

MARK SHELTON

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QUALIFICATIONS

- 2012-17 University of Western Australia**
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) - Computer Science, Psychology
Honours thesis, awarded 90% - "Towards Automated Venture Capital Screening"
Outstanding academic results (Weighted Average Mark: 84%, GPA: 6.8/7.0)
Top Honours student for 4/6 units incl. Computational Modelling & Research Project
- 2015 Zhejiang University (China)**
(3wk) Certificate of Entrepreneurship
- 2014 Stanford University (USA)**
(3mo) Certificate of Computer Science
- 2007-11 All Saints' College**
Top 20, Western Australian high school student results (ATAR: 99.90)
Near-perfect American college entrance scores (ACT: 35/36, SAT II: 2380/2400)

AWARDS

- 2017** Winner of the ACS WA 1962 Prize - top ICT graduate (Western Australia)
- 2016** John Monash Scholarship covering AU\$65k p.a. for postgraduate study (~20p.a.)
- 2016** Finalist in the Business News 40Under40 Awards (Western Australia)
- 2016** Winner of the Unearthed Woodside Resources Hackathon (Western Australia)
- 2015** Winner of the Jeremy Cheang Award for UWA Fogarty Foundation scholars
- 2014** National Finalist in the UBS Investment Banking Challenge (Australia)
- 2012** Harvard University likely letter – non-athletic (very rare, ~100p.a.)
- 2012** UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship covering 100% of course fees (~10p.a.)
- 2011** 4th place for Chemistry, 12th place for Physics in the Australian Science Olympiads

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

Executive

- 2013-17 Co-Founder & CEO of Bloom**
- 2016-17 Director of Innovation at St Catherine's College, UWA**
(4yr) Bloom is a non-profit that nurtures young Western Australian entrepreneurs.
Since 2015, Bloom has run 200 events attended by more than 4,000 people, and supports more than 50 young entrepreneurs at the BloomLab co-working space.
- 2012-13 Deputy CEO of Teach Learn Grow (TLG)**
(10mo) TLG is a non-profit that provides tutoring to rural and indigenous students.
I helped develop the TLG tutoring centre to reduce reliance on external funding and led 50 executive volunteers, 200 tutors and managed a budget of \$100,000+.
- 2012-13 Vice-President of Fogarty Scholars' Association (FSA)**
(12mo) FSA represents scholars and alumni of the UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship.
I developed the corporate engagement program, 'Conversations' leadership event series and co-convened the inaugural Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference.

Governance / Advisory

- 2015-17 Founding Director of StartupWA**
(18mo) StartupWA is an advocacy body for the growing technology startup sector in WA. I contribute to recommendations, reports and briefings to government and industry.

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-15 Investment Banking Analyst (intern) at Goldman Sachs**
(3mo) I developed a private equity investment pitch for an ASX 200 consumer target, presented to the M&A / financial sponsors team. I was offered a graduate role.
- 2013-15 Project Officer at The Fogarty Foundation**
(4mo) I reviewed the Fogarty Scholarship program, developed the Foundation's website, created reports for Fogarty EDvance and researched for a community campaign.
- 2013 Associate Consultant (intern) at The Boston Consulting Group**
(1mo) I examined the operations of a multi-national resources firm and delivered it in a 1.5-hour presentation to the Perth Partner MD. I was offered a graduate role.
- 2013 Research Assistant (unpaid) at Telethon Kids Institute**
(6mo) I analysed data from the longitudinal Raine study and contributed to research on specific language impairment and clinical assessments of children with autism.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Publications

Shelton, W. M. R., Hodkiewicz, M. R., & French, T. (2017 exp.). Towards automated venture capital screening. In Progress (Unpublished), Honours Thesis.

Whitehouse, A. J. (60%), Shelton, W. M. R. (30%), Ing, C. (10%), & Newnham, J. P. (2014). Prenatal, perinatal, and neonatal risk factors for specific language impairment: A prospective pregnancy cohort study. J Speech, Language, and Hearing Research, 57(4), 1418-1427.

Speaking Engagements

- 2017** Speaker, Leaders Series Breakfast (UWA, Fogarty Foundation)
- 2016** Keynote, UWA - WA Parliamentary Briefing (WA Parliament)
- 2016** Keynote, The New Innovation Paradigm (CEDA)
- 2016** Keynote, Thinking Innovation (Australia-China Young Professionals)
- 2016** Keynote, Trustee Briefing – Implementing Innovation (CEDA)
- 2016** Speaker, National Economic Development Conference (EDA)
- 2016** Speaker, Inquiry into Technological and Service Innovation (WA Parliament)
- 2016** Speaker, Oceania Strategic Growth Town Hall (EY)
- 2016** Panellist, Australia Partner Conference (Deloitte)
- 2016** Panellist, Innovation Basecamp (UWA)
- 2016** Panellist, Emerging Directors' Briefing (AICD)

Conferences / Events

- 2016** Western Australia Innovation Summit (Perth, Australia)
- 2016** Global Youth Entrepreneurship Summit (Singapore)
- 2015** EY Strategic Growth Forum (Shanghai, China)
- 2015** Premier's Young Professionals Roundtable (Perth, Australia)
- 2015** Governor's Innovation Breakfast (Perth, Australia)

SPORTS & CULTURE

- 2012-15** Cellist in the Western Australian Medical Students' Orchestra (Grade 6/7)
- 2013** Captain & Manager of a Mixed Soccer Team (UWA social league)