# James Speakman

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Auckland**

*Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Software Engineering (Hons) - March 2019+*

- 2nd Year Grade Point Average: **8.75 /9.00**

**Auckland Grammar School, Epsom**

*Cambridge A Levels, November 2017 – November 2019*

- Accounting: A* / 93
- Physics: A* / 92

- Chemistry: A / 84
- Maths: A / 81

## EXPERIENCE

**McDonald's Drury**

*Crew Trainer – October 2016+*

- Received specialised leadership development to be able to train employees with a wide variety of skills to work in multiple areas
- Dealing with high pressure in a stressful and fast paced environment

**180 Degrees Consulting**

*Student Consultant – August 2020+*

- The world's largest social impact consultancy, collaborates with not-for-profits, forming partnerships with leading consulting firms and enhancing student engagement
- Worked directly with 'For the Better Good', a company focused on sustainability and that provides a regenerative alternative to plastic bottles
- Developed a solution to a nationwide circular economy problem

## PROJECTS

**Personal Website | HTML, CSS, JS**

- View it here: https://jspe183.github.io/

**Quiz Game Application | Java, JavaFX & BASH**

- Using ProcessBuilder to run BASH commands in Java and produce a GUI quiz game that replicates the game Jeopardy!

**Image Processing Application | MATLAB**

- Used MATLAB to make an application that dynamically adds or removes elements from stacks of a still image or frames from a video

**Space shapes Application | Java, Java Swing**

- Used object-oriented design to make a GUI which allowed adding of many different types of shapes bouncing around within a frame.

**Workers in a Warehouse Game | C**

- Made a terminal line game C which replicates workers inside a warehouse performing various tasks

## ACHIEVEMENTS & LEADERSHIP

- **Top of NZ for Cambridge A-Level Accounting – 2017/2018**
- **On the Auckland Grammar School (AGS) honours board - 2018**
- **Special Commerce Prize for top of AGS in Accounting & Economics – 2018**

- **AGS Prefect – 2018**
- **AGS Captain of Table Tennis – 2018**

## EXTRACURRICULAR & INTERESTS

- Part of the Executive program for Kiwi Asian Club (1000+ members)
- Partakes in fortnightly case competitions as a member of Management Consulting Club
- Currently playing 3$^{rd}$ XI Men's Grade Cricket

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **JAVA, C, MATLAB, GIT, BASH, R STUDIO, MICROSOFT SUITE, HTML**

## REFERENCES

- Nick Garner (work reference)
  - Franchisee of 8 McDonald's restaurants including McDonald's Drury
  - 021858088 / nicholas.garner@nz.licensee.mcd.com
- Michelle Craig (personal reference)
  - Export Marketing Manager
  - 0276014668 / michele.craig@fonterra.com