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ALEXANDER (ALEX) PASSAU
University of Auckland Alumni
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Specialisation in Mechanical Engineering
Currently: Mechanical Maintenance Engineer, Kinleith Mill

I began my journey at the OjiFS Kinleith Pulp and Paper Mill as a summer student back in the summer of 2018-2019. I then went on to join the OjiFS graduate programme once I finished studying, and have been involved ever since. I’m lucky to be part of the team responsible for keeping one of New Zealand’s largest industrial sites running. It’s often said but at Kinleith Mill, no two days are ever the same.

My focus is mainly around plant reliability and improvement, looking at improving machinery uptime, while investigating any issues that arise from equipment failures. I have also been heavily involved in long term system changes and the opportunity arises frequently to get stuck in with troubleshooting breakdowns. Every day teaches me something new and the satisfaction of solving problems never gets old.

Kinleith Mill is like a playground for engineers, with lots of varied and interesting things to work with. We draw from all disciplines and with a burgeoning graduate programme, there is a lot of support available while you grow. Here you will learn everything from the details of how specific machinery works, all the way up to project management.

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“I’ve been fortunate to start my time as an engineer with OjiFS. Making paper is much more complex than it seems!”

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Tell us about Beca Grad programme?

The Beca Grad programme is like getting your first smart phone, there’s so much to explore, so much to learn, and most importantly, it’s exciting! There are endless opportunities here that will help you develop the skills you need in your field as you work here. Regional wide professional development sessions are hosted every month to ensure that you are in control of your own future and growth, allowing you to thrive in what you enjoy the most. Beca places a lot of effort to ensure that their graduates recognise their potential to grow into who they want to become.

What do you love about your job?

He tangata, he tangata, he tangata. It is the people, it is the people, it is the people. The team I work with has essentially become my second whānau. The ones around me regularly check-in with me to talk about how I feel, what I enjoy and what I wish to develop more in. Work is never the same and I am able to work in a variety of different projects. Most importantly, here at Beca it’s not only about delivering work, but also ensuring that we celebrate our efforts together.

What advice would you give to future graduates?

Be yourself, and be happy! Choose the path you feel is right and go with the flow, there are so many opportunities out there, and each opportunity you take is another step closer towards your goal! It’s never too late, and it’s never too early, so go out there and explore everything you can!

How do you apply for our summer internships and graduate programme?

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What does an intern role at PDP entail?

We started in November and worked through to the end of January, with the two week “shut down” over December providing a great break with family and friends. On our first day we joined an induction session which gave us more information about PDP and Health & Safety. Then we went to work! Some interns went out into the field and all of us got to work directly on client projects with our service leaders and client teams. I am very grateful for the experience that PDP has given me in my early engineering career, and they have made me super excited for the future ahead of me as a civil engineer.

What would you tell someone considering an intern role with PDP?

If you want to find out what it’s really like to work in an environmental consultancy, then jump at the chance and apply. PDP will give you the work experience you’re looking for, as well as the opportunity to get a feel for office life. The culture is relaxed, fun, engaging and it’s a great way to spend your summer.

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7.20am
My commute into work takes 40 mins via two buses. Even though WSP has a flexible working policy, I prefer working in the office.

8.00am
When I get to work, I set up my desk and check my emails, messages, and calendar.

8.30am
My first task is to carry out some ventilation calculations on Excel and estimate the building’s heating and cooling loads using HAP software.

10.30am
I have a meeting with the Project Director to get feedback on my work.

12.00pm
The nationwide Building Services team attend an online Tech Talk every Monday. Today’s topic is “Ventilation for Pandemic Conditions”.

1.00pm
For lunch I eat homemade fried rice.

1.30pm
At our team resourcing meeting we discuss workloads for the week ahead and give project updates.

2.30pm
For the rest of the afternoon, I complete the equipment schedule and use Bluebeam to markup symbols and comments on drawings for concept design submission.

5.30pm
After getting home from work, I like to go for a walk around Big King Reserve and practise piano.

Vanessa Chong
Graduate Engineer Mechanical shares what a day in her life is like as a WSP Graduate in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland:

“I have applied my university education into real projects, contributing to a dynamic team of experts at an esteemed firm renowned for its cutting-edge solutions”. Rafeel Dho.

“Social club events are endless and they make you feel truly a part of the team”. Jaden Cowenden.

“Babbage’s diverse individuals have complemented my role in being able to collaborate with people from different backgrounds”. Gavin Zhou.

