

## Student recommendations from my [LinkedIn profile](#), Mar. 2017

### [Brett A. Becker](#)

Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science, University College Dublin



[Monica Rycek](#) Internal Support Specialist, SoftCo

*I consider myself extremely lucky to have had the opportunity to study under Brett. His knowledge and expertise have contributed greatly to my education and as a result have given me so many opportunities in my professional life, many of which a direct result of his tutelage. He invested great time in teaching me the key fundamentals of programming, ensuring a full understanding through theory and practical work. His unique teaching method and eagerness for class involvement and interaction creates a great learning hub, an enjoyable learning experience in which we were encouraged to question, analysis and be creative in programming. Any student would be lucky to be a part of this!*

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[Vanessa Montanha](#) Software Engineer, IBM

*Brett is not only a Programming lecturer, he is an artist. It is beautiful to watch how he breaks down such a complex subject into smaller and much more understandable bits. I felt privileged for being one of Brett's students as he is truly gifted in passing on the knowledge as well as being organized, creative and extremely intelligent. Brett is by far one of the best lecturers I have ever had and I would with no doubt recommend him for any position that requires: strong interpersonal and analytical skills; someone who is innovative and also has excellent work ethics and all combined with a vibrant personality.*

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[David Power](#) Network Specialist/NOC Team Lead at Asavie

*Dr Brett Becker is a highly dedicated professional who cares about his students' success to a fault. He is warm, caring and easily approachable. He has a first class mind and is always on hand to offer invaluable insights and advice. I feel lucky to know such a man and luckier still to know that even as a past student I could approach him for his insights and advice. You could do no better than to be under this man's tutelage and I feel that any institution would be very lucky indeed to be in a position to claim him as a staff member.*

**Pat Wolohan ICT Development Specialist (Irish Revenue)**

*I have had the privilege, and indeed the greatest pleasure not only to meet, but also have been greatly fortunate to have Brett as my Computer Science Lecturer, Head of Faculty, and mentor while pursuing a BSc in Information Technology at the College of Computing Technology.*

*Brett's lectures demonstrate an innate ability to impart the course content with a professionalism, style and flourish that allows the student an opportunity to experience an element of creative inspiration, thereby bridging the gap between a linear understanding of the lecture content, and the module objective which was probably his intended learning outcome in the first place.*

*My interactions with Brett as Head of Faculty both personally and on behalf of other students, were exchanges that he conducted with an elegant professionalism, and the utmost integrity.*



**Miguel Rey Software Developer at Fleetmatics**

*A word that would accurately describe Brett is excellence. He is passionate about teaching, making sure his students get involved he cares about them achieving their learning goals, showing them mastery of the subject. He is always up for any question and helping. Couldn't recommend him any more highly professionally as well as personally.*



**Ross Kelly Account Manager at Three**

*Brett was one of my favorite lecturers during my time in CCT. I found him to be knowledgeable, engaging and innovative during every class. He was a major reason behind my successful completion of my degree. I always found him to be professional, friendly and enthusiastic. He really understands how to deal with a wide range of students and personalities and adapts his lessons to cater to the whole class. I really enjoyed his lectures and appreciated his help over the years.*



**[Rodrigo Furtado](#)** Customer Success Manager EMEA at LogMeIn

*I had the privilege of having Brett as a lecturer at CCT. His passion to teach is easily recognized by the students, Dr. Becker has an open-minded approach which facilitates students to discuss their given subjects and is always happy to answer questions even after class. As head of the college he was incredibly accessible which is much appreciated by the students.*



**[Daragh Tracey](#)** Project Manager at Wellington IT Solutions

*Brett was a brilliant lecturer during my time in CCT. It is no easy task to make Computer Science interesting, but Brett always made the subject engaging and enjoyable in his lectures. He was enthusiastic and friendly, and made a genuine effort to get to know and help his students. Brett really went above and beyond, he knew each of us by name, and after exams met with everyone individually to go over the results, which shows his real enthusiasm. He had a deep knowledge of the subject and was great at sharing that knowledge. One of the best lecturers I've had!*



