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# 1 Shane Mulligan; BSc (Computer Science)

## 1.1 Cover Letter

To my prospective employer (Amazon),

Please consider me for this role.

I have been in the workforce as a linux-based software developer for 10 years. I am experienced in NLP, search engines, microservices, scripting languages, cloud native, "Hardware In The Loop", C++ and Golang. I can research, create quality documentation, design and automate experiments. I'm keeping up-to-date with the latest technologies and have a blog where I talk about the things I'm learning. In 2019 I automated a pipeline to scale a platform for automating pull requests to GitHub. In 2020 I contracted for FMG in Australia developing part of their CI/CD infrastructure for their vehicle autonomy team. I enjoy developing search engines, building NLP tooling in emacs, designing REPLs, creating domain-specific languages and chatbots. I studied Information Retrieval at postgrad level and have built my own code search engine. I have been integrating search engines into emacs ever since. 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, List of most active users in GitHub - GitHubStats

## 1.3 Past CVs

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

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

## 1.4 Work experience

### 1.4.1 Fortescue Metals Group (contract)

**job title** Senior Software Tester and Tooling

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

<https://www.cncf.io/>

| technology | context                            |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| gitlab-ci  | CI pipeline with own runner on AWS |
| docker     | tooling                            |
| shell      | deployment                         |
| ROS2       | static analysis, linting           |
| AWS        | packaging and deployment           |

**started** Jan 2020

**ended** May 2020

### 1.4.2 CodeLingo Ltd

**job title** Software Engineer (contractor)

Development / automation

Golang, bash, kubernetes

1. Examples of pull requests generated and made automatically

These pull requests were generated by the automated CodeLingo platform.

<https://gist.github.com/1860bfea2a9e1e3b3bbb96b95a11bdd0>

**started** Sep 2018

**ended** May 2019

2. Languages used

| language              | context   |
|-----------------------|---|
| golang                | Built the Gometalinter lexicon                    |
| shell                 | Pipeline  |
| python                | 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) |

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** HIL (hardware-in-the-loop) Test Engineer

Continuous integration.

Embedded c/c++.

**started** Jan 2015

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

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

Embedded programming

Full-stack web development

**started** Jan 2011

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

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
- emacs
- Language agnostic / polyglot
- Self-management
- Continuous learning
- Automation
- Functional Programming

### 1.7 Education

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

### 1.7.1 Highlights

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

### 1.7.2 Interest papers

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

### 1.7.3 Books read

Coherence in natural language. Data structures and applications.

## 1.8 Volunteer work

### 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 General knowledge / skills (context)

| Area                        | Context   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Search infrastructure       | Preprocessing, indexing, aggregation, presentation. |
| Automating terminals        | Automating and integrating virutally anything text  |
| Linux                       | Containerisation, packaging, networking             |
| Java / Clojure              | Application development                             |
| POSIX shell                 | Creating portable shell scripts                     |
| Creating IDEs               | LSP (Language server protocol)                      |
| Diagrams & Documentation    | Graphviz, Mermaid, emacs                            |
| Aritifical Intelligence     | NLP, symbolic                                       |
| emacs                       | Very advanced (creating modes, plugins, apps)       |
| Formal language theory      | Compilers, parsers                                  |
| Natural Language Processing | Parsers, chatbots, reading tools, messaging clients |
| Language agnostic           | Configuration files, code-gen, parsing              |
| CLI interfaces              | openautocomplete, TUI, emacs                        |
| CLI automation              | tcl/expect, terminfo                                |
| CLI pipelines               | jq, tcl/expect, python                              |
| CI/CD                       | GitLab  |
| Lisp                        | Metaprogramming, Racket, elisp                      |
| Microservices               | docker, k8s, GCP, AWS, IaC                          |
| Cloud Native                | Serverless, CNCF, IaC                               |
| Preprocessing               | rosie-lang, pcre, sed, awk, spacy                   |
| Functional programming      | racket, haskell                                     |
| PPLs                        | Problog   |
| Research / learning         | Search aggregation, presentation, blogging          |

