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Yuyang Huang

Student at University College Dublin

June 24, 2019, Yuyang reported directly to Brett A.

- I was one of the teaching assistants for Dr. Brett A. Becker's Computer Programming 2 class in 2018 & 2019. As a lecturer, he has great patience on students. He is also very creative on his lectures, the way of giving lecture is changed slightly every year based on the feedback from students, which continuously improves the quality of his lectures. I am lucky enough to have Brett as my teacher in the first year of Software Engineering program, his lecture enlightened me on programming. I really appreciate Brett for his guidance and I believe he has shown me what a professional teacher should be like.
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Jianjing Yao

北京工业大学 - 学生

June 12, 2019, Jianjing reported directly to Brett A.

I was one of the students in Brett's class and also one of his teacher assistants. Brett taught me C Programming Language in my first stage, which laid a good foundation for my programming experience. Especially the way of thinking before programming and the format when programming leave a deep impression on me. As his teacher assistant of Software Engineering Project, I was impressed by his patience to every student. He always taught students "what to do" and "how to do" before they started their project. I am very thankful to Brett and I believe that students can benefit a lot from Brett's class!



Khalil ur Rehman

PhD Scholar at Beijing University of Technology Beijing (Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Big Data, MATLAB)

June 11, 2019, Khalil ur reported directly to Brett A.

Brett A. Becker is an Excellent Teacher. I was very lucky to have a chance work as a TA with Brett. His way of Communication, Explanation was quite impressive for me. I learned a lot of things from him. I feel that Brett was a perfect Teacher. I am very much inspired from his Time Management skill, everything was completed on time. He is a very good mentor. I suggest him for any designation such as Head or Dean of a Faculty.



• **Duo Wang**

Teaching Assistant at Beijing-Dublin international college

June 10, 2019, Duo reported directly to Brett A.

I am a teaching assistant of Professor Brett for his third-year undergraduate software engineering course in 2018 & 2019. Dr. Brett is a very professional lecturer. In his course, all students can get fine guidance. I think most of the students could learn basic software development and management skills when they take part in this course. In 2019, He updated the course by the feedbacks. It gave a simulated environment for students to experience and practice their working skills. That would be very useful for them in their future life and that also could encourage students to improve themselves very efficiently. By the way, Dr. Brett is also a nice leader for me. I feel honored to work with him this semester. I am looking forward to working with him again in the future.



• **Cian Ferriter**

Database Project Intern at Irish National Teachers' Organisation

June 8, 2019, Cian reported directly to Brett A.

Worked with Brett on the UCD CS Sparks initiative. Brett was extremely involved in the program and made it super easy for us tutors to do our jobs and try to engage with the students. He was always willing to help!



• **Braddy Yeoh**

Associate Engineer, Product Support at SAP | Student Ambassador for SAP | UCD Computer Science

June 8, 2019, Brett A. worked with Braddy in the same group

Brett is one of the coordinators for UCD CS Sparks, an initiative to teach secondary school transition year girls about programming. The success and smooth operation of this program reflects Brett's organisational and leadership skills. It's a wonderful opportunity to contribute towards promoting Women in STEM, and Brett's open mindedness will propel this program further into success.



• **George Ridgway**

Final Year Computer Science Student at UCD (2016-2020)

June 4, 2019, George reported directly to Brett A.

I got to know Brett though working with him on the CS Sparks program between 2017-2018. Brett co-founded this program, and its goal is to introduce girls from underserved/underrepresented areas to Computer Science and third-level education. As one of the co-founders of the program, Brett had a pivotal role in its unprecedented success. Overseeing every aspect of the program with his dedication and purpose played a crucial part in the continued evolution of CS Sparks. I can highly recommend Brett, as I have seen first hand what is possible when his dedication and sense of purpose can do when applied to a problem.



• **Yuehao (Samuel) Sui**

Now I am study in University College Dublin. Please connect me via my UCD email. Thanks.

yuehao.sui@ucdconnect.ie

June 4, 2019, Brett A. was senior to Yuehao (Samuel) but didn't manage directly

This is my second time as an assistant to Dr.Becker. I really enjoyed working with him and I very much appreciate his rigorous attitude for the education. Our lesson is to teach how to program for the beginners of code. In the face of all the doubts and puzzles from the students, Dr.Becker is always patient in answering their questions and guiding them on how to think. I know Dr.Becker is an expert in computer science education and he also made me have a keen interest in the subject. I firmly believe that he can be qualified for any role as a teacher and I believe he can make changes for the computer science education industry. I would also like to work with him again, if I may.