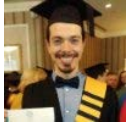
**[Ulisses Alves](#)** Student at College of Computing Technology

*Dr Brett is a lecturer that takes the time to get to know his students. Sometimes the class would be in trouble understanding new content like OOP principles for example. So, he would use another approach (sample codes, drawings or whatever it took) until we could understand what he was trying to teach us and then move on (to assignments of course! hehehe).*

*Dr. Brett was always accessible, answering my emails in just a few hours, (Yes, I sent him a few thousand). As Head of faculty, he was always worried about the students' learning. One time I sent him an email complaining about our studying room, and he came straight way to check on it and found a way to fix it.*

*To summarise, Dr. Brett is a guy who loves what he does, to teach, to learn and to breathe technology.*

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System.out.print("Thank you Dr. Brett");
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[Ulgem Junior](#) Network Support at Centrecom

*I am very lucky to have had Brett as my lecturer in college. His teaching skills and methodology, as well as his knowledge and educational background have made all the computer languages much easier to understand. He cares deeply about his students' development and I'm happy to say he was an important part of my educational growth.*

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[Vanessa Mueller](#) Network Support at Centrecom

*Brett had been one of the most respectable lecturers who taught me in my degree in Ireland and for sure it is one of the greatest I've ever had in my life. Brett has always presented the lectures with great joy and clarity, and even in the hardest subjects he always explained with patience and for me he succeeded every time. Also caring about the students' interests, supporting us on every class. Undoubtedly very qualified and an example of a professional for us all.*

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[Christian Mueller](#) Cloud Support Consultant at SAP

*Brett is definitely one of the best Lecturers I've ever had. Informative, innovative and interesting classes were given by the very knowledgeable Lecturer who was also very accessible and always willing to help with any questions or personal projects. I cannot describe how much I learnt from Brett, how important he was in my learning process and how great was the impact of his classes in my life and career.*

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[Antonio Silva](#) IT Helpdesk Agent at Liberty Information Technology

*Brett is an exceptional teacher. From him I learned a lot about Java language and GUI-Graphic User Interface. Brett was always concerned to meet all the needs of his students, whether a quick or timely explanation especially related to assignments we have to deal individually and in groups. Knowing how to translate academic theories into situations of real and professional needs, Brett brought to class examples enlightening and current. I definitely recommend Brett as his teacher of advanced technology knowledge and as a professional leading any team of developers or IT technical support.*



[Maebh Thompson](#) Web Administrator at Lenehans Hardware

*Brett was Head of Academics when I studied Software Development & Testing in CCT. He was always very friendly, relaxed and approachable. Brett always came up with an answer to my questions. He had a great eye for detail and a lot of time and patience in going through my code. I would definitely recommend Brett.*

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[Vladimir Henrique](#) Cloud Support Associate at Amazon Web Services

*I can highly recommend Dr. Brett, not only a great college lecturer, but also a mentor. He has always been approachable and willing to help and guide students, be it in project matters or personal matters. He is always willing to support his students and help them overcome new challenges.*

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[Jason Connolly](#) Student at College of Computing Technology

*Brett was a lecturer of mine at College of Computing Technology (CCT) where he taught me Java from computer programming 1 right through to data structures and algorithms. Brett has excellent communication skills that he uses very effectively with his students. He has a way of breaking down complex problems into simpler real world examples that everyone can follow, his examples allowed him to capture every student's attention. He has a great sense of humor and always maintained a positive classroom environment.*

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[Vincent Hodnett](#) RF Test Engineer

*Brett and his colleagues were passionate about their subjects, and how the course reflected modern day standards within Business, Commerce, Engineering and IT. Time spent studying at CCT was a very enjoyable learning experience. "Brett's role as Head of Academics certainly shaped the high quality education of what CCT offers its fellow students.*



[Niall Darby](#)

