James Barnes

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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Specialist, Telstra

2023 – *present*

- Developed a novel, declarative, end-to-end, test-automation framework for a large CRM system,
- Refactored existing test-automation system and associated APIs for ease of development,
- Translated business requirements into new products and orchestration plans on a large CRM system,
- Developed billing- and orchestration-related Java Spring Boot APIs

Software Engineering Intern, Telstra

Summer 2020 - 2021

- Developed new features for the MyTelstra apps,
- DevOps responsibilities relating to the MyTelstra apps, including deployments,
- Created quality assurance tests for the MyTelstra app (Android, iOS, web)

Head Academic Tutor, The University of Melbourne

2022

- Created assignment, tutorial, and exam material on theoretical computer science,
- Assisted in the delivery of course materials in a lecture format

Academic Tutor & Demonstrator, The University of Melbourne

2019 – *present*

- Tutored content on introductory programming (Python), declarative programming (Haskell, Prolog), and theoretical computer science (DFAs, NFAs, regex, parsing, Turing machines, computability),
- Delivered tutorial content to postgraduate, first-year & final-year undergraduate students,
- Graded assignments, projects, and exams of over 1500 students,
- Developed build tools to automate the creation of teaching materials

Data Analyst, WorkSafe Victoria

Summer 2019 - 2020

• Developed automated tools to scrape, clean, and validate confidential and public company records

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Java (Maven, Spring, Spring Boot), JavaScript (Node.js), TypeScript,

Python (Pytorch, Numpy), C, C++, Haskell, Prolog, Git (GitHub, GitLab), Bamboo,

Postman, Cucumber (Gherkin), agile methodologies (JIRA), SalesForce (Apex, Vlocity)

EDUCATION

Master of Computer Science, The University of Melbourne

2020 - 2022

- **Grade:** First Class Honours (87.800 WAM)
- **Thesis:** Higher-Order Programming in Wybe (*link*)
- Developed a higher-order extension to an existing language, Wybe
- Formalised the Wybe type system
- Benchmarked the performance of the language extension against the existing language, showing negligible performance overhead

Bachelor of Science, The University of Melbourne

2017 - 2019

- Grade: First Class Honours (83.000 WAM)
- Major: Computing and Software Systems
- Created a web-based family heirloom register, allowing for users to upload and share their family heirlooms with other users
- Produced formal design documentation

AWARDS

UniHack'21 First Place, Scalr.io (link)

2021

- First-prize winning UniHack'21 submission built with a team of five in 48 hours,
- Created a low-code platform for users to upload existing machine learning models, automatically creating REST endpoints that serve as an interface to said models,
- Scalable infrastructure that expands with users' requirements
- Simple web-based UI

LANGUAGES

English (native), Mandarin Chinese (basic), Indonesian (basic)

VOLUNTEERING **Student Representative:** Master of Computer Science

2022

Student Representative: Distributed Algorithms & Advanced Theoretical Computer Science 2020 – 2021