Sarah Park

Software Engineer

I'm a software developer who originally pursued biomedical sciences, I found the field to be enjoyable but not entirely fulfilling. Luckily, I had the opportunity to take an elective coding course, and it was during this experience that my passion for software development ignited. With my desire to delve deeper into the world of software development, I decided to pursue my studies at Dev Academy.

While studying, not only expanded my technical expertise but also allowed me to collaborate with like-minded individuals, fostering a supportive and dynamic learning community. The program's focus with hands-on experience enabled me to gain valuable practical skills, working on real-world projects that further solidified my knowlege.

I am now a passionate software developer, dedicated to making a positive impact through technology. I will continuously expand my coding expertise and actively work on personal projects to stay at the forefront of technological advancements. My collaborative mindset and strong foundation in biomedical sciences bring a unique perspective to team-based and independent work. Driven by my love for all things tech, I am motivated to empower lives and actively contribute to a better future.

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Accomplishments

Purrfect Paws Life
Jul 2023
Dev Academy

For my final project, I collaborated with a team of four to develop a web browser board game inspired by Hasbro's famous "LIFE" game. Our implementation utilised React, Typescript, and CSS to create an engaging and interactive game interface. As the Vibes Watcher within our team of four during the coding program, I played an integral role in managing regular breaks for each team member. Through our combined efforts, we successfully created an immersive digital adaptation of the beloved "LIFE" game, providing players with an enjoyable and visually appealing experience. Presenting our project at the Graduation Ceremony not only showcased our successful collaboration but also highlighted my contribution to fostering a supportive and efficient work environment throughout its development.

Skills

Skill	Level
JavaScript/Typescript	●●●○○
React	●●●●○
HTML5	●●●○○
CSS proficiency	●●●○○
C++	●●●○○
SQLite3	●●●○○

Work History

2023-01 - 2023-07

Full Stack Developer
Dev Academy Aotearoa, Remote
- Explore wide range of technical skills such as JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, React, Redux, Node.js, Jest, Supertest, Superagent, Express, and SQLite3 (with Knex), RESTful APIs, Jest and Handlebars.
- Embraced Agile methodology and collaborated closely with peers in pairs and teams, driving successful project outcomes. This program prioritised soft skills training, enhancing my awareness and empathy through valuable discussions.

2022-01 - 2022-06

Career Break
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Passion for technology sparked during a career crossroads, leading me to a self-guided journey in coding. Learned programming foundations through online resources and discovered a natural aptitude for software engineering. Decisively transitioned to a career where problem-solving skills and innovation through code could be harnessed.

Testing and Test Driven Development (TDD)	●●●○○
API	●●●○○
Korean	●●●●●

2021-03 - 2021-12

Barista

Starbucks, Manukau, Auckland
- Learn how to work under pressure in fast-pace environment
- Listened carefully to customer requests and created personalized, delicious beverages, which improved sales.

2019-03 - 2021-01

Barista

Honolulu Lulu Cafe, Mount Roskill, Auckland
- Addressed any concerns or complaints quickly to promote customer happiness and escalated more advanced issues to management for resolution
- Implement working practices to ensure safety

Education

2023-01 - 2023-07

Certificate in Applied Software Development: Software Development

Dev Academy Aotearoa - Auckland
I completed the foundations in the Tohora cohort from January to February and continued the rest of the course (Bootcamp) in the Whai cohort from May to July.

2022-07 - 2022-11

Bachelor of Software Engineering

Auckland University of Technology - Auckland
Disillusioned with traditional academia during my bachelor's degree, I found Dev Academy—an immersive, practical skills-focused alternative. Leaving my program, I embarked on a transformative journey to nurture my passion for technology and pursue a career as a software engineer.

2018-02 - 2021-07

Bachelor of Science: Biomedical Sciences

University of Auckland - Auckland

2014-03 - 2017-11

NCEA

Mount Albert Grammar School - Auckland
- Awarded NCEA Level 3 with Excellence
- Graduated in Year 12

References

References available upon request