

# Derek Wai Yick Lau

## Full Stack Developer

Yokohama, Japan • 08088105548 • Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services Visa (2025)  
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Full Stack Developer living in Yokohama, Japan; actively studying web development for 2 years.

I am passionate about crafting and seeing projects come to life.

I am excited by the prospect of being able to work in an industry that is constantly being challenged and evolving.

## LANGUAGES & SKILLS

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- ◆ HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Node.js
- ◆ Git, GitHub, Jest, Linux, MongoDB, Visual Studio Code, Vite, Vitest, Webpack

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

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### SHOPPING CART APPLICATION *LIVE PREVIEW*

REACT | REACT ROUTER DOM | TYPESCRIPT | CSS MODULES | FAKESTORE API | VITE | VITEST

- ◆ Multi-page shopping e-commerce website created using React Router DOM.
- ◆ Users have the opportunity to explore a multi-page website filled with diverse products, facilitating their shopping experience.

### PREMIER LEAGUE MEMORY CARDS *LIVE PREVIEW*

REACT | TYPESCRIPT | CSS3 | TAILWIND CSS | ANIMATE.CSS | ANIMISTA.CSS | VITE

- ◆ Memory card game designed with a football-centric theme inspired by the Premier League.
- ◆ Users can click on cards to get points, however they cannot click on the same card twice.

### CV MAKER APPLICATION *LIVE PREVIEW*

REACT | TYPESCRIPT | CSS3 | REACT-TO-PDF | VITE

- ◆ Single page CV maker application.
- ◆ Users have the option to input their personal details, educational history, work experience and other additional information.
- ◆ Download option available via **React-to-PDF** library.

## EDUCATION

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University of Salford, Greater Manchester, England

2011 – 2014

Bachelor of Arts – English language and linguistics

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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JoyTalk Company Limited, Tochigi, Japan

2022 – PRESENT

English Teacher

- ◆ Teach students of diverse cultural backgrounds, spanning from ages 2 to 14.
- ◆ Conduct and lead class management presentations and provide training for new teachers.
- ◆ Oversea distribution and organisation of teacher materials to support daily lesson planning.