*Brett is a great and dedicated teacher with great focus on his students. He has a true passion for everything technology & and has vast experience and true knowledge of the Computing world , a great man to deal with personally , i would highly recommended him as a teacher to anyone who wants to progress in the computing world as he has both the connections and the know-how.*

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[Camila Francisco](#)

*Brett is a lecturer with great knowledge. I have learned some good concepts of IT in his classes. I have not just learned but enjoyed every lecture he delivered in the class, He is very interactive making sure that every student understand the concepts thoroughly. I cannot recommend Brett highly enough. His enthusiasm and attention to detail, coupled with his empathy, make him simply, in my book, one of the best lecturer I have ever encountered.*

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[Francisco Feitosa](#)

*Dr Brett Becker is a professional with an impressive passion and knowledge for IT and the learning process. As I foreign student I couldn't ask for a better experience. His engagement differs from other lecturers, rather than just throw a bunch of code and terms on the students he concentrates on the learning curve and student's progress. The Decaf software was a fantastic tool to help student to understand coding with less help from the IDE. I would highly recommend anyone to join an institution that have him as a lecture or on the background doing any IT/teaching related task.*



[Fred Godwa](#) Graduate Software Engineer

*Simply above excellence that's Brett! He is a true professional, balancing classroom management with an open door policy to students to whom it mattered most. His warm personality and rapport with students were excellent. In class sessions, with his articulate logical way of speaking and his passion of the subject, I responded positively to his subjects. He planned well ahead, knew the subject content and delivered it as no other. He made Programming more relevant to my way of life than I would have ever imagined. Above and beyond he constantly displayed many fine personal and professional qualities of role model. He is a valuable asset that I highly recommend.*

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[Tomasz Piechota](#) Web Developer / Designer

*Brett is an excellent and professional lecturer with a gift of making heavy and cumbersome topics fun and easy to understand. It is an exceptional skill that can only be achieved by years of experience and also deep and vast knowledge of the subject. He is very approachable and helpful and I could only wish every lecturer had the same attitude and enthusiasm both during and after class. It was a real pleasure to be Brett's student.*

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[Nareerat Pitakpoolsin](#) IT support/developer

*I would like to recommend Dr. Becker who has a wonderful approach to teaching and is very in touch with his students' academic performance. He has a good logical structure and approach in his delivery with all students in mind. He is also a very helpful academic advisor. I enjoyed every single one of his classes. He gave me the required motivation to move ahead in life. Thanks very much for all of the knowledge that you delivered for me.*





[Renata Borges](#) Software Engineer at Oracle

*Brett was my Programming lecturer in CCT. He is one of the best lecturers I have ever had. He is organized, his material is always up-to-date and his teaching methods are beyond excellent. During lectures he doesn't waste time, but focuses on making sure you will learn what he is teaching. He has a teaching talent, and that's why he is heavily involved with Computer Science pedagogy. Any institution that has Brett working for them, or students that have the pleasure to have him as a lecturer, tutor or supervisor are very lucky.*

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[Joe Lafferty](#) Principal Success Specialist at Salesforce.com

*During my time studying Algorithmic Analysis at Griffith College Dublin, I found Brett to be an outstanding lecturer in this subject matter. So much so in fact that three years later I felt the need to share that here. Firstly, he has the innate ability to articulate and demonstrate highly complex computing science ideas in such a way that his audience just "get's it". No mean feat when one considers and appreciates this subject matter. Second, Brett instilled the importance and significance of academic and scientific rigor in everything we undertake and submit. These two tenets that Brett adhered to in his teachings, to my mind, makes him one of the most profound though leaders I have had the pleasure of studying under and still is an inspiration to me in everything I work on to this day. This being my only chance to grade Brett, I can confidently say: A1 - exemplary.*

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[Sean Durkan](#) Programmer at Highline Games

*Brett is an excellent teacher, He was always quick to help with questions and queries beyond the course content. He has a very natural lecturing style that makes it easy to absorb the content he is teaching.*

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[Guram Javakhishvili](#) Penetration Tester / Security Analyst

