# VICTOR QIU

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Auckland, NZ

#### The University of Auckland

Mar 2022 – Present

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Science, Software Engineering, Mathematics

#### **Academic Achievements:**

- Cumulative GPA: 8.58/9 (A/A+ Average)
- Dean's Honours List: Top 5% of Engineering Cohort (2022, 2023)
- First in Course Awards: SOFTENG 281 Object-Oriented Programming, SOFTENG 206 Software Engineering Design, and ENGGEN 204 Professional Skills and Communication

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Research Assistant**

**NAOInstitute** 

Nov 2023 – Feb 2024

- Conducted comprehensive AI research focused on transforming textual data into vector graphics
- Developed a **Python** script leveraging reinforcement learning ideas to improve the quality of vector graphic generation, incorporating open-source models and utilising OpenAl's API for improved image processing.

## Part II Blogger

# The University of Auckland

Jun 2023 - Oct 2023

- Responsible for producing blog content with the aim of encouraging students into software engineering.
- Executed creative design initiatives for the blog, including graphics and layout enhancements.

# **Mathematics Tutor**

## **Elite Education**

Jan 2021 - Feb 2024

- Delivered engaging online mathematics instruction to primary and intermediate students.
- Crafted personalised lesson plans and interactive activities that improved mathematical maturity.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR**

#### **Sponsorship Manager**

# **Software Engineering Students Association**

Oct 2023 – Present

- SESA is one of the university's most active tech clubs with 300+ member dedicated to software engineering.
- Led the development of a comprehensive prospectus and funding proposals, while acting as the liaison between SESA and its sponsors.

#### Treasurer

# **Google Developer Student Clubs**

Jun 2023 - Present

- GDSC is a club that aims to equip developers with technical, business and interpersonal skills.
- Managed the club's financial operations, ensuring efficient allocation of resources for events and projects.
- Coordinated closely with club executives to plan and execute technology-focused events.

# Volunteer Robogals Feb 2023 – Present

- Robogals is an organisation that aims to empower under underrepresented minorities in STEM.
- Facilitated STEM learning experiences at local libraries, contributing to the empowerment of underrepresented groups in technology.

# **PROJECTS**

- Hyacinth (2024 Present): Developed a mobile task planning app using SwiftUI on the MVVM architecture, focusing on intuitive design for day-to-day task management. The app features a personalised interface, with careful attention paid to adhering to Apple's Human Interface and Accessibility Guidelines.
- Ray Tracer (2024): Created a simple ray tracer in C++ to learn and demonstrate proficiency in object-oriented programming and concurrency. Implemented multi-threading to improve efficiency and performance.
- Personal Website (2024): Developed a personal website in HTML, CSS, and JS to link to various online profiles.
- OrbEscape (2023): In a group of three, developed a pixel art escape room game using Java and JavaFX, which was awarded first place in the course for its exceptional design and implementation.

# **SKILLS**

• C++, Java, Python, Swift, SwiftUI