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## Education

### Imperial College London

M.Sc. Advanced Computing

Sep 2024 - Sep 2025 (Expected)

London, UK

### University of Birmingham

B.Sc. Computer Science

Sep 2021 - Jun 2024

Birmingham, UK

- **Class I Honours** (Highest Honour), Overall 77.625%, GPA 4.25/4.25
  - Computer Science International Achievement Scholarship (2022, 2023)
  - Computer Science International Excellence Scholarship (2021)
  - Computer Science PASS Leader (2022 - 2023)
  - Lab Demonstration: *Object Oriented Programming, Team Project* (2023-2024)
  - A+ modules (80%+): Data Structure and Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence 2, Machine Learning, Neural Computation, Machine Learning, Computer Science Project, Object-Oriented Programming, Theories of Computation, etc.
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## Work Experiences

### Beijing Lemon Extreme Tech Co., Ltd. (Limit-LAB)

CPO/COO, Co-founder

Nov 2022 - Apr 2024

Remote

- Worked with other cofounders, attended *MiraclePlus* (formerly Y Combinator China) Spring 2023 accelerator programme and roadshow. Raised **CNY 2,000,000** in seed-round funding from *MiraclePlus* and *Dr. Qi Lu*.
- Spotted the main product idea: IDE (Engineering) and CI/CD platform for LLM Agents. This idea comes with prompt version controlling (VCS), unit test (quality control system), Agent as a Service (AaaS) and etc. This visionary idea matches the product form of Coze and Dify agent **one year later**. Analysed the exact market.
- Developed the technical prototype *promptc* and intranet platform with **Go**, **TypeScript** and **React**. These systems demonstrate a brief idea for LLM agent engineering, e.g. Auto Prompt Optimisation, AaaS and Unit Test.

### Beijing TreeHollow Tech Co., Ltd.

Backend Leader, Technical Partner

May 2022 - Aug 2022

Remote

- Led a **5-member** engineer team to work collaboratively.
- Involved in the design and development of the brand-new **Go** backend system including the database, cache, API, software structure and cloud architecture. Performed *DDD* pattern to ensure tidiness and readability of the project.
- Worked in frontend team ad hoc, used **TypeScript** and **React Native** to build the cross-platform mobile application *CominApp*.

### Beijing TreeHollow Tech Co., Ltd.

Backend Engineer

Oct 2021 - May 2022

Remote

- Built robust and reliable backend with **Go** and **MySQL**, which supports a community *Slyva* of **over 100,000** registered users within a **2 Cores 2 GB RAM** VM.
  - Containerised the backend project with **Docker** and constructed HA structure.
  - Handled DevOps with **Aliyun K8s**. Used **CI/CD** to accelerate the testing and deployment procedure. Reduced releasing process time by **more than 40%**.
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## Personal Project

### FastGit 🌐

Mar 2020 - Feb 2023

- A public non-profit project to help China Mainland users access GitHub.
  - Serves **over 800,000** requests per day (counted by Aliyun in 2021).
  - Used **Nginx** to implement the core part and kept maintaining it over time.
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## Personal Skills

- **Programming Language**: familiar with *Go*, *.NET/C#*, *python*, *Java*, *SQL*, *TypeScript*, *Shell* and *PowerShell*.
- **Tools & Frameworks**: Gin (*Go*), Gorm, React Native, React, ASP.NET Core, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, Azure, PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, Docker, Nginx, OpenAPI, GitHub Actions, Git, Prompt Engineer.
- **Language**: Mandarin (Native Speaker), English (Professional Proficiency)