SELECT JOB TITLES HELD BY OUR GRADUATES

- Chief Technology Officer
- Web Developer
- Mobile Engineer
- Java Developer
- Senior Software Developer
- Statistical Analyst
- Senior Data Scientist
- Technical Director
- Principal Software Engineer
- Systems Engineer

GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO WORK IN THE FIELDS OF...

- IT services
- Pharmaceuticals
- Computer services
- Financial services
- Computer software
- Higher education
- Telecommunication

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Job title prior to HES:

Current job title:

How has earning a degree from HES helped you professionally?

Did you earn a graduate certificate?

Most helpful resource at HES:

Advice for prospective or current degree candidates:

Meet ALM in Software Engineering Graduate, Angelo Kastroulis.

Founder, Principal Consultant at Carrera Group

I remain the principal but have significantly grown my business and staff. The work I do is more engaging, and many new doors have opened that would not have otherwise.

As a software consultant with 20 years in the field, I realized that AI and ML were essential parts of my future. What I did not understand clearly is that I have a love for academic writing and research. There is not a single day that I do not use what I learned.

I earned the Data Science certificate and was invited to join the research team at the Data Systems Lab at the Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Science. I continue to research and innovate, recently filing my first patent in AI. I also focus my work on cutting edge systems to help bring clinical decision support from bench to bedside that will hopefully make a difference in future pandemics.

One of the unique opportunities is conducting software engineering thesis research under world-class Harvard SEAS faculty. Not just experts in AI, natural language processing, data systems, and algorithms but thought leaders, chairs of conference organizations, and accomplished researchers. Some of my favorite courses had no textbooks; what we were learning was too new. The student body was diverse; some were Ph.D. candidates, others cross-registered from other Harvard schools, and some of us were graduate students from HES.

The thesis research lets you experience one of the most rewarding professional experiences. The realization that you have contributed a new piece of knowledge to your field is indescribable. I still remember the moment that my thesis director smiled and said, "Congratulations, you now know something that no one else does." That feeling (and my director’s help and support) will be something I will forever value. You will push yourself in new and exciting ways and become stronger, more determined, and immeasurably better.

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