

THORNDON ANTIPAS

4TH YEAR SOFTWARE ENGINEERING STUDENT

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PERSONAL OVERVIEW

Returning Software Engineering student with experience across student-led projects, educational technology, and full-time professional work. I am eager to apply my technical knowledge in a software engineering environment, contribute to meaningful projects, and continue growing as an engineer. My background has helped me develop strong problem-solving, adaptability, and collaboration skills, while my professional experience has strengthened my communication, leadership, reliability, and professionalism.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Developer | Part Time

AkoTech, Wellington | 2024 - 2025

- Developed an MVP for a gamified structured literacy platform
- Designed and implemented the application database in **Azure SQL**
- Extracted and transformed curriculum data into structured database records
- Built core educational games using **React, TypeScript**, and component-based design
- Structured typed API routes using **Node.js, Next.js**, and **Zod**

Regional Operations Manager (Formerly Instructor) | Part Time

AkoTech, Wellington | 2024 - 2025

- Managed regional programme staff, including rostering, training, and day-to-day operational support
- Delivered coding and digital technology lessons to students aged 6–14
- Grew the client base by **20%** through advertising, school partnerships, and parent engagement
- Strengthened relationships with schools, parents, and instructors to support programme retention and delivery
- Managed programme coordination across multiple after-school and holiday programme locations

Onboarding Consultant | Full Time

Smartly, Wellington | 2022 - 2023

- Managed **15 - 40 active clients** at a time through onboarding, setup, training, and product adoption
- Provided technical support and payroll guidance to support smooth client transitions
- Represented onboarding team feedback during new product testing and rollout discussions
- Developed **Excel** and **VBA tools** to reduce repetitive workload and improve team efficiency
- Nominated for **Status Quo Challenger** for challenging inefficient processes and improving team workflows

EDUCATION

Bachelors in engineering (Hons)
Software Engineering,
Artificial Intelligence Specialisation
Victoria University of Wellington

Unfinished
Expected November 2026

CORE SKILLS

Java, Python
Javascript, Typescript
HTML, CSS
SQL
Git
React, Node.js, NextJS,

PROJECTS

Flow 21
AkoTech | flow21.ai
2024

Personal Website
thorndon.antipai.co.nz
2025

INTERESTS

Sports:
Basketball, Rugby, Sport Analytics

Music:
Guitar, Piano, Live Music

Other:
Education, Family, Board Games,
Travel, Food