• **Emily Liew**

Computer Science Undergraduate at University College Dublin.

June 4, 2019, Emily reported directly to Brett A.

I worked with Brett while volunteering for CS Sparks, an initiative that attracts transition year female students into technology. He co-founded and coordinated CS

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Sparks for years, and is very dedicated to its success. He is good at people management, delegating work to volunteers to complete on their own initiatives, calmly providing help without hesitation. I found him to be helpful, friendly, passionate, and organized. It's an honour to work with him.



• **Connor Clancy**

Started demonstrating for early stage Chinese Computer Science students at BDIC (Dublin Beijing International College).

June 4, 2019, Connor reported directly to Brett A.

As the head supervisor for my software engineering final year project Brett continuously provided great feedback and direction to my team members and I. His style of supervision allowed us to maintain our freedom of design and implementation, while promoting the idea of focus and giving constructive feedback where we needed it. As a lecturer he kept the class engaged and it is definitely one of the few modules I will remember for years to come.



• **Charles Kelly**

Software Engineer Intern at Intel Corporation

June 3, 2019, Charles reported directly to Brett A.

Brett was my key supervisor/advisor while I worked in the Cs Sparks program. He was incredibly helpful, always willing to help out and answer questions. Even outside of normal working hours he would help me acquire specific equipment when needed. He was an incredible supervisor and I couldn't recommend him enough.



• **Raman Prasad**

Computer Science Graduate | University College Dublin | UC San Diego | Beijing University of Technology

June 3, 2019, Raman reported directly to Brett A.

It was great to have Brett as my lecturer for Parallel Computing and as our final year project supervisor. As a student of Parallel computing, I was amused by his teaching methodology and techniques for concept clarification of the subject, the lectures were very interactive and I learned a great deal from him. As our supervisor, he guided our team throughout and helped us overcome all impediments and achieve

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the project goals. It was a very enriching experience overall and I wish Brett, the best for all his future endeavours. Thanks!



• **Esly C.**

STEM Student

June 3, 2019, Brett A. worked with Esly in the same group

I worked alongside Brett as part of the CS Sparks program, in the UCD School of Computer Science. Brett is a hard working, persistent, and versatile individual. He did a great job delegating work to the volunteers and helping them also to complete their tasks. It would be an honor to work with him again in the future!



• **Mateusz Bartkowski**

Computer Science graduate of University College Dublin

June 3, 2019, Mateusz reported directly to Brett A.

I was very lucky to have Brett as a lecturer for Parallel and Cluster Computing module during my final year in Beijing. His lectures were always very engaging and informative, supported by his experience and outstanding course material. Brett's knowledge, teaching skills, and passion for his field were prominent throughout the course, making it a pleasure to be his student and broadening my view on parallel computing paradigm.



• **Thomas Creavin**

Chairperson at UCD Netsoc

June 2, 2019, Thomas reported directly to Brett A.

I worked with Brett while volunteering for UCD's C.S Sparks initiative. Brett was personable, organized, and easy to work with. I would gladly work with him again in the future.

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- **Matthew Barrett**

Cyber Security Analyst at Deloitte

February 27, 2019, Brett A. was senior to Matthew but didn't manage directly

I worked with Brett as part of the CS Sparks program as a volunteer. He was always committed and passionate about the program.



- **Surabhi Agarwal**

Chairperson at Enactus UCD | Stage 2 Computer Science student at UCD | Intel Women in Technology Scholar

February 9, 2019, Brett A. was senior to Surabhi but didn't manage directly

I got the opportunity to work under Prof. Brett through the CS Sparks outreach program. He co-founded this program as an initiative to introduce coding to transition year girls with a hope to increase female leaders in technology. I really enjoyed working with him and my team in this program and I believe it was only made possible because of all the efforts he had put into the program as a co-founder. He showed excellent leadership, people management and dedication towards his duties and I feel that I have learned a lot from him. I can highly recommend him, as I have seen for myself what is possible when his dedication and sense of purpose can do when applied to a problem.



