

## Sofia Etchegoin - Full Stack Developer

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New Zealand Citizen

Full Stack Developer with five years of public-sector experience in Wellington and one year of English teaching in Madrid. Passionate about project coordination, collaborative problem-solving, and continuous learning. Transitioned into tech through self-learning and completed a 15-week bootcamp at Dev Academy Aotearoa. Currently consolidating full-stack skills, building a portfolio on GitHub and learning Ruby on Rails.

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Dev Academy Aotearoa | Wellington | August - December 2023**

- Completed a 15-week bootcamp, leading the development of 'Missing Purrrson,' a website utilising full-stack skills.
- Team Lead responsibilities: facilitated meetings, led planning sessions, managed workload, and made key decisions for project success.
- Watch the final project showcase:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1VW2teDogw&t=580s&ab\\_channel=DevAcademyAotearoa](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1VW2teDogw&t=580s&ab_channel=DevAcademyAotearoa)

### **English Language Assistant, Palas Atenea Institute | Madrid | October 2022 - July 2023**

Taught English to high school students, demonstrating leadership and communication skills.

### **Career break | April - October 2022**

### **Funds Advisor, Department of Conservation | Wellington | October 2020 - April 2022**

Negotiated and administered grants for conservation projects, advising program directors on efficient funding processes.

### **Investment Coordinator, Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment | Wellington | June 2018 - September 2020**

Led operations for the Endeavour Fund; New Zealand's largest contestable fund. Coordinated end-to-end funding processes for science research institutions.

### **Property Analyst, Ministry of Social Development | Wellington | October 2017 - May 2018**

Collaboratively developed business processes for managing government property portfolios.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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JavaScript | React.js | TypeScript | REST APIs | HTML | CSS | Git | SQLite | Node | Express | Jest | Ruby on Rails

**HUMAN SKILLS**

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Fast Learner | Teamwork and Leadership | Written & Verbal Communication | Self-Awareness

**EDUCATION**

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- 2023 Dev Academy Aotearoa Applied Software Development, Level 6 Certificate
- 2022 Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certificate
- 2016 Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) Level 4 - Zhejiang University, China
- 2015 Bachelor of Science in Statistics & Chinese - Victoria University of Wellington

**ACCOLADES**

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- 2015 Prime Minister’s Scholarship & Confucius Institute Scholarship
- 2014 Dean’s List
- 2013 Victoria University Full Scholarship
- 2012 Victoria University Excellence Scholarship

**LANGUAGES**

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English | Spanish | Mandarin

**INTERESTS**

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Road Cycling and Mountain Biking | Swimming | Tramping | Reading

**REFERENCES**

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Available on request