“Babbage has provided a welcoming platform that supports both the social and professional aspects of work”. Gavin Zhou.

“I have learned architectural detail designing focusing on weather tightness in a range of projects in the commercial and retirement sectors. I feel incredibly fulfilled with the learning in an area that has been previously overlooked”. Naomi Vaills.

“The mentorship I have received has been exceptional”. Jaden Cowenden.

At WSP, our Graduates and Summer Interns are the foundation of our future. That’s why we are actively recruiting university students and recent graduates like you to be part of our team.

We are hiring throughout Aotearoa New Zealand across a variety of disciplines, including engineering, architecture, planning, environmental science, ecology, GIS, property, computer/data science, urban design, and economics.

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Lance Delos-Reyes
BE – Software Engineering
University of Auckland

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IN THEIR WORDS

Emma Jay
GRADUATE WATER RESOURCES ENGINEER

Why do you enjoy your role?
I recently worked on a project where I was helping design and build a reservoir that will service farming and agriculture in the region. It'll have a positive impact on creating employment opportunities in a region where the younger age groups, especially females, have been impacted by a decline in the number of jobs available.

What does a typical day at work look like?
Every day is different, one day I could be going to a remote site in a helicopter with a tramping pack full of equipment, sporting waders and in knee deep water monitor river volumes. The next I could be office based modelling or writing up reports.

What would you tell someone about Riley?
I think the key cool thing about Riley is that you are given a lot of responsibility and lots of variety in everything you do. I have been challenged in my time working here and I really enjoy it.

Talal El-Jack
GRADUATE CIVIL ENGINEER

Why did you apply for a position at Riley?
The work at Riley looked interesting and diverse, rather than focusing on a single subdiscipline. I felt that I could experience and get a feel for what goes into engineering in general.

What’s the most exciting project you’ve worked on?
A mixed-use subdivision in Whangarei, where I am working on a residential development. I’ve been able to experience all aspects of the project, from resource consent to detailed design, to construction observations and completion.

What is the best thing about working at Riley?
The friendly and approachable nature of everybody here, from graduates all the way up to directors. I can ask anyone for help with work or strike up personal conversations and all will be happy, willing and responsive. It’s an excellent learning environment.

GRADUATE WATER RESOURCES ENGINEER
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Emma Jay
Talal El-Jack

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Hear from some of our Engineering Grads who have made something of their career at Fonterra

Meet Gabbi
Studied: Bachelor Engineering – Mechatronics
Grad programme: 2021 Cohort
Current role: Automation Engineer – Whareroa

Tell us about your Current role and a key project you have led or involved with that you’re proud about.

In my current role I work with the control systems at one of Fonterra’s largest manufacturing sites. This involves a whole range of activities such as working with PLC code and operator interfaces, management of our automation computers/servers, and most recently I’ve been learning how to maintain our site cameras.

The projects that I’m the proudest to have been involved with are those that will reduce harm to the environment. These projects focused on reducing water use, reducing chemical discharge by improving cleaning processes, and reducing steam (therefore boiler) demand.

How did the Graduate programme set you up for success in your career?

In just two years I have found myself continuously drawing on the experiences and learnings had during the programme. I feel set for success with the range of knowledge I gained from a number of experts that I met and now work with. But really, I think a lot of the value for my future success has come from developing a broader understanding of the whole co-op. This level of relatability/understanding across Fonterra is not something I would have been able to gain so soon without FGTP and is something that will be handy for the rest of my career.

Meet Tairongo Tuhiwai
Studied: Bachelor Engineering Mechanical
Grad programme: 2020 Cohort
Current role: Maintenance Manager – Morrinsville/Waharoa Sites

Tell us about your Current role and a key project you have led or involved with that you’re proud about.

In my role as Maintenance Manager for Morrinsville/Waharoa sites, one of the key accomplishments was working together collaboratively with a team. It’s also finding different ways and methods we can further improve our reliability and longevity of the site’s assets. I’m proud to lead a passionate team of individuals who aim towards these goals.

How did the Graduate programme set you up for success in your career?

I found in the FGTP programme it developed my understanding for how vast Fonterra is. I found in this programme the biggest influence is the amount of exposure and practical experience out on site with the multiple product streams. This set me up for success going into the manufacturing environment.