### 1.9.3 General knowledge / skills (evidence)

| Area  | Evidence from my blog   |
|---|---|
| Creating LSP client plugins   | Creating an LSP mode for racket // Bodacious Blog   |
| Automating terminal applications  | Automating rat, a powerful productivity tool // Bodacious Blog  |
| Build tool automation   | Automating build systems for many languages   |
| Polyglot programming  | Languages supported by my development environment   |
| Scripting / pipelines / automation  | Reading YouTube rather than watching it   |
| Building terminal user interfaces   | Complex Dwarf Fortress macros with tcl/expect, emacs and tmux   |
| Building debugging tools  | tooling TensorFlow Debugger (tfdbg) and emacs DAP mode for emacs  |
| Metaprogramming   | Practical macros in Racket C++ template metaprogramming with Racket   |
| Preprocessing   | Filtering text streams  |
| Algorithms  | The Illustrated Transformer <a href="https://mullikine.github.io/glossary.html">https://mullikine.github.io/glossary.html</a> |
| Information retrieval   | Tremendous Task: Searching for code on GitHub with BigQuery and GHTorrent   |
| Documentation   | Graphviz and Hugo Entropy, Cross-Entropy and KL-Divergence  |
| Web development   | The Semantic Web and Ontology   |
| Deep learning   | The Illustrated Transformer   |
| Continuous Integration  | <a href="http://codelingo.io">http://codelingo.io</a> Overview of modern Continuous Integration tools                         |
| Natural language processing   | Named Entity Recognition  |
| Functional programming  | GHCi and Haskell code intermixed in babel   |
| Telco / Microservices / Kubernetes  | telco github GCP  |
| Bayes   | (WIP) Probabilistic programming with problog  |
| Building editing environment  | Browsing sqlite3 databases with edbi for emacs  |
| Research / learning   | Review of 'Language Engineering; Harnessing the Power of Language (2004)'   |
| Code refactoring and linting  | CodeQL by GitHub and Semmler CodeLingo vs Linters   |
| I am always learning:   |   |
| <a href="https://mullikine.github.io/glossary.html">https://mullikine.github.io/glossary.html</a> |   |

#### 1.9.4 Tools

tool / skill

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emacs

vim

Deep TabNine

GPT-2

ctags

Google search automation

Code generation

Code snippet search

#### 1.9.5 Programming languages

I support many languages in my environment.

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

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##### Language strengths

Table 1: legend

key

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OOP    object-oriented

FP     functional programming

Exp.    experienced

| Language                 | Strong | Work Experience |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Python                   | yes    | yes             |
| bash / zsh               | yes    | yes             |
| c                        | yes    | yes             |
| c++ (98)                 |        | yes             |
| c++ (13)                 |        | yes             |
| SQL                      | yes    | yes             |
| Go                       | yes    | yes             |
| CSS                      | yes    | yes             |
| Haskell                  |        | yes             |
| common lisp              | yes    |                 |
| tcl/expect               | yes    | yes             |
| emacs lisp               | yes    | yes             |
| scheme / racket          | yes    | yes             |
| problog                  |        | yes             |
| perl                     | yes    | yes             |
| sed, PCRE                | yes    | yes             |
| awk                      | yes    | yes             |
| clojure                  |        |                 |
| javascript               |        | yes             |
| java                     |        | yes             |
| jq                       | yes    | yes             |
| graphviz                 | yes    | yes             |
| latex                    | yes    | yes             |
| vimscript                | yes    | yes             |
| rosie                    |        |                 |
| prolog                   |        |                 |
| rust                     |        |                 |
| typescript               |        |                 |
| scala                    |        |                 |
| smalltalk                |        |                 |
| R                        |        |                 |
| Cloud-Native Language    | Strong | Work Experience |
| CodeLingo Query Language | yes    | 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 Colophon**

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