- **Michael Jordan**

Final Year Computer Science with Data Science, UCD

February 9, 2019, Brett A. was senior to Michael but didn't manage directly

Brett and I acquainted through UCD's CS Sparks programme. Brett co-founded this voluntary programme with the aim of introducing girls from underserved/underrepresented areas to Computer Science and third-level education. Brett co-ordinated and oversaw many under-acknowledged aspects of the program without hesitation, ensuring smooth operation of the weekly workshops. I witnessed him solve many pressing issues in a calm collected manner. His dedication and generosity of time made him a critical member of the CS Sparks team, and I was very happy to be working with him.

- **郭乐宁**

学生 - 北京工业大学

August 11, 2018, 郭乐宁 reported directly to Brett A.

Brett teaches Computer Programming 2 and in 2018 I was one of his teaching assistants. He is very friendly with all of his students but at the same time is strict with his expectations. He goes to great efforts to help all of his students improve. I would enjoy being his teaching assistant again in the future. I sincerely recommend him for his knowledge, preciseness, responsibility and friendliness.



- **Lin Lyu**

Master of Computer Science

July 12, 2018, Lin reported directly to Brett A.

Brett was my teacher of two courses during my undergraduate Software Engineering degree. He was humorous when explaining academic knowledge so that we have had a better understanding regarding the course. He is also a patient and responsible teacher because he was always patient to answer my questions. I am really happy to be his student.



- **Ciarán Connolly**

Software Engineer at Ericsson

July 5, 2018, Ciarán reported directly to Brett A.

I was a final year Software Engineering student in Beijing-Dublin International College where I took a module lectured by Brett called 'Parallel and Cluster Computing'. Brett is a very interesting and engaging lecturer and his classes were informative yet never boring. He is very knowledgeable in his field and easily approachable with any questions. On top of this, he was very patient and understanding dealing with any questions or problems I had while taking his course. It was a great experience having Brett as a lecturer.



• **Carey Walker**

Senior Solution Developer at Central Bank of Ireland

June 13, 2018, Carey reported directly to Brett A.

Brett was my supervisor while I undertook the thesis component of the MSc Advanced Software Engineering at UCD. Brett mentored me for approximately one year as we discussed some ideas for the research project from a very early stage. His input and direction was invaluable to me as he guided me through the various stages as I completed my project. He was always very responsive to my questions and took the time to review and critique the many drafts of the thesis. The end product of the project is applicable to industry requiring monitoring and visualisation of real time data streams in a production environment.



• **Ke Xu**

Master Science in Computer Science @ Columbia || SDE 2019 Summer Intern at Bermi

June 12, 2018, Ke reported directly to Brett A.

Dr. Brett Becker is an excellent lecturer and supervisor for our Software Engineering program at Beijing Dublin International College. In my third-year Software Engineering Project, Brett generously donated his time and gave us many helpful suggestions during the group meeting every week. During the Parallel Computing in my senior year, Brett, as a professional lecturer, showed his outstanding ability to impart the course content in a clear and comprehensive way. In every lab section, he would patiently solve the problems we have encountered, encouraging and motivating all students to participate in the classes. To summarize, Dr. Brett really impressed me with his passion and dedication to computer science education.

• **William Ikenna-Nwosu**

Student at University College Dublin

June 7, 2018, William reported directly to Brett A.

I worked with Brett during my time volunteering for CS Sparks; an initiative of the School of Computer Science at University College Dublin that aims to introduce secondary school girls from disadvantaged / underserved schools to Computer

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Science and third-level education. Brett helped to supervise and co-ordinate the running of CS Sparks on a week-to-week basis and maintained good communication between volunteers and co-ordinators to ensure that the initiative was going as planned. I have learned valuable professional skills from my time working with Brett and I enjoyed working with him in the CS sparks initiative.

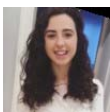


• **William C. Ebeling**

Engineering Manager at Audit Analytics

June 3, 2018, Brett A. was senior to William C. but didn't manage directly

Brett mentored and advised me when I was considering a PhD in Computer Science at University College Dublin. Brett generously donated his time and expertise over several months to explain what to expect from the process, the experience of such intense study, what to expect as a graduate student. He explained the culture of the country and the campus as well as opportunities to meet and collaborate with other students and professor. I was particularly excited about Brett's descriptions of academic conventions providing the opportunity to work with world class researchers from around the world. Brett spent plenty of time explaining his areas of interest and discussing mine. He introduced and helped me through the process of writing applications for several scholarship opportunities. The amount of time spent on these was significant and Brett impressed me with his dedication during the editing process.



