

# JERALD YIK JIA LER

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2019 – Present

- Bachelor of Computer Science. Concurrent with REP during the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of studies

### Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

Aug 2017 – Present

- B.Eng (with Hons) for Renaissance Engineering Programme (REP) specializing in Computer Science (GPA 4.84/5, 1<sup>st</sup> Class)
- MSc in Technology Management

### Zagreb School of Economics & Management (ZSEM), Zagreb, Croatia

May 2018 – Jun 2018

- Attained Distinction for Applied Creativity & Innovation, Croatian Studies

### Victoria Junior College, Singapore

Jan 2013 – Dec 2014

- Graduated with UAS of 87.5/90, with a Distinction in H3 Physics

## SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, Javascript, React, Redux, Go-Lang, SQL, Java, Android Studio, Algorithmn (Grade: A)
- **Soft skills:** Presentation skills, Good team player, Leadership, Accepting of people from racially-diverse backgrounds

## PROJECTS

### CodeIT Credit Suisse, Singapore

Sep 2018

- Passed the intensive preliminary test among thousands of applicants by clearing coding challenges under time limit
- Achieved top 20 by spending the full 27 hours of non-stop rigorous coding to clear challenges

### Data Science Society, University of California, Berkeley

Sep 2019 - Present

- Delivered a presentation at Research Symposium to a 1000-strong audience after semester-long critical analyses of large datasets

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### Yitu Hack-Ai-Thon, Singapore – Finalist (5/100+ teams)

Feb 2019

- Achieved 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 100-odd teams in an image detection model improvement competition by making discerning decisions on which ML models to use and undergoing rigorous quick-searching & trial-and-tested methods.

### Renaissance Engineering Programme Scholarship

Aug 2017

- Prestigious scholarship awarded to the cream of the crop in the cohort

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Rushowl Pte Ltd, Singapore – Data Analyst

Jun 2019 – Aug 2019

- Established data collection & analysis infrastructure using InfluxDB, Chronograf, OSRM API, Go-Lang to estimate elapsed time between bus stops
- Established data visualization platform using React for clients to have a pictorial understanding of statistics of above
- Configured commercially-viable GSM/GPS module using Raspberry Pi to track live location of buses & send live data to server

### Singapore Armed Forces, Singapore - Motor Transport Officer

Jan 2016 – Dec 2016

- Responsible for the planning of job scopes and well-being of 100-odd soldiers, ensuring that the workflow of the company is smooth and morale of enlistees are high
- Responsible for 400-odd large military vehicles, making sure that they are well-serviced and well-prepared for usage in missions.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Outdoor Adventure Club (ODAC) – Subcommittee Member

Sep 2017 - Present

- Tasked with organising the annual 44-men, 32km, 4D3N overseas kayaking expedition in Pulau Pangkor, Malaysia
- Engaged in 3-hours of rigorous planning per week for 10 months.

### REP Freshman Orientation Camp – Orientation Group Leader

May 2018 – Sep 2018

- Achieved overall best Orientation Group by ensuring efficient collection & dissemination of information, and keeping morale high

## LANGUAGES

- English (Spoken/Written) & Mandarin (Spoken/Written). German A1 (Grade: A+)

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Coding, hiking, reading, exercising, dancing, Physics (Achieved Distinction for H3 Physics in JC) & Mathematics, Taekwondo (Black Belt)