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PROFILE

Highly motivated law and computer science student, driven by curiosity and desire to do good. Strong communication skills, informed and strengthened by diverse experiences. Interest in governance and effective organisational leadership.

EDUCATION

University of Auckland 2023 - Current

- Conjoint LLB / BSc in Computer Science
- 7.2 GPA

Newlands College 2018 - 2022

- UC & VUW STAR Programme - 7.5 GPA

AWARDS

2023

- University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship - *Recipient*
- First Foundation Scholarship - *Recipient*
- Justice Sir Robert Chambers Memorial Moot - *Winner*
- Bell Gully Junior Moot - *Semi-finalist*
- Grant Thornton First Timer's Case Competition - *Runner-up*

2022

- Space for Planet Earth Science Competition - *Winner*
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award - *Recipient*

REFERENCES

Available on request.

WORK EXPERIENCE

GREAT POTENTIALS FOUNDATION - **TUTOR** March 2024 - Current

- Supporting high school students from low-decile schools transition into tertiary study.
- Tutoring in English and Calculus.

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND - **STUDENT AMBASSADOR** March 2023 - Current

- Representing the university across the country at schools and career fairs.
- Communicating with students of all ages, as well as parents.

AL AMEEN DIGITAL EQUITY PROGRAMME - **TEACHER** August 2023 - October 2023

- Coordinated and delivered an introductory three-month programming course on Scratch and HTML.
- Lead and managed a classroom of twenty students, of varying abilities.

EXTRACURRICULARS

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND - **CO-OPTED YOUTH BOARD MEMBER** - 2023 JUNE - CURRENT

AUCKLAND COMMUNITY LAW CENTRE - **VOLUNTEER** - 2024 APRIL - CURRENT

AMNESTY ON CAMPUS UOA - **CO-PRESIDENT** - 2023 FEBRUARY - CURRENT

WELLINGTON CITY YOUTH COUNCIL - **DEPUTY-CHAIR/MEMBER** - 2021 FEBRUARY - 2023 FEBRUARY

CODE CLUB AOTEAROA - **VOLUNTEER** - 2020 FEBRUARY - 2022 NOVEMBER

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Outside of volunteering, I am a keen badminton player and avid reader. Most recently, I have attended a small number of competitive computer programming workshops and purchased an electric guitar.