP), C, C#, SQL, LISP,</p> <p>Professional Experience:</p> <p>Working in a large, multidisciplinary “big four” accounting firm</p> <p>Working in the educational sector</p> <p>Working in a distributed team of developers</p> <p>Other Skills:</p> <p>Git Source version control & Git flow</p> <p>Code minification & optimisation (http://js1k.com/2143)</p> <p>Please see my github for examples of my work: https://github.com/hscells/</p>
References	<p>Phone numbers available on request</p> <p>Jason Mckenzie (Katanya)</p> <p>Mike Roggenkamp (QUT)</p> <p>William Hacket (Firelabs)</p>