• **Sinead Farrell**

3rd Year Computer Science Student UCD | Intel Women in Technology Scholar

June 3, 2018, Sinead reported directly to Brett A.

I worked with Brett on an outreach program, CS Sparks, where we completed 4 computer science based workshops with 45 young girls from disadvantaged areas of Dublin. Brett was one of the main organisers of this program and also mentored the demonstrators/tutors to insure that the workshops ran accordingly. As a volunteer tutor I was very appreciative of Bretts' advice and help as he insured that we all knew our roles within the group and the tasks that had to be carried out during the workshops. Brett showed great leadership skills when working with all the volunteer tutors and also the transition year girls who were taking part in the workshops. I look forward to working with Brett again and would recommend him for any roles where he can use the skills that resulted in the great success of CS Sparks.



• **Yuehao (Samuel) Sui**

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yuehao.sui@ucdconnect.ie

June 3, 2018, Yuehao (Samuel) reported directly to Brett A.

Dr.Brett Becker is really a nice teacher for our Computer Programming class in Beijing Dublin International College. He really know how to teach us by his active lecture slides with the clear points. He always solve the students' questions patiently on the lab class and he also like to discuss some interesting with us out the classroom . Of course, he is rigorous on any cheating and plagiarism. He just is the important man to help us to make our first step to the right way in our Computer Science life. It's my pleasure to be his TA and student. I believe he can be any role about the education for computer easily.

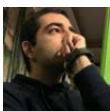


• **王品**

北京工业大学学生

June 2, 2018, 王品 reported directly to Brett A.

Brett an excellent teacher, so after learning his programming course, I chose to contact him to work as his teaching assistant. From a student's point of view, the slides in his class is not only detailed but comprehensive. In his tutorial class , he patiently solves the problems we have encountered and gives certain advise.Students like his course very much. From the point of view of the teaching assistant, he was active in communicating with us and solving the problems of us and students. He even wrote a software that could help the students compile, upload code assignments and allow the teaching assistants to correct. So I think he is quite a good teacher, and I have gained a lot from his course.



• **Iman Hosseini**

Student at Sharif University of Technology

June 2, 2018, Iman reported directly to Brett A.

Dr. Brett was my summer internship mentor in 2017 and we had discussions since 8 months before that, I contacted him because of his diverse background (both

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Computer Science and Physics) and as I had hoped he helped me a lot. He generously shared his knowledge with me and he introduced me to Dr. John Regan from Dublin City University and we had a collaboration on evolution of blackholes. I am very thankful for the opportunity because he is very kind and cares a lot, gives helpful remarks which provide insight and he is a great communicator. He is visibly passionate about what he does and he taught me many new things. He has great knowledge, and also great ability to teach and share knowledge. He is very approachable and his attitude is always positive and this makes him a source of encouragement. It was a wonderful experience to learn from him.



Ian wei

University College Dublin - Computer Science PhD student

May 31, 2018, Ian reported directly to Brett A.

Professor Brett is very professional, witty and humorous, he makes his students learn in joy. When I took part in the CS Sparks (an initiative by the UCD School of Computer Science to introduce girls from Irish secondary schools from underserved / underrepresented communities to Computer Science) as a volunteer, Professor Brett showed the students computer programming ideas in a very interesting way, all girls focused on the courses and had fun during the period, most of them told me that they felt very happy to take part in the CS Sparks and learned a lot. I think it mostly because of the professor Brett's humorous teaching method. I also worked as a teaching assistant of Professor Brett for the third-year undergraduate software engineering course in Beijing. Professor Brett not only taught students technical and professional knowledge, but also taught them the way to solve the sudden problems during the software development, I learned a lot as well when I worked as the TA of Professor Brett. I am really happy to work with Professor Brett, I can learn a lot from working with him.



Yu Tang

Oscar Health - Software Engineer

May 31, 2018, Yu reported directly to Brett A.

Brett was my supervisor during the last year of my undergraduate study. In my degree project, we would update the progress with Brett every week. He gave us lots of helpful advices on our project. With his help, we made a detailed schedule on our project and finished it successfully. He is a great communicator and showed a great patience when we had difficulties. It was a pleasure to work with him. Apart from

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that, Brett really cares about others. He asked me about my oversea study and kept encouraging me. His professionalism and kindness enables him to be one of the most popular teachers in our college. I would definitely recommend him for any position that he chooses to work for.