*Brett is an outstanding lecturer who provides clear and concise guidance for all his students and is always available even outside class time. He constantly strives for each of his students to improve on their past performance and isn't afraid to help with that. He provides a very one-on-one feel and truly helps each individual student excel.*





**[Chandani Singh](#)** Software Developer at SuperDisty

*It's my pleasure to write recommendation for Mr. Brett A. Becker. He is one of those teacher who naturally serves as an inspiring mentor for the whole class. He taught us Data Structure and Algorithms (DSA) in Griffith College Dublin. His positive attitude as a teacher always inspired me.*

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**[Cian Higgins](#)** System Admin at FEXCO Merchant Services

*I found Brett to be a very good Lecturer. Very knowledgeable in Computing Science and also very approachable. He was available to answer questions and he did not look put out when he was asked. He was well liked by all our class. I enjoyed my time being lectured by Brett and would like to wish you well in your future career.*

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**[Muhammad Bilal](#)** IT System Admin & ERP Executive at Gourmet Gulf Company Dubai

*Mr Brett is one is those personalities who inspired me to become a goal oriented when I started my MS in Computing in Griffith College Dublin, Ireland. His way of teaching was impressive and he has the ability to meet the challenges. He has remarkable knowledge in the filed of IT.*

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**[Dermot Staunton](#)**

*I found Brett to be excellent. He has the ability to make difficult concepts easy to understand. His lectures maintain a sense of fun to keep everything interesting for all attending.*



[Aidan Hoey](#) Head of Business Acquisition at Vodafone

*Brett was an excellent lecturer in Griffith college when I studied there. He was always very clear and concise in his lectures and obviously had a great knowledge of the subject matter. As a student I was always very comfortable asking Brett for further explanation or help on the subject matter.*

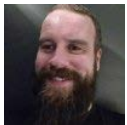
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[Imtiaz Ahmad](#)

*Being a student of Brett was an absolute honour for me. Brett is an excellent lecturer and his in-depth knowledge and efficient teaching methods in the field of Java Programming helped me throughout my degree. His extraordinary professional approach to project management and teaching makes him a valuable asset to any organization.*

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[Adam King](#) Junior Java / Android Developer

*I studied Java under Brett whilst attending CCT, during the course he was a fantastic instructor who engendered a deep enjoyment of programming. Taking his Java class lead me to decide to peruse a career in programming/ software development.*

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[Tina Tumulty](#) Student at ITB

*Brett was my programming lecturer in CCT for three years, during all the time in college Brett always made himself available to us students, in my opinion i was privileged to get the opportunity to learn what i often found to be a complex subject from a great lecturer, in addition to that he gave great advice and guidance to me with our final year project.*



[Arshad Ali](#) L2 Application Engineer

*Brett is an excellent lecturer. His lectures are full of knowledge and a fun way to challenge you. He is best at his work and has great knowledge of programming languages. Always there to help.*

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[Keith Milton](#) Android Developer

*During my time at CCT I found Brett to be a very dedicated and talented lecturer. He was very approachable and was able to break down the most complex programming problems into understandable pieces. Brett has had a lasting experience on me and I become a better programmer as a result of his passion for teaching.*

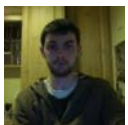
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[Lukasz Mucha](#) Freelance Web Developer

*I met Brett while studying Programming in Java in CCT - he made difficult concepts easy to understand. He was always extremely accessible and made me enjoy studying programming. I have done many courses and have met some great teachers but have to say that he is the best! After few minutes of his class I knew I will be enjoying it, as his passion for IT is very contagious and he opened my eyes on many things, not just IT. Doing that course definitely influenced me, as I decided to continue studying IT and obtain a degree.*

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[Shane Keegan](#) Student at CCT

*Brett was my lecturer when I successfully completed the HETAC Level 6 in Programming. While I was completing the course, he had a great ability in showing and explaining how to do something, in multiple ways if need be, until I understood how to do it.*



