# **Kenneth Wong**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## West Lafayette, IN

#### **Purdue University**

Aug 2019 - May 2023

- Major: Computer Engineering, B.S.E (GPA: 3.96)
- Minor: Computer Network and Information Technology
- Semester Honors (5/5) Semesters Dean's List (5/5) Semesters
- Programming Coursework: Algorithms and Data Structures, Networking, OOPs, Systems Design

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages:** Python, Javascript, C, GO, SQL, HTML, CSS **Frameworks**: ReactJS, NodeJS, Flask, Svelte, Express, SQLAlchemy

Tech: RestAPI, Git, Linux, PostGreSQL, MongoDB, Google Analytics, VSCode, AWS S3, Docker, Postman, Grafana

Language Competency: (Native) English, Cantonese, Mandarin (Advanced) Spanish

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

## Software Engineer, Intern

#### TikTok Inc.

#### May 2021 - Aug 2022

- Implemented a serverless function which improved an inefficient transcoding workflow when changing video visibility, improving efficiency and latency of video transcoding by 35%.
- Improved code quality which resulted in a 5x decrease in downstream traffic RPC calls to a core service.
- Migrated existing JSON parsing library to Sonic, which is estimated to increase JSON parsing speed by 60%.
- Migrated backend of company internal application "BuddyTok" to flask, connected services to external APIs.
- Built own CI/CD pipeline for intern project for rapid deployment of serverless function to production.

#### **Software Engineer**

#### Merck

#### Aug 2021 - July 2022

- Solved a double labelling issue within Merck facilities by developing a web application that has an inhouse qr-code generator and qr-code scanning function for vile and sample lookup.
- Increased scientists sample labelling efficiency by 50% within Merck Facilities through the web application.
- Designed a platform for scientists to batch upload .csv files containing legacy sample data and parse it and store into AWS S3 and pipeline files through databricks for data visualization.
- Integrated AWS PostGreSQL as RDS and AWS S3 bucket for data redundancy of csv files and forum inputs.
- Containerized application with docker and deployed it on a kubernetes orchestrator.

#### Software Developer, Part-time

#### **Purdue Agriculture**

Oct 2021 - Nov 2021

Grow App: Crop monitoring web application for farmers

- Learned and used Svelte, Typescript and Tailwind css to build front-end of web application.
- Fixed bugs related to site navigation to provide farmers a smoother user experience.

## Web Developer, Intern

#### **Alco Holdings Limited**

Jun 2021 - Jul 2021

- Utilized NodeJS, ReactJS, HTML, CSS, Javascript to create companies' websites to display latest products.
- Daily standups with CEO and marketing team to ensure website encapsulates the goal of the product.
- Scheduled meetings with graphics design team to retrieve graphics and logos to implement on the website.

## RELATED EXPERIENCES/ PROJECTS

## Full-Stack BootCamp - Deep dive into Modern Web Development

- Exercised Token Authentication with JWT and Bcrypt for secure user authentication.
- Created full-stack web application chat website using socket.io and the MERN stack.