• **Thomas Fitzpatrick**

PhD Student at University College Dublin

May 30, 2018, Thomas reported directly to Brett A.

I was an intern for Brett, funded by his ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE) special projects award. This project introduced me to the world of scientific research, and for that I am immensely grateful to Brett. It involved gathering and analyzing a collection of Computer Science syllabi, to try and find out what exactly Computer Science students are learning. An online tool was also developed and made available to the community to showcase the results and gather further examples. Furthermore, during the final year of my undergraduate studies, Brett supervised my final year project and thesis. This work was inspired by the internship, and based around developing an effective method of sourcing Computer Science syllabi for Computer Science Education research. As a supervisor, Brett was always available and happy to give advice and guidance. Working with Brett over the past year has been a pleasure and the research detailed above was immensely fulfilling. I look forward to working with Brett on future projects.



• **Lorenzo Battilocchi**

Student of Computer Science (BSc) at University College Dublin // INSA Lyon

May 30, 2018, Brett A. worked with Lorenzo in the same group

Professor Brett Becker truly showed his great potential during the CS Sparks initiative. Being one of the organizers of the afternoon sessions, he provided the demonstrators valuable insights and tips on how to make the sessions run as smoothly as possible. He was also greatly engaged in the preparatory sessions held during each week to set up all the various hardware we used, and his help there was hugely appreciated by everyone. I have had the pleasure to work with him shortly after also. He provided myself and the rest of the Get-Volved team with precious advice with regards seeking permissions to handle the event data we were to obtain from UCD clubs and societies, which we couldn't have done without! It was a true honour to be able to work closely with Brett, and I'm really looking forward to repeating the experience soon again!



• **Ian Mulvaney**

Network Engineer at Viatel

April 19, 2017, Ian reported directly to Brett A.

Brett was my lecturer in CCT. With his profound knowledge, in particular regarding coding, he made my time at CCT a truly enjoyable learning experience. He has a very engaging personality with excellent classroom management always setting out clear objectives for each lecture. His knowledge of the subject matter was second to none and I believe the advancement in my career is in no small part down to my time at CCT with Brett as one of my lecturers.

• **Pat Wolohan**

ICT Software Development

February 26, 2017, Pat reported directly to Brett A.

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.



• **Ulisses Alves**

Software QA Engineer at Openmind Networks

February 14, 2017, Ulisses was Brett A.'s mentor

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

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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. System.out.print("Thank you Dr. Brett");



• **Guram Javakhishvili**

Sr Cyber Security Consultant / Technical Account Manager

January 16, 2017, Brett A. was senior to Guram but didn't manage directly

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.



• **Ross Kelly**

Business Account Manager at Three Ireland

January 10, 2017, Ross reported directly to Brett A.

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.



• **Chandani Singh**

IT Analyst & Software Developer at The Hertz Corporation

December 20, 2016, Chandani reported directly to Brett A.

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

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Data Structure and Algorithms (DSA) in Griffith College Dublin. His positive attitude as a teacher always inspired me.



• **Cian Higgins**

System Admin at FEXCO Merchant Services

November 29, 2016, Cian reported directly to Brett A.

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 ws 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.



• **Muhammad Bilal - MSCS**

Head Of Information Technology at Gourmet Gulf LLC

November 18, 2016, Muhammad reported directly to Brett A.

Mr Brett is one is those personalities who inspired me to become agoal oriented when I started my MS in Computing in GriffithCollege Dublin, Ireland. His way of teaching was impressive and hehas the ability to meet the challenges. He has remarkableknowledge in the filed of IT.



• **Rodrigo Furtado**

Solutions Consultant at LogMeln

November 17, 2016, Rodrigo reported directly to Brett A.

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.

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Daragh Tracey

Senior Product Consultant at Fenergo

November 16, 2016, Daragh reported directly to Brett A.

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!



Ulgem Junior

Operations services specialist at ServiceSource

November 16, 2016, Ulgem reported directly to Brett A.

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.



Lukasz Mucha

Software Quality Assurance Engineer at TEKenable

November 14, 2016, Lukasz reported directly to Brett A.

I have 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.



• **Vanessa Mueller**

QA Engineer at SAP

November 9, 2016, Vanessa was a client of Brett A.'s

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.



