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Career Objective

I want to be involved in full-stack or mobile development. I love coding, documentation, and finding the most efficient solutions!

I enjoy working in a team, especially when I get to learn from other developers. I find it extremely satisfying to find simple, elegant solutions to complex problems. I enjoy challenges, communicating ideas, and constantly adding to my repertoire of skills!

Skills Summary

Organized

I have great time management skills. I can balance full-time study and a part-time job while getting A and B grades on all my courses. I also have time left for personal projects and social life.

Dedicated and Hardworking

I have achieved above-average grades throughout my degree while working part-time. This goes to show my hardworking manner and dedication towards anything I pursue.

Critical Thinking

I do not fixate on one single perspective. I consider all perspectives when presented with a problem, which allows me to act objectively as opposed to with emotion. I completed a paper where this concept is at its core, called Global Perspectives and Research.

Team Work

I am an easy-going person who tends to get along with a varied range of different people thanks to my exposure to multiple cultures from moving around a lot when I was younger.

Experience Summary

Shift Leader - Ben and Jerrys	<i>2021 - Now</i>
Video Editor - Atletico Madrid Academy	<i>2018</i>
Volunteer - Ironman Marathon	<i>2017 - 2018</i>

Education

BEng Honours (Software) at Auckland University of Technology	<i>2020-Present</i>
A Levels at Woodside School (Uruguay)	<i>2018</i>

Detailed Experience

Shift Leader - Ben and Jerrys	<i>2021 - Now</i>
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I began as a scooper and became a Shift Leader within 5 months. I manage scoopers and daily tasks at the shop. I was recently appointed Catering Lead; this role requires me to follow up on catering enquiries, attend the catering events, and come up with new ideas to promote this service.

Video Producer - Atletico Madrid Football Academy	<i>2018</i>
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I worked alongside a cameraman and the director of the academy to produce, film, and edit promotional videos for the Atletico Madrid's Football Academy in Punta del Este, Uruguay.

Skills Learned: teamwork, customer service, attention to detail

Achievements: Multiple Scooper of the Month awards for having the highest sales of regular-sized ice creams. Learnt about the importance of time management as I had to balance full-time study and a part-time job.

Technical Skills

Java

- Gained experience in object-oriented programming by developing a BlackJack game with a GUI and many other university weekly labs

- Gained experience in Data Structures and Algorithms by implementing ones such as hashmaps, queues, and stacks. Also some sorting algorithms such as bubble, quick, and merge sort both recursively and iteratively.

React Native

- Learnt how to build a mobile app for both iOS and Android using functional components and components from external libraries which were imported using npm.
- Gained an understanding of how to implement a stack navigator, and work with states and APIs.

Other technologies I have used: SQL, Firebase, C++, HTML, and CSS.

Project Experience

SportsHub

2022

I developed an app in a team of five that allows athletes to host or attend events. It has a public chat feature, light/dark modes, and Google Places autocomplete API. I mainly gained experience working in a team, presenting weekly standups, and using project management software such as git and Trello.

Interests

I have a strong interest in cooking, gardening, playing guitar, and going to the gym.

References

Barry Dowdeswell - Lecturer at Auckland University of Technology

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Barry was my lecturer for Software Development Practice and oversaw the SportsHub project.

Shivaughn Jennens - Manager at Ben and Jerrys

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Shivaughn has been my manager at Ben and Jerrys for the past year.