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Recent Computer Science graduate from the University of Canterbury looking for a position in the tech industry.

Hoping to find a job that challenges me to develop new skills and deepen my understanding on the process of shipping high quality software. I'm excited to start my career in an industry that is constantly evolving how the modern world works.

In my final year at university, I participated in a large team project. We worked in teams of up to 8 people alongside a Product Owner to develop a piece of software over the course of the year that was tailored to the needs of our users. Being part of a team like this provided an interesting challenge compared to individual or pair projects, and managing everyone's differences in personality, availability and ability was a highly valuable learning experience.

I have written a website which is linked above where you can find some more information about myself, my projects and also view my transcript.

Work Experience

11/2012 - 03/2017 Bakery Assistant/Baker

New World Ilam

I worked my way up from a part time Cleaner after school to a full time Baker at New World Ilam. I was offered an apprenticeship role which I turned down in favor of pursuing a career in the tech industry. This job helped develop my ability to work well in a team environment whilst being responsible for my own tasks.

Education

02/2015 - 11/2017 University of Canterbury, BSc, Computer Science

Programming Skills

Languages

- Java
- Python
- C
- Web technologies HTML, CSS, JavaScript (including front-end development with Vue.JS)
- SQL

Concepts

- Task Centered System Design, User Centered System Design
- Object Oriented programming
- Test driven development