• **Christian Mueller, CAPM**

Escalation Manager at SAP

November 8, 2016, Christian was a client of Brett A.'s

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.



• **Antonio Silva**

Level 1 Service Desk Engineer – Mobility Products at CWSI

November 8, 2016, Antonio was Brett A.'s teacher

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.

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• **Aziz Taki**

Credit Controller at eFinancialCareers

November 6, 2016, Aziz reported directly to Brett A.

Simply Brett is one of the best teacher that i met during my years of study,the technique and quality he uses in his lecturing is very unique.he always have an answer for your question,he makes you believe in your self and gives you an opportunity to develop and improve your skills.i will always appreciate the knowledge he gave me during my 3 years studying at college of computer technology.



• **Francisco Feitosa**

IT Support Consultant Level 2 at Version 1

October 30, 2016, Francisco and Brett A. were students together

Dr Brett Becker is a professional with an impressive passion and knowledge for IT and the learning process. As I foreigner student I couldn't ask for a better experience, Hi's 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 students 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.



• **Adam King**

Java Software Engineer

October 25, 2016, Adam was a client of Brett A.'s

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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• **Camila Francisco**

TechLink Engineer

October 18, 2016, Camila reported directly to Brett A.

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.



• **Jay Raw**

Desktop Support Technician at PayPal

October 11, 2016, Jay was a client of Brett A.'s

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



• **Lukasz Balas**

Application Support Engineer

October 11, 2016, Brett A. was senior to Lukasz but didn't manage directly

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

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• **Naseer Muhammed**

IT

October 6, 2016, Naseer reported directly to Brett A.

Brett A. 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 gives the profession a good name, and I consider myself very lucky to have been one of his students.



• **Monika Rycek**

SoftCo

August 6, 2016, Monika reported directly to Brett A.

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 are 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, analyze and be creative in programming. Any student would be lucky to be a part of this!



• **Rodrigo Zimmermann**

Support Consultant at SAP

June 17, 2016, Rodrigo reported directly to Brett A.

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.

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• **Richard Loy**

Working

June 16, 2016, Richard and Brett A. were students together

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.



• **Tina Tumulty**

Program And Risk and Compliance Analyst at Hewlett Packard Enterprise

April 16, 2016, Tina was a client of Brett A.'s

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.



• **Vladimir Henrique**

Cloud Support Engineer (SME) at Amazon Web Services

January 31, 2016, Vladimir reported directly to Brett A.

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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Adebimpe Orefuwa

Cloud Support Associate at Amazon Web Services

August 12, 2015, Adebimpe reported directly to Brett A.

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 atop priorities.



Arshad Ali

Senior Database Administrator at SGS [MCSA|MCSE]

August 12, 2015, Arshad was Brett A.'s mentor

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.



Jason Connolly

Database Analyst at KBC Bank & Verzekering

August 5, 2015, Jason reported directly to Brett A.

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. Brett has lots of strengths, but his main strength from my observation, was his ability to make time for each student, his office door was always open. I had regular meetings with Brett when I was stuck on certain parts of my third year project and his input was invaluable. Brett has a world of knowledge and is very willing to share his knowledge with others, this is a great trait in any lecturer. If I could summarize Brett, I would say, he is an amazing lecturer, reliable and true to what he says.

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• **Niall Darby**

Technical Support Specialist & Customer Service

August 5, 2015, Niall reported directly to Brett A.

Brett is 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 .



• **Keith Milton**

Android Developer

August 5, 2015, Keith reported directly to Brett A.

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.



• **Vincent Hodnett BE(Hons)**

RF Test Engineer

August 5, 2015, Vincent was a client of Brett A.'s

Brett and his colleagues were passionate about their subjects, and how the course reflected modern day standards within Business, Commerce, Engineering and IT. Time spend 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"

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- **Graham Farrell**

Domino Server Software and Security Support Engineer at HCL Technologies

July 15, 2015, Graham was a client of Brett A.'s

I had the privileg of Brett being one of my lecturers in GriffithCollege. As a mature student who last studied Maths over 10 yearspreviously, Brett made complex subjects highly enjoyable andunderstandable, without which I would have been lost.

- **Anthony Staunton**

Senior DevOps Engineer at PTC

June 28, 2015, Anthony was a client of Brett A.'s

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.