In the multiple roles I have been in through, Process Project Manager, Process Team Lead, Environmental Manager and now Maintenance Manager, these roles allow for a wide range of growth and development opportunities. One of my passions I have found in these roles is leading a team of motivated and engaged people. I enjoy building a team that is motivated and has a drive for doing their best.

In each of these roles there is no day the same and I enjoy having this variety in work.
Junaye Lowe, Core Developer
FAST HQ – Centennial, Colorado, USA | UoA Alum, 2018

I found FAST at the University of Auckland STEM Career Expo, and I love how my work is a good mix of both technical and non-technical work. That was important to me when I was looking for a job, and I’m glad to have found it at FAST. After working as an Implementation Consultant and Team Manager on the Inland Revenue (IRD) project in New Zealand, I moved to FAST HQ in Centennial, Colorado, as a developer on the Child Support team. It’s incredibly rewarding to see the things that I’ve worked on go into production for use by customers— I know that the work we do is helping to make interactions between customers and government agencies simpler.

Kirsten Meates
Implementation Consultant
New Zealand Tax Project – Wellington, NZ | UoA Alum, 2018

I was pointed towards FAST by an IRD employee. Now, 4.5 years into my career, I’m so glad that I looked up the company and applied! As an Implementation Consultant, I get to solve problems—little and big—every day. It’s always nice to be able to accomplish something, and I know that the work I do is helping to make processes more efficient for New Zealanders. We’ve made it easier for Kiwis to access the benefits and services they’re entitled to, and it’s amazing work to be part of.

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"Kotahi have provided me with a unique training ground to not only hone my technical engineering abilities, but to grow and develop into a well-rounded professional engineer who interacts widely with the community.

My experience here has come in all shapes and sizes, from designing a humble lintel beam to working with base isolation technology, to starting a new regional office from scratch, to playing a pivotal role in the rebuild of the Hawke’s Bay region following cyclone Gabrielle this year. The project size and complexity has only increased while living in regional NZ, and the best part is I have fantastic wineries on my doorstep and the surf spots are less than 20min away!

After more than eight years with Kotahi, I can honestly say there has never been a dull day.” — Aaron Kaijser

One of the things Kieran enjoys most about his job at Initia is the variety. Each day is different and covers anything from managing geotechnical investigations and visiting construction sites to undertaking complex geotechnical designs for a range of major projects.

Some of Kieran’s current projects include the $1 billion Ohinewai Sleepyhead Estate development and the new Auckland Surf Park. For the Sleepyhead Estate, Kieran designed ground improvement works to address major liquefaction and settlement risks.

The Auckland Surf Park will be New Zealand’s first man-made surfing facility including a 2 h.a. Surf Lagoon. For this, Kieran provided geotechnical analysis for earthworks, infrastructure and building foundations.

Earlier this year, after the Auckland Anniversary floods, Kieran was also part of the front-line emergency response. He and his colleagues visited affected cliff-top properties and provided guidance to owners around damage and further risk.

It’s the kind of immediate, agile and hands-on approach Kieran loves about his job, and what led him to join Initia two years ago.

Before making the shift, Kieran felt his professional development had stagnated. He’d become good at specific tasks, but felt he lacked experience and exposure in other areas of geotechnical engineering. For Kieran, those gaps reflected the setup of his then-workplace.

Within a larger consultancy, it was quite easy to get pigeonholed in your role doing repetitive tasks,” he says. “The company had a wealth of great resources, formal training sessions and processes to follow. However, it was sometimes challenging to seek training and support on the job.”

So, as Kieran says, the shift to Initia was about getting the best of both worlds. With a team of 20, Initia works closely together on big projects, which means there’s a lot of support from senior engineers for team members wanting to gain experience in different areas. Kieran says: “Alongside that, the company has a wide range of projects, including major developments, which means ongoing technical development and exposure to different areas of the field. Everyone gets to work on a huge range of tasks and my career progression has accelerated dramatically because of this,” Kieran says.

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Kieran says the leadership of senior engineers, who set the tone with their “hands-on” approach to work, has been integral to his development in the past few years. “It’s a ‘team culture where everyone contributes, shares expertise and helps each other out”, he says.

For these reasons, Kieran recommends new grads consider applying for roles at companies like Initia where they’ll get a broad range of experience on both big and small projects. “Since starting at Initia I’ve worked on some really big and exciting projects. While our team is smaller, we are a tight-knit group and we consistently deliver great results for our clients,” he says.

