# Derek Wai Yick Lau

## Entry-Level Front End Developer

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Front-end developer living in Yokohama, Japan.

I have been studying HTML, CSS and JavaScript for over 1 year to create several personal projects.
The idea of being able to see what I am creating is the reason I am interested in being a front-end developer.
I am excited by the prospect of being able to work in an industry that is constantly being challenged and evolving.

In my spare time, I am studying web development using The Odin Project curriculum and working on personal projects.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### TO-DO LIST, *LIVE PREVIEW*

- To-do list application created using **HTML5**, **CSS3** and **JavaScript**.
- Accompanied by **localStorage API** to store and save projects, tasks that the user has created.
- Created with **ES6 modules** for future scalability.
- Compiled with **Webpack**.

### TIC-TAC-TOE, *LIVE PREVIEW*

- Tic-tac-toe game application created using **HTML5**, **CSS3** and **JavaScript**.
- Implemented using **factory functions**, **module patterns**.
- Created with **public and private methods** for encapsulation.

### CALCULATOR, *LIVE PREVIEW*

- Calculator application created using **HTML5**, **CSS3** and **JavaScript**.
- Capable of mathematical operations including **addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.**

## EDUCATION

**University of Salford, Greater Manchester**                          2011 – 2014
Bachelor of Arts – English language and linguistics

## LANGUAGES

**English** – Native
**Japanese** – Conversational

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

JoyTalk Company Limited, Tochigi, Japan                                   2022 – PRESENT
https://www.joytalk.biz/
English Teacher

ToYo Work Company Limited, Miyagi, Japan                                  2020 – 2022
https://www.toyowork.co.jp/
English Teacher

RCS Corporation/Twinkle Kids International Preschool, Saitama, Japan      2015 – 2020
https://rcs-ed.co.jp/en/
Kindergarten Homeroom Teacher