- **Aidan Hoey**

Sales Director at Push To Talk International

June 21, 2015, Aidan was a client of Brett A.'s

Brett was an excellent lecturer in Griffith college when I studiedthere. He was always very clear and concise in his lectures andobviously had a great knowledge of the subject matter. As astudent I was always very comfortable asking Brett for furtherexplanation or help on the subject matter.

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• **Kevin Sooriah**

Business Analyst and Operations at TempBuddy

May 15, 2015, Kevin and Brett A. were students together

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.



• **Ranjana Amit Sharma**

Senior Software Engineer at Liberty Information Technology

April 25, 2015, Ranjana was Brett A.'s teacher

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. He has sound knowledge of his subject as well as 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.

• **Nazrie Abu Seman**

Premier Technical Support Engineer at Marketo, an Adobe Company

April 23, 2015, Nazrie reported directly to Brett A.

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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• **Vanessa Montanha**

Cyber Security Specialist at Irish Life

April 23, 2015, Vanessa reported directly to Brett A.

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.



• **Nareerat Pitakpoolsin**

IT support

April 22, 2015, Nareerat reported directly to Brett A.

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.



• **Tomasz Piechota**

Software Engineer, Front End Developer and Web Designer | Creative | Technology & PC Enthusiast

April 22, 2015, Tomasz reported directly to Brett A.

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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• **Shane Keegan**

Studying to become a Software Developer at Code Institute

April 19, 2015, Shane reported directly to Brett A.

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.



• **David Power**

NOC Team Lead / Network Specialist

April 15, 2015, David reported directly to Brett A.

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 mans tutelage and I feel that any institution would be very lucky indeed to be in a position to claim him as a staff member.



• **Renata Shaw**

Software Engineer

March 29, 2015, Renata was a client of Brett A.'s

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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Fred Godwa

--Graduate Software Engineer

March 25, 2015, Fred reported directly to Brett A.

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



Nnenna Ike

Product Manager, Merchant Tokenization.

March 22, 2015, Nnenna reported directly to Brett A.

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 weeks 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.

Zeeshan Gulzar

Inside Sales Account Mgmt III OEM Solution Group

March 13, 2015, Zeeshan reported directly to Brett A.

Dear Sir, I have come to believe that a great teacher is a great artist and there are as few as there are any other great artists. Teaching might even be the greatest of the arts since the medium is the human mind and spirit. A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning. That is exactly I have found in your self.. God Bless you and wish you all the best.. Zeeshan

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• **Jack Allan**

Principal Engineer / Architect | JavaScript Programmer

March 9, 2015, Jack reported directly to Brett A.

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



• **Imtiaz Ahmad**

Cyber Security Consultant at Grant Thornton Ireland

March 9, 2015, Imtiaz reported directly to Brett A.

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 an valuable asset to any organization.



• **John Roche**

HPC & Research Data System Engineer at The Francis Crick Institute

March 9, 2015, John was Brett A.'s teacher

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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• **Milutá Tesu**

IT Security Change Specialist at Bank of Ireland

March 5, 2015, Milutá worked with Brett A. in different groups

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 has a positive attitude and respect for others.



• **Robert Blay**

QA Coordinator at Expleo Group

March 5, 2015, Robert reported directly to Brett A.

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



• **Sean Durkan**

Managing Director at SuperNimbus Ltd

March 5, 2015, Sean reported directly to Brett A.

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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• **Miguel Rey**

Software engineer.

March 4, 2015, Miguel reported directly to Brett A.

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.



• **John Cafferty**

IT Administration, Project Management, SharePoint, Network & Server Support.

March 4, 2015, John was a client of Brett A.'s

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.



• **Ciaran White**

Lead Automation Engineer at Bristol Myers Squibb

March 4, 2015, Ciaran reported directly to Brett A.

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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- **Avinash Cheetamun**

Currently looking for new job opportunities

March 4, 2015, Brett A. worked with Avinash in the same group

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.



- **Waqas Ahmad**

Senior Software Engineer at NETSOL Technologies Inc.

March 4, 2015, Waqas reported directly to Brett A.

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 Quality Assurance Automation Engineer at Workhuman

July 4, 2014, Torsten reported directly to Brett A.

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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• **Joe Lafferty**

Principal Success Specialist at Salesforce.com

August 19, 2011, Joe and Brett A. were students together

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.



• **Amit Sharma**

IT Infrastructure Manager at Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited

June 27, 2011, Amit reported directly to Brett A.

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.