

# JERRY (CHIEN-JUI) CHEN

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## EDUCATION

Westcliff University – MS in Computer Science	Exp. 2026
University of Texas at Arlington – MS in Information Systems	2024
University of Texas at Arlington – MS in Mechanical Engineering	2023
Yuan Ze University – BS in Mechanical Engineering	2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages/Frameworks:** TypeScript, Rust, Solidity, Python, React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Anchor
- Tools/Web3:** Hardhat, Foundry, ZK Circuit, Noir, SQL, TailwindCSS, JQuery, MongoDB, Git,

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Investment Analyst Intern</b> <i>True Phil Venture Capital</i>	Dev 2025 – Present	Remote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conduct market research and thematic analysis across Web3 emerging frontier tech sectors.</li><li>Source high-potential early-stage founders, communities, events, and product-facing analysis.</li><li>Draft investment memos, competitive landscape maps, and founder outreach briefs.</li><li>Support due diligence by evaluating product traction, token models, business models, and market size.</li><li>Assist with portfolio monitoring and follow-up communication with founders.</li></ul>		
<b>Founder / CEO</b> <i>Sponge (DeFi Startup)</i>	Aug 2024 – June 2025	Remote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Founded a DeFi startup focused on stablecoin yield optimization; lead a team of 4 engineers.</li><li>Architected the full-stack application using Rust (backend) and React/Next.js (frontend).</li><li>Designed and deployed smart contracts on Solana.</li></ul>		
<b>Growth Developer Intern</b> <i>Perena</i>	July 2024 – Oct 2024	Remote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed responsive frontend interfaces for a stablecoin platform using React and TailwindCSS.</li><li>Integrated RESTful APIs to display real-time market data, reducing page load time by 20%.</li></ul>		
<b>Fellowship</b> <i>Wormhole</i>	March 2024 – Nov 2024	Remote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Authored technical research papers on Cross-Chain Interoperability Protocol (CCIP).</li><li>Moderated community channels and guide users using cross-chain protocol with Wormhole between Solana and other chains.</li></ul>		
<b>Frontend Engineer</b> <i>Dissect (NFTFI)</i>	Dec 2023 – Feb 2024	Remote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Built application webpages using React.js and TailwindCSS.</li><li>Collaborated on frontend architecture and component design.</li></ul>		
<b>R&amp;D Intern</b> <i>Fortune Electric Co., Ltd.</i>	Feb 2020 – June 2020	Taiwan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed power plant components using AutoCAD and SolidWorks.</li><li>Organized and processed customer data into the cloud using Python and Excel.</li></ul>		

## LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

<b>Ambassador</b> <i>Accumulated Finance</i>	March 2024 – July 2024	Remote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Authored technical papers on omnichain liquid staking protocols integrated with Curve Finance.</li><li>Moderated community channels and guided users on liquid staking strategies.</li></ul>		
<b>Ambassador</b> <i>Zeus Network</i>	Sep 2024 – Nov 2024	Remote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Research and proposed for Defi campaign on Zeus Network.</li><li>Moderated community channels and guided users on zBTC and the ecosystem of Zeus Network.</li></ul>		
<b>Prepared Angel (Volunteer)</b> <i>Binance</i>	Oct 2022 – Nov 2023	Remote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maintained Discord community and organized regular events.</li><li>Developed Discord bots to automate information retrieval and improve community efficiency.</li></ul>		

## PROJECTS & AWARDS

- Uniswap Hook Incubator** (2026): Cohort 8 - Kindred (Uniswap V4/Foundry)
- Solana Solaris Accelerator** (2025): Cohort 1 - Sponge (Anchor/Rust)
- Solana Foundation Grants** (2025): USA Grants - Sponge (Anchor/Rust)
- Jito Grid Hackathon** (2025): 1st Place - Sponge (Anchor/Rust)
- SOON Genesis Hackathon** (2024): 5th Place - Sponge (Anchor/Rust)
- Taipei Blockchain Week Hackathon** (2024): 2nd Place (Raydium Defi) - Sponge (Anchor/Rust)
- Solana Colosseum Breakout Hackathon** (2024): 1st Place (Taiwan), 3rd Place (Chinese & Solayer AVS) - Sponge
- XueDao Connect Hackathon** (2024): 3rd Place (Cathay Financial) - Trucritic (Anchor/Rust)
- EasyA Consensus Hackathon** (2024): Honorable Mention - Stackey (Clarity)