[Robert Blay](#) Software QA Engineer at TEKenable

*Brett was my tutor for the Procedural Programming module of my Software Development course at College of Computer Training. His knowledge of the subject along with his teaching led to my achieving a distinction in the module. As a tutor he was great, explained everything in detail and made himself available for any questions/problems with the subject on any given day. As a person, he is an all round good guy.*

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[Nazrie Abu Seman](#) Web Administrator

*Dr. Brett Becker is a wonderful teacher; I mean that in its truest sense i.e. in his lectures he teaches. He engages his students thoroughly, so much so, you would think it's his first time to deliver the lecture because he makes it sound so fresh, interesting and even exciting. He certainly captures the attention of his class by his lecturing methods. I always leave the lecture hall feeling uplifted and with a satisfying feeling that I have gained knowledge and wisdom. Dr. Becker was very approachable and always ready and willing to assist in any way he could at any time.*

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[John Roche](#) HPC Linux Systems Administrator at General Motors

*Excellent lecturer and very approachable person, I was a programming student at the College of Computing Technology in 2012, Programming can be a difficult subject to teach but Brett made the subject very easy to understand and enjoyable. Questions any students may have had Brett was helpful to explain it very well without been too complicated.*

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[Yann Noguiera](#) Developer Support at Amazon Web Services

*Brett is a gifted teacher. Because he has many years experience as both an Java and web programming teacher, he knows a variety of creative teaching methods to ensure you learn what you need to. His calming personality makes you feel completely comfortable, even when you're making mistakes. He is always encouraging and positive. He is the best teacher I have ever had. If you want to improve your programming language skills quickly, he is simply the best.*



[Kevin Sooriah](#) Project Implementation and Training Manager at TempBuddy

*Brett was my lecturer at CCT. He has made important contributions to the successful completion of my degree program. He is an approachable person and is always willing to help. His style of teaching is unique and his notes are very comprehensible. I have learnt a lot while being his student. Brett is a knowledgeable person.*

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[Jack Allan](#) Senior Software Consultant at Deloitte Ireland

*When I took Brett's lectures I found to my delight that he had in my opinion the three qualities essential in an excellent lecturer: 1 excellent knowledge of the subject matter (not just the syllabus) 2 the ability to present concepts in a logical sequence and 3 in an engaging manner that instills an interest in the subject. I'd highly recommend Brett he is an excellent Lecturer.*

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[John Cafferty](#) IT Administration, Project Management, SharePoint, Network & Server Support.

*I have known Brett for a number of years in both Griffith College and College of Computer Training. I have always found Brett to be a great lecturer, helpful and always seeking to get the best from his students. He was always willingly thoughtful and articulate. He provided me with a touchstone for what was best in the class.*

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[Lukasz Balas](#) Student at College of Computing Technology (CCT)

*Brett is an excellent lecturer always very well prepared with perfect schedule that also includes time for discussions and share of ideas. Dr Becker always presented material very well including real life scenarios that made that material easier to understand. He is very approachable and on number of occasions stayed back after class or sacrificed his free time to help students with major projects or research by discussing their findings, approach to the subject etc. I would recommend Dr Brett Becker for any role as a lecturer or researcher due to his commitment to both roles, attention to detail and genuine care for his students.*



**[Ciaran White](#)** Automation Engineer at Pfizer

*Brett Becker was one of the most helpful teachers I ever had the pleasure of studying under. His lessons interesting and he always made that extra effort to help out students who were struggling.*

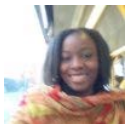
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**[Milutá Tesu](#)** Studying - MSC Information Security and Digital Forensics in ITB

*Brett is one of those rare lectures who is an inspiring mentor for the whole students. Has a very good experience as an educator with strong interpersonal skills. Have the ability to motivate a team or a class with good skills of problem solving. Brett have a positive attitude and respect for others.*

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**[Nnenna Ike](#)** Senior Business Analyst at MasterCard

