

# MARK SHELTON

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## EDUCATION

- 2018-20**  
(2yr, exp.) **Stanford University** - *Master of Science - Management Science & Engineering* - 4.00/4.00  
General Sir John Monash Scholarship, Australia's most prestigious scholarship  
Selected Courses: CS 161: Design & Analysis of Algorithms (A), MS&E 275: Intelligent Growth in Startups (A+), MS&E 270: Strategy in Technology-Based Companies (A, Rank: 1/55)
- 2012-17**  
(5.5yr) **University of Western Australia** - *Bachelor of Philosophy (Hon) - Computer Science* - 4.00/4.00  
UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship, Western Australia's most prestigious scholarship

## PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

- 2019**  
(3mo) **Program Manager, Intern at Microsoft**  
Led the development of a productivity delighter feature for Microsoft's new Edge browser  
Drove feature through two rounds of internal testing (with 500+ FTE) and user research  
Designed inking & audio input scenarios, collaborating with teams across the company  
Presented feature strategy & roadmap to Edge LT and won additional engineering resources
- 2016-17**  
(1yr) **AutoVC, Automated Venture Capital Screening**  
*Computer Science senior-year thesis project, awarded A+ by independent examiners*  
AutoVC applies machine learning to public data sources to predict successful startups  
Winner of the WAITTA Peter Fillery Prize & Finalist for the AIIA iAward (Australia-wide)
- 2017-18**  
(3mo) **Thickshake, Historical Image Classification System**  
*Software Engineer, Intern at Pawsey Supercomputing Centre, Curtin HIVE & SLWA*  
Thickshake uses machine learning and image processing to augment photo archives  
Also developed OldPerth, a map-based visualization website for Thickshake data

## COMMUNITY BUILDING & MENTORING

- 2013-17**  
(4yr) **Co-Founder & CEO of Bloom**  
Bloom is a non-profit startup incubator for young Western Australian entrepreneurs  
Led a team of 50 volunteers and staff, running programs across multiple universities  
Hosted more than 200 workshops and seminars attended by more than 5,000 people  
Supported more than 100 young entrepreneurs at the BloomLab co-working space  
Raised funds from corporate partners and managed a budget of \$200,000
- 2019**  
(ongoing) **Teaching Assistant, Computer Science at Stanford University**  
Leads weekly sections, office hours & 1-1 grading sessions on algorithms & data structures  
Excellent student reviews – overall rating of 4.8/5.0 for Winter & Spring 2019 quarters  
Took additional teaching development classes: CS 198, CS 198B and CS 298
- 2017** (6mo) Organizer & Speaker at **UWA Functional Programming Meetup** - talks on Haskell, JavaScript
- 2015-17** (18mo) Founding Director at **StartupWA** - peak advocacy body for WA startup / tech industry

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2014-15** (3mo) Investment Banking Analyst, Intern at **Goldman Sachs** - M&A / financial sponsors team
- 2013** (1mo) Associate Consultant, Intern at **The Boston Consulting Group** - operational analysis, mining
- 2013** (6mo) Research Assistant at **Telethon Kids Institute** - published in peer-reviewed journal
- 2012-13** (9mo) Deputy CEO of **Teach Learn Grow** - led operations for rural education social enterprise

## AWARDS

- 2018** Finalist in the Australian Computing Society ICT Student of the Year (Australia)
- 2017** Winner of the Australian Computing Society WA ICT Student of the Year (Western Australia)
- 2016** Finalist in the Business News 40Under40 Awards - youngest nominee (Western Australia)
- 2016** Winner of the Unearthed Woodside Resources Hackathon (Western Australia)

## SKILLS

- Languages & Technologies** C++, Python (Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn), JavaScript (ES6+, Node, React, React Native), Haskell, SQL & Databases (PostgreSQL, SQLite, MongoDB, Redis), Docker
- Technical Domains** System Design, Web Development (full-stack), Machine Learning / Data Science, Functional Programming, Database Management, Cloud Computing