

# Shadae Jade Ellmers

## Full Stack Web Developer

Aotearoa citizen (she/her)

### About Me

Kia ora, I'm a full stack web developer based in Pōneke, New Zealand. I've always had a knack for creative hobbies, and after picking up coding courses online in my gap year, I discovered my love for coding. Since then I have attended Dev Academy, which further developed my tech skills and soft skills. As a wahine Māori, I am passionate about uplifting disadvantaged communities, and want to achieve this while creating artistic and accessible tech. I'm constantly thinking of ways to improve others' lives, and tech has provided the perfect outlet for this.

### Experience

#### Dev Academy

January 2023 to May 2023

- An immersive 17-week software bootcamp which gave me experience **quickly learning** tech skills and building projects in a **team environment**.
- I was taught modern full stack technologies and have used a strong foundation of human skills and **agile** methodologies alongside them.
- For my final project, my team and I built a mobile app, PingPong, that utilises a notification system to prompt spontaneous meetups with your friends. The idea behind our app is to take the planning out of connecting with people.
- The backbone of this app was a SERN (Sqlite3 Express React Native Node.js) stack, specifically with TypeScript. I had a big role independently coding with CSS, integrating **user experience** features and **accessibility**, as well as pair coding to problem solve bugs the team encountered.
- From this course I earned a Certificate in Applied Software Development (Level 6).

### Contact Info

#### My portfolio:

Coming soon.

#### To find out more about me:

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### Tech Skills

- React
- React Native
- Redux
- TypeScript
- JavaScript
- SQLite
- Express.js
- Node.js
- HTML
- CSS

## **Pet Handler**

Self Employed

January 2022 to present

- My business provides services such as dog walking, home visits, home sitting, and in-home boarding. Being a one woman team, I handle all the day-to-day operations of this business, which includes:
  - Scheduling appointments and ensuring timely service for clients.
  - Maintaining **communication** and **building relationships** with clients.
  - Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of animals in my care.
  - Successful growth through marketing and referrals.

## **Dog Handler**

The Dog Garden

September 2021 - December 2022

- I started off here in a part time role, and in December 2021 I was hired in a full time role. At the same time I was offered to lead the Instagram account for the business, with the last 3 months achieving a 22% increase in account reach and a 17% increase in engagement.
- I often received positive feedback from clients, and have had clients from this business reach out to my personal business for other services outside of the daycare's ability.
- My ability to think on my feet with dog behaviour being spontaneous at times enhanced my **adaptability to change**.

## **Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

Victoria University of Wellington

March 2018 - October 2021

- This degree has helped me develop skills transferable to tech such as:
  - Strong **attention to detail** and **teamwork** through conducting precise experiments, as well as **problem-solving** errors that arose.
  - Research and clear concise **communication** through crafting scientific reports.

## **Awards**

### **First in Family Scholarship**

Graduate Women

Wellington, 2018

### **Victoria Achiever Scholarship**

Victoria University of

Wellington, 2018

## **Interests**

I'm an avid fiction reader, and will typically have my nose in a book in my spare time. I am also passionate about all things creative, such as sewing, painting, and drawing. I like exploring nature trails and hiking with my dog Scofield.