# Deon Hua

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# Summary

- Languages: JavaScript, Ruby, SQL, Python, C++
- Frameworks: Node, Express, Rails, Flask, Tornado, Kerberos
- Tools/Services: Docker, Jenkins, Nomad, OpenStack, Mocha, Knex.js
- Interests: Board games, photography, rock climbing, urbanism

## Experience

Bloomberg | Software Developer | New York, NY

May - Aug 2017

- Python, C++, Tornado, Kerberos, Docker, Nomad
- Pipeline to build Docker containers from Debian packages when a new version is published
- Built Tornado API to provide container metadata, launch containers on the cloud
- Integrated **Kerberos** into the API for authentication, allowing for user resource quotas
- Used **Nomad** to schedule containers onto a cluster of machines, some user-provided
- Wrote Python and C++ Clients for users to integrate with the containers framework

Yahoo | Back-end Developer | Sunnyvale, CA

Sep - Dec 2016

Node, Express, ES6, MySQL, Twilio

- Implemented DB caching using **Memcached** to improve read performance
- Created a football minigame with **Phaser.js** as an easter egg for the Yahoo Bots app
- Built phone number verification for user accounts using Twilio SMS APIs
- Added Twilio Programmable Chat as a new messaging platform

500px | Full Stack Developer | Toronto, ON

Jan - Apr 2016

Backbone, Marionette, Ruby on Rails

- Optimized the photo page to reduce API calls to the related photos endpoint by 80%
- Built several components of the new home feed and onboarding flow using Marionette
- Created new back-end components and APIs in Rails for Photos, Comments, and Quests

TextNow | Web Developer | Waterloo, ON

May - Dec 2015

Angular, Backbone, Marionette, Node, Express

- Improved JS asset injection, speeding up load times by 25% and reducing file sizes by 40%
- Built a new landing page and added a new payment process for checkout

### **Projects**

TerribleHack Sep 2015 - Present

- Organizer of a comedy-centric hackathon focused on making unconventional, but funny hacks
- Next term will be its 6<sup>th</sup> iteration

Beam Nov 2016

- A Chrome extension to send and open links in your friends' browsers
- Built functionality to send links in real-time using WebSockets and Node/Express

lita-resistance Jan 2016

- Built a **chatbot** that selects roles from Resistance and assigns them to chat participants
- Wrote code in a modular fashion for expandability using Ruby

### Education

#### **University of Waterloo**

Sep 2014 - Present

• Candidate for Bachelor of Computer Science (83% Average)