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**Platform Engineering · Prompt Engineering · Test Automation · Natural Language Processing**

### 1.1 Shane Mulligan [Cover Letter]

Dear Hiring Manager,

Please consider me for this role.

I'm passionate about developing tooling and automating software development processes and applying programming language design to models of natural language.

In 2020 I contracted for FMG in Australia developing CI/CD infrastructure their vehicle autonomy team on AWS. I enjoyed creating productivity tools for the developers, working with GitLab CI and AWS EC2. I have returned to New Zealand since and been involved with my friend's project in realistic avatars (URL: <https://takaheai.github.io/>). I've also been through the Facebook interview process for a platform engineering job, so have completed this primer <https://github.com/donnemartin/system-design-primer>.

In 2019 I automated a pipeline to scale a platform for automating pull requests to GitHub. The pipeline scripts I made touched on everything from GCP, kubernetes, GitHub and AWS and utilised shell, golang, python and common lisp.

In 2018 I studied Information Retrieval and Deep Learning at the University of Otago. I developed a GitHub search engine as my project.

From 2016 to 2017 I maintained CI infrastructure for Crown Equipment Corporation for their autonomous forklifts.

I really enjoy emacs, chatbots, NLP and lisp. I work entirely within a terminal environment I have been automating since 2011. I have 10+ years experience in the workforce as a linux-based software developer and tester. I can research, create quality documentation, design and automate experiments. Please take a look at my blog (<http://mullikine.github.io>) I am very capable and hard working.

Thank you for your consideration,

Shane Mulligan

## 1.2 Links

- Blog: <http://mullikine.github.io> - Daily Blog
- Startup: TakaheAI - Ultra-realistic avatars and chatbots for the enablement of humanity.
- GitHub, gists, Most active GitHub users in New Zealand

## 1.3 Past CVs

This is here to communicate my background but not my direction.

- CV and written reference - 2015 - Application for C++ Development

### 1.3.1 Presentations

1. <2021-02-19 Fri> **prompt-engineering** Part 1: Building the environment <https://mullikine.github.io/posts/creating-a-playground-for-gpt-3-in-emacs/nlp-gpt-3-emacs>  
This presentation is about building a programming environment for the new programming-paradigm of **prompt engineering**.
2. <2020-10-06 Tue> Creating standalone UI applications for CLI tools using emacs and docker <https://mullikine.github.io/posts/codecraft-creating-uis-for-cli-programs-with-docker-and-emacs/>

### 1.3.2 Relevant blog articles for Platform Engineering / DevOps

- GCP
  - Tremendous Task: Searching for code on GitHub with BigQuery and GHTorrent // Bodacious Blog
  - CodeCraft: Stacklet - Save Money on the Cloud // Bodacious Blog
- NLP
  - Generating poetry with GPT-2/
- Deployment and IaC
  - <https://mullikine.github.io/tags/iac/>
  - CodeCraft: Stacklet - Save Money on the Cloud // Bodacious Blog
  - Deployment with IaC and Octopus // Bodacious Blog/
  - Automatic, interactive handling of build files and IaC // Bodacious Blog
  - Review of 'Terraform code quality - CloudSkiff' // Bodacious Blog
  - Terraform // Bodacious Blog/
  - OS-agnostic program installation with Ansible // Bodacious Blog
  - Review of 'Ansible and Terraform: Better Together' // Bodacious Blog
  - HashiCorp: Terraform, Vault, Vagrant, Packer // Bodacious Blog/
  - Provisioning with IaC // Bodacious Blog/
  - Ansible // Bodacious Blog/
- AWS
  - Review of 'AWS RoboMaker - Amazon Web Services' // Bodacious Blog
  - Autoscaling GitLab Runner on AWS // Bodacious Blog

## 1.4 Work experience

### 1.4.1 Fortescue Metals Group (contract)

**Job title** Senior Software Tester and Tooling

**Description** Software testing, CI/CD and deployment for autonomous mining vehicles.

**Job Application** Application to Fortescue Metals Group // Bodacious Blog

**Started** Jan 2020

**Ended** May 2020

Area	Task
Point of failure analysis	FMEA
CI/CD	GitLab Runner, Docker
Tooling	ROS2, C++
Deployment	Shell, Octopus
Platform Engineering	EC2, Terraform
Research	AWS RoboMaker

