

James Hong

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Full Stack Developer

Seeking to pivot his skills towards software development. A software developer possessing a problem-solving aptitude and a genuine love for coding. With several proficiencies in modern and up to date frameworks (Next.js, MERN stack), he is capable of building web application from scratch. Committed to continuous learning and staying up-to-date with emerging technologies, a developer that is excited to contribute towards creating software solutions that positively impact end users.

Education

General Assembly

June 2021 – Dec 2021

Software Engineering Immersive Course

- Completed 480 hours of Web Development Modules
- Built and deployed projects such as:
 - Mobile Travel Journal App built with Flutter SDK (github.com/James-HPJ/GAPProjects/tree/main/travel_journal_app), learning a new programming language in Dart and the Flutter SDK for both IOS and Andriod app development
 - E-commerce Web App built with MERN stack (Team project for 2 students - github.com/James-HPJ/OnlineMarketPlace), using MVC architecture and REST API for efficient programming with React.js and Node.js.

University of London

August 2007 – August 2010

Bachelor of Science in Banking and Finance

- 2nd Class Honours (Upper Division)

Technical Skills

- Languages and Frameworks: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Node.js, Express, React.js, Next.js, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, Flutter/Dart
- Authentication: JsonWebTokens, Bcrypt, Next-auth
- Databases: NoSQL (MongoDB, Mongoose), Firebase
- Deployment: GitHub, Heroku, Vercel

Full Stack Development Experience

MERN E-Commerce Webapp – github.com/James-HPJ/mern-ecommerce-app / hpj-mern-aquariummart.web.app/

MongoDB/Express Node.js/React.js Redux Toolkit/Bootstrap/Jsonwebtoken Bcrypt

- E-commerce app that allows retail customers to browse aquarium products
- MVC model with RESTful API, with full CRUD functionalities for admin users on products model
- User authentication and authorization using jswnwebtoken/bcrypt and auth middleware
- Product search and filter by category functionality
- Interactive customers' cart updates using redux toolkit for state management

NEXT.js To-do/Task Management Webapp - github.com/James-HPJ/nextjs-todo-app / nextjs-todo-app-ten.vercel.app/login

Next.js/Mongoose MongoDB/React.js/Tailwind CSS/Next-auth

- To-do/Task Keeping app, with RESTful API for full CRUD functions
- Using Next.js features, including server-side mixed with client-side rendering and folder routing
- Next-auth authentication, session-persistence and signing in/out functions
- Tailwind CSS for responsive user interface

NEXT.js Photography Profile Page - github.com/James-HPJ/photography-profile / photography-profile-heml775yf-james-hpj.vercel.app/

Next.js/Tailwind CSS/MongoDB

- Professional profile page for photographers' business
- Responsive and modern design
- Flex and Grid utilities from Tailwind to organize photos and components
- Background image layering(z-position), media queries like scrolling, hovering effects from Tailwind

Professional Experience

DayOneSearch (JE81 Pte Ltd)

June 2021 – current

Talent Partner – Freelance

Sourcing and recruiting top talents across various industries, predominately in Finance and Technology sectors. I have successfully placed candidates in roles ranging from mid-management to director/head roles.

- Achieved six-figure revenue in 2022 by placing key positions in IT and Finance Companies
- Developed extensive network of IT and Finance professionals on LinkedIn with more than 1,500 contacts through constant communication and contact with candidates
- Developing strategies to identify top talents for a range of roles, such as HR, Product Management, Software Developers and Senior Management positions
- Conducting initial interviews with candidates, assessing their suitability towards offered roles based on skills and experience

Resorts World Sentosa (S.E.A Aquarium)

June 2012 – June 2021

Assistant Curator/Senior Aquarist

Team Lead for Large Exhibits displays. Led a team of 20+ aquarists to curate and maintain one of the world's largest aquariums.

- Managed operations of all Large Aquarium Habitats (> 25 million liters capacity) for daily opening to public guests
- Managed a team of more than 20 aquarists, mentoring them towards best husbandry practices
- Curated and oversaw Animal husbandry of more than 1,500 species
- Implemented world class operational aquarium practices, achieving the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) Accreditation which is the industry standard for animal institutions
- Carried out conservation projects to drive social impact, like [sea turtle rehabilitation](#) and release with Animal and Veterinary Service Singapore (AVS)

Certifications

- Next.js & React, The Complete Guide - Udemy
- Blockchain Basics - LinkedIn
- Agile Foundations - LinkedIn