*Brett Becker taught me Data Algorithms in Griffith College, he was very approachable, he communicated well with the class. I once struggled with understanding a week's lecture and I approached Brett about this, he took his time to explain in details and referred further reading material, the following week he reached out to me to confirm if I still needed help. The time and effort Brett took to help assist me was very much appreciated and aided my learning and understanding of the course going forward.*

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**[Waqas Ahmad](#)** Software Engineer

*Brett taught me Algorithm Design and Analysis and he was my supervisor. His teaching and communication skills were impressive and it was easy for me to absorb anything related to this module. During his supervision for my final project, I learnt a lot from him. His approaches towards solutions helped me.*



[Torsten Weigelt](#) Senior Software Quality Assurance Engineer at FireEye Ireland Limited

*Brett's teaching skills (Algorithm Design and Analysis module) were very impressive. His presentations were interesting, easy to follow, and up to date. Class members appreciated his availability and enthusiasm both during and after class. He was also an outstanding mentor during the Microsoft Imagine Cup 2009-2010 for Software Design.*

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[Amit Sharma](#) Network System Engineer at Celtrino

*Mr. Becker taught me Algorithm Design and Analysis module for my MSc. in Computing Science. His teaching skills were absolutely incredible. He was always eager to help students and answer their questions at best and always willing to go the extra mile. He has done a fantastic job assisting me with my assignments. All students love Mr. Becker and feel very comfortable going to him with questions regarding their assignments and projects. He takes the time to learn each student's specific needs and helps them achieve their goals in learning new things.*

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[Ranjana Amit Sharma](#) Senior Software Engineer at Liberty Information Technology

*Brett taught me Algorithm Design and Analysis and his teaching skills were very impressive. He was always eager to help students and answer their questions best. nHe has sound knowledge of his subject as well has good knowledge of other modules. His presentations were very efficient, easy to understand, and always up to date. He was very supportive and even helped me many times out of class hours. He proved to be an outstanding mentor in my college life.*

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[Rodrigo Zimmerman](#)

*Brett is one of the best lecturers I've had. He is able to engage the students in his class with an inspiring way to teach, bringing clarity to complex subjects that are presented with a simple real-world example. I feel he was always open to help, trying to keep everybody on the same track and involved with the subject.*





**Naseer Muhammed**

*Brett was my lecturer and supervised my team's final project, he is a lecturer who works hard to make a positive impact on the lives of his students. He give the profession a good name, and I consider myself very lucky to have been one of his student.*

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**Adebimpe Orefuwa** Student at Institute of Technology Tallaght

*Brett is a conscientious lecturer, dedicated to the execution of his duties par excellence. He sees to optimizing the output of his students and ensuring the smooth running of his department as top priorities.*

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**Jay Raw** Network Administrator at IBM

*Brett is a great professional, great teacher and programmer. I truly recommend him for any role that requires leadership, initiative and enthusiasm!*

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**Richard Loy**

*Brett was instrumental in my progression through college, he is an excellent source of information and an outstanding lecturer. He provided clear and concise guidance for all his students and was always readily available for any queries and mentoring.*

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**Graham Farrell** Lotus Domino Software Engineer IBM

*I had the privilege of Brett being one of my lecturers in Griffith College. As a mature student who last studied Maths over 10 years previously, Brett made complex subjects highly enjoyable and understandable, without which I would have been lost.*

**Anthony Staunton Software Engineer at NetScout**

*While studying in Griffith College I found Brett to be an excellent lecturer. His knowledge of subject matter allowed him to teach others in an informative manner, keeping lectures as simple as possible while covering complex material. I also found him very approachable and the relaxed atmosphere of his lectures allowed for questions to be asked as they arose instead of retrospectively at a later date or time.*

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**Avinash Cheetamun**

*Brett Becker is an excellent professional who has a vast experience in the world of technology and one of the best programmers and lecturers I know of. He is a very approachable person who is always happy to pass on his knowledge to others. It has been an honor working with Brett as a professional as well as being his student.*