### 1.4.2 CodeLingo Ltd

**Job title** Software Engineer (contractor)

**Description** CI/CD for autonomous GitHub pull requests.

**Started** Sep 2018

**Ended** May 2019

CI/CD, Platform Engineering with kubernetes, GCP and AWS. Development in many (10+) languages. CodeLingo is a SAAS for linting and automating pull requests on GitHub using a domain-specific language.

#### 1. Examples of pull requests generated and made automatically

These pull requests were generated by the automated CodeLingo platform.

<https://gist.github.com/1860bf2a2a9e1e3b3bbb96b95a11bdd0>

#### 2. Languages used

language	context
Golang	Platform Development. Tooling. Specifically, lexicons.
Shell	Deployment Pipeline
Ruby, Python, Go	GitHub API
ElasticSearch Lucene	Debugging
BigQuery standard SQL	GHTorrent / Bigquery for Github
JavaScript	Unit testing
emacs lisp	Building an environment for a new language (CLQL)
YAML, Go, Python, Ruby	Researching best practices and generating code

#### 3. Highlights

- 0 to 1000 automated github pull requests over 8 months.
- Pipeline outreach scaled the platform from 10 to 300 app installs.

### 1.4.3 Crown Equipment Corporation

**Job title** Software Engineer

**Description** CI and testing for autonomous forklifts.

**Started** Jan 2015

**Ended** Sep 2017 (2 years 8 months)

HIL (hardware-in-the-loop) testing

CI/CD

C++ application development

Python unit testing

1. primary languages used

- C++ 13
- python

2. Responsibilities

- HIL (hardware-in-the-loop) rigs / integration tests
- Implement driver for 3D Basler Camera

3. Highlights

- Built a platform for correlating error messages with logs and code using the the Sphinx open source search engine.

### 1.4.4 TracMap

**Job title** Software Engineer

**Description** Embedded software development for GPS navigation.

**Started** Jan 2011

**Ended** Mar 2013 (2 Years 2 months)

Embedded C++ application development. Porting Firmware.

1. primary languages used

- C++
- Python
- JavaScript
- PostgreSQL

2. Highlights

- Ported the firmware from the older TM4 head units to the then prototype TM5 headunit.

3. Images

- 2012: TM4 needs love
- 2019: First TM5 returns home

## 1.5 Open-source Projects

### 1.5.1 Age of Kings Trigger Studio

<http://aok.heavengames.com/blacksmith/showfile.php?fileid=12103>

The most popular Age of Empires II scenario editor. Downloaded 11,000 times since 2014. Used in making campaigns for Age of Empires II HD edition and expansions.

Software	Purpose
IDA Pro	Reverse engineering
Visual Studio 2005	Compiling
emacs/vim	Programming

## 1.6 Skill set

- Natural Language Processing
- Prompt Engineering
- emacs
- Language agnostic / polyglot
- Self-management
- Continuous learning
- Automation
  - Build tools, pipelines, cloud.
- Functional Programming

## 1.7 Current projects

### 1.7.1 `prompt-engineer-mode` - An example-oriented DSL that can be used to construct and compose NLP tasks

A global minor mode for emacs that facilitates the creation, development, discovery and usage of prompts.

<https://github.com/mullikine/prompt-engineer-mode>

### 1.7.2 `exemplary` - An example-oriented DSL that can be used to construct and compose NLP tasks

This is an extension of `prompt-engineer-mode`. One uses this DSL to create more advanced prompts.

<https://github.com/mullikine/exemplary>

### 1.7.3 LSP Server in Clojure

I have an ongoing project which is my expansive glossary. I'm currently building an LSP server in clojure which highlights any editor with things that I know or want to incorporate into my lexicon. I use this glossary system as the scaffolding to apply NLP algorithms and to help me to learn things. This is intrinsic and present within everything I do on my computer.