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Why did you choose to join Worley as a Graduate Engineer?
I chose to join Worley as a graduate after completing a summer internship. It was really the people that made me want to come back as a graduate. Everyone at Worley has been super encouraging, and willing to share their knowledge and experience.

What has been the highlight of your time as a graduate working at Worley?
I have gained experience not only as an engineer but within the wider business, a highlight being improving the execution of work using digital tools. Supporting Worley’s focus on digital delivery has allowed me to work on a range of projects around New Zealand, meet like-minded people in the technology sector, and work with people in the wider business at Worley.

What advice do you have for students looking for graduate roles?
Look for a company that supports growth and encourages learning. A company that supports and invests in its staff will provide you with the most opportunities to learn and progress in your career. There are trade-offs between working in a smaller or larger business, but I have found working in a larger business (with lots of knowledgeable people) a great place to learn and develop a range of skills.

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With a range of experienced people and a network of clients around the world, Worley was a great company to kickstart my career as an Instrument & Controls Engineer. Worley has offices in many regions of New Zealand and wins a variety of work, providing a diverse environment to work and learn.

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JAE MIN SEO
FRONTEND SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours, Biomedical Engineering

Jae Min then returned to university and eventually took up an internship at a different company. However, the memories of his positive experience with Tidy ultimately drew him back, and he joined as a full-time software engineer in early 2023.

“My internship helped me focus on what I was studying in terms of which parts are most important for industry.

Having completed other internships previously, Jae Min said that Tidy stood out in several ways:

“There was a lot of flexibility. Working from home, I was able to work around my own schedule, while still going to the office once a week. The team was really friendly too and quite young, so I was also able to relate to everyone more.” At university, Jae Min’s experiences with coding were more related to data optimisation than building a software product, so his internship showed him something new.

“I was used to crunching numbers and solving pre-defined problems. These problems typically have defined answers, but I found that it’s much more open-ended in industry.”

Our Grads

Caleb

GRADUATE INSTRUMENT & CONTROLS ENGINEER

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What has been the highlight of your time as a graduate working at Worley?
One of the great things about Worley is the large variety of opportunities. I’ve been lucky enough to travel all across the North Island for different projects and work through a large scope of industries (including Food & Beverage, New Energy, Industrial, and Conventional Energy).

What advice do you have for students looking for graduate roles?
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Meet Cailey, a Graduate Engineer in our Auckland office.

What did you study?
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts at The University of Auckland.

Why did you choose Arup?
The firm’s history of excellence and iconic projects attracted me at first. I then completed an internship at Arup and learned about the mentoring, training and growth opportunities available.

What is your typical day like?
Working on a construction site for Auckland’s biggest wastewater projects performing engineering site inspections for critical infrastructure.

How would describe Arup’s culture?
Supportive, values-led and fun. My mentors encourage me to always ask questions. Sustainable development guides all our actions. The workplace is a welcoming and inclusive environment.

What have you enjoyed most about the programme?
Working on site and watching my designs become real infrastructure. I’ve also enjoyed the diverse learning opportunities, expanding my technical skills and soft skills like networking.

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Practical Work Assistance Centre

Are you struggling to understand parts of ENGGGEN 499?

Semester Two, 2023 we are launching the brand new Practical Work Assistance Centre. Some of your experienced Part 4 peers who have completed ENGGGEN 499, will be available for you to answer any questions you have. Questions ranging from where to search for jobs, where to get CV help, questions on personal experience with internships, how to submit reports - and so on! This service is available for all BEHons students.

Starting week two of Semester two, drop by at any of the below time slots to the level 3 Leech study space:
- Tuesday 12pm - 2 pm
- Wednesday 1pm - 3 pm
- Thursday 10am - 12pm

For more information on the Practical Work Assistance Centre and ENGGGEN 499, visit the Practical Work Web-pages
Did you know that employers are already recruiting for their 2024 internships and graduate programmes?

Career Development and Employability Services (CDES) is a free service for all University of Auckland students while you’re studying and for up to three years after you graduate. We can help you meet employers and prepare for your internship or graduate programme applications in a number of ways with a range of resources.

Join us for our Get Recruitment Ready series of employer-led workshops taking place throughout July 2023. Top NZ employers will lead sessions giving you valuable insights into how they recruit for positions, what they look for in an applicant, and top tips for your application.

Meet over 50 employers searching for their next interns and graduates at our Internship and Graduate Expo on 25 July. This is a perfect opportunity for you to meet and talk to employers from many different sectors. Learn more about the working environment and ask all of your employability questions.

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