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Aspiring Software Engineer | Former Structural Engineer | NZ Citizen

Site: tx-portfolio.netlify.app 🕲

I am a highly motivated aspiring software engineer currently pursuing a Masters of Information Technology, with a background in structural engineering that's honed my problem-solving skills and attention to detail. I am passionate about the software engineering field, where I aim to leverage my diverse skill set to contribute to new exciting projects. I am eager to join a dynamic environment that not only promotes continuous learning and development but also embodies a positive and inclusive company culture. Outside of work, you will often find me on the tennis court or engrossed in a book.

Work Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Web Development | University of Auckland

Feb 2024 - Present

• Guiding postgraduate students in mastering web development technologies as a tutor, emphasizing foundational concepts, responsive design, frontend and backend frameworks, database management, and version control systems.

Frontend Engineer Intern | Fourier Labs | Remote

Nov 2023 - Jan 2024

- Led the optimization of a React website's responsiveness using Tailwind CSS, ensuring seamless user experience.
- Implemented new components and enhanced functionality for a Vue.js website based on Figma design specifications.
- Demonstrated commitment and drive in learning new technologies through rapid acquisition of skills in React, VueJs, and Tailwind CSS with no prior knowledge.

Structural Engineer | Harris Foster Consulting Group | Auckland

Mar 2022 - Apr 202

- Effectively managed and coordinated work on hundreds of different projects from terrace housing and 3-story standalone homes, to housing developments up to 17 blocks at a time, to issuing CANs addressing on-site issues.
- Consistently demonstrated exceptional time management skills and work efficiency, successfully managing up to 20 concurrent projects with a strong track record of meeting deadlines and delivering within budget.

Graduate Structural Engineer | TMC Consulting Engineers | Auckland

Jun 2021 - Feb 2022

• Completed over 60 projects, including structural calculations, CAD drawings, and preparation of BC documents.

Intern → Graduate Engineer | MEC Consultant Engineering | Auckland

Dec 2019 - Feb 2021

Projects

Personal Portfolio Website | Live Site: tx-portfolio.netlify.app

• Crafted a dynamic portfolio website using React and Tailwind showcasing my projects and experience. Check it out!

Lecturmo | MERN Stack Student Course Review Application

- Led development and engineering of a mobile-first, MERN stack application facilitating student course reviews.
- Integrated dynamic QR code system for real-time attendance verification, enhancing review credibility.
- Leveraged OpenAI API to implement AI-driven summaries for concise and informative course reviews.
- Managed user verification through email verification along with comprehensive account management systems.

Full-stack Blog Application

- Implemented a secure authentication system with database storage, incorporating hashing and salting, session management through tokens in cookies, and dynamic client-side verification via AJAX calls to API endpoints.
- Utilized Handlebars.js for server-side rendering, implemented the DAO (Data Access Object) model with SQLite for efficient database management, and ensured a streamlined content control experience with a WYSIWYG editor.
- Served as the primary reviewer for over 100 pull requests as well as solving merge conflicts, meticulously examining code changes for quality, correctness, and ensuring consistency.

Education

Masters of Information Technology | University of Auckland

Iun 2023 - Present

- Clubs: Web Dev. & Consulting Club | Software Eng. Students Association | Developers Society | Tennis Club
- Courses: Advanced Topics in Database Systems | Advanced Information Security | Software Tools and Techniques

Postgrad Cert. of Information Technology | University of Auckland | A+ (96%)

Jun 2023 - Nov 2023

• Courses: Programming for Industry | Programming with Web Technologies

Bachelor of Engineering Honours | University of Queensland | Brisbane

Feb 2017 - Jan 2021

International Baccalaureate | Diploma Auckland International College

Jun 2014 - Jul 2016

Skills