Updates and demonstrations of the glossary system // Bodacious Blog

## 1.8 Education

Degree	Field	Institution	Status
BSc	Computer Science	University of Otago	Finished 2010
PGDip	Information Retrieval	University of Otago	Started 2018

### 1.8.1 Highlights

- Won the COSC343 robot competition
- Completed a GitHub search engine using GHTorrent and BigQuery.

### 1.8.2 Interest papers

- Health science 1st year
- Chemistry (200 level)
- Anatomy (200 level)
- Information Retrieval (400 level)
- Neural Networks (400 level)

### 1.8.3 Books read

Coherence in natural language. Data structures and applications.

## 1.9 Volunteer work

### 1.9.1 School of Computer Science

Ongoing. Tutoring junior school and high school students.

**started** 2018

**ended** Dec 2019

#### 1. proud moments

- (a) portfolio gallery (circa. 2018) Guided 2 high school students in building an interactive portfolio gallery for the Otago Settler's Museum.
  - Taught CSS, javascript, php.
  - Used Google Cloud NLP for transcribing spoken queries
- (b) built a bot that can play the board game codenames (circa. 2018)
  - Taught the concept of 'word vectors'.

### 1.9.2 Experience

	Company	Context	
<b>Containerization</b>	FMG	Docker, docker compose, docker swarm	5 months (2020)
<b>Orchestration</b>	CodeLingo	Making tooling for K8s, EKS, minikube	8 months (2018, 2019)
<b>Software deployment, AWS</b>	FMG	AWS, GitLab CICD, Octopus.	5 months (2020)
<b>GitLab CI/CD tools</b>	FMG	Automating Build and Deployment	5 months (2020)
<b>AWS</b>	CodeLingo	Platform Automation CodeLingo	8 months (2018, 2019)
<b>GCP</b>	CodeLingo	Searching for github code	8 months (2018, 2019)
<b>Golang</b>	CodeLingo	Go application development	8 months (2018, 2019)
<b>Test automation (Hardware)</b>	Crown	Localisation, smoke, integration tests.	2 years (2016, 2017)
<b>Test automation (Hardware)</b>	TracMap	Prototype traceability matrix	2011
<b>C++ testing</b>	TracMap	C++ application testing	2011
<b>Test automation (JavaScript)</b>	TracMap	SAAS testing	2012
<b>Python testing</b>	TracMap	SAAS testing	2013
<b>C++</b>	Crown	C++ application development	2015, 2016
<b>C++</b>	TracMap	C++ application development	2011, 2012
<b>Python testing</b>	Crown	Selenium, HIL	2016, 2017
<b>Test automation (Golang)</b>	CodeLingo		2018
<b>Point of failure analysis</b>	Crown	Test logs	2016
<b>Web Development</b>			2005-2020

### 1.9.3 Programming languages

I support many languages in my environment.

<https://mullikine.github.io/posts/emacs-languages-supported/>

#### Language strengths

Language	Work Experience	Language	Work Experience
Python	yes	scheme / racket	
Clojure	yes	problog	yes
Shell (POSIX, bash, zsh)	yes	Perl	yes
c	yes	PerlRE and PCRE	yes
c++ (98)	yes	sed	yes
c++ (13)	yes	awk	yes
SQL (BigQuery)	yes	JavaScript	yes
Go	yes	Java	yes
Haskell		JQ	yes
Common Lisp		GraphViz	yes
TCL (expect)	yes	Latex	yes
emacs lisp	yes	VimScript	yes
Rosie RPL		Prolog	
Cloud-Native Language	Work Experience		
CLQL	yes		
CodeQL (GitHub / LGTM)			

### 1.10 Citizenship

- Australia  
Eligible for an E-3 visa in the USA.
- New Zealand

## 1.11 References

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## 1.13 Personality

Myer's Briggs Mediator {INFP}

Retrospective on my personality // Bodacious Blog

## 1.14 Colophon

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PDF version: <https://mullikine.github.io/ox-hugo/cv-newest.pdf>

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