# **KO JIA LING**

Cybersecurity graduate seeking to leverage skills and gain experience to help protect Singapore's cyberspace.

#### **Education**

# Diploma in Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics, Nanyang Polytechnic

2019 - 2022

- GPA: 4.0
- Admitted to Director's List for 3 semesters.
- Distinction grade for 12 modules, including Database Management, Data Structures & Algorithms, Applied Cryptography, Applications Security Project and more.
- 3 Diploma-Plus modules (Machine Data Analytics & Operational Intelligence, App Development with Swift, Cloud Computing Foundation).
- Established foundational information technology (IT) knowledge, with an emphasis on the cybersecurity trade.
  This includes knowledge on networking, operating systems, cryptography etc.

## **Anderson Secondary School**

2015 - 2018

- Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level, L1R5: 10
- Outstanding Young Innovator Award (for Outstanding Achievements in a Prestigious Innovative Fair/Competition)
- School Colours Award (Gold), Robotics Club
- 1st in Class (Secondary 3)

## **Work Experience**

#### **Assistant Robotics Instructor, Tribal Studioz**

December 2018 - December 2019

- Designed and tested solutions (mechanical design & programming) for major robotics competitions.
- Planned teaching curriculum to help students (ages 12 to 14) develop computational thinking skills, and attain proficiency in using programming platforms (EV3 and RobotC).
- Implemented aforementioned teaching curriculum for a class of 20 students.
- Mentored 2 student teams for an international competition (First Lego League).

#### **Contact**

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#### **Technical Skills**

- Digital Forensics (FTK, Encase)
- Network design and configuration
- Python
- JavaScript
- Flask / Jinja
- HTML5 / CSS3
- MySQL
- Swift
- Cloud Computing

#### **Soft Skills**

- Highly organised
- Efficient time-management
- Work well under pressure
- Able to grasp new concepts quickly

#### **Certifications**

#### Alibaba Cloud Associate

Alibaba | 29 September 2020

- Certification designed for personnel who can use Alibaba Cloud Computing products. Covers all of Alibaba Cloud's core products from computing, storage, networking to security.
- Certification test was taken at the end of Nanyang Polytechnic's Diploma Plus program for Cloud Computing Foundations.

## App Development with Swift Level 1

**Apple | 28 August 2020** 

- Certification recognizes foundational knowledge of the Swift programming language, app developer tools, and core components of apps.
- Certification test was taken at the end of Nanyang Polytechnic's Diploma Plus program for App Development with Swift.

#### **Experience**

# Cyber Defenders Discovery Camp (CDDC) 2020 Capture-The-Flag

36th Team Placing, Poly/Uni Category

 Jeopardy style Capture-The-Flag competition organised by Defence Science and Technology Agency (DSTA).

## Singapore Cyber Conquest (SCC) 2019

**10th Team Placing** 

- Red/Blue team style Capture-The-Flag competition organised by Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA).
- Represented Nanyang Polytechnic as a Blue team member.

## NYP Back-To-School Capture-The-Flag Competition

**3rd Place, 2nd Year Category** 

 Internal Capture-The-Flag competition organised by Nanyang Polytechnic Cybersecurity Interest Group for students in School of Information Technology.

## Ace of Coders 2019

#### **Participation**

 Pair-programmed game sprites to complete tasks independently in the CodeCombat multiplayer arena created by NUS Institute for the Application of Learning Sciences and Educational Technology (ALSET).

#### NYP WorldSkills Internal Selection

**Participation** 

- Attended weekly training sessions in preparation for WorldSkills Singapore, Cyber Security category.
- Participated in 3-day selection test.

#### **Notable Achievements**

## **National Robotics Programming Competition 2018**

**1st, Best Robot Performance** 

 Robotics competition organised by Admiralty Secondary School and NYP.

## **National Robotics Competition 2017**

1st, Best Presentation Award

 National qualifying competition for World Robot Olympiad, organised by Science Centre Singapore.

## First Lego League Singapore 2016/17

1st, Best Mechanical Design Award

 National qualifying competition for First Lego League Internationals, organised by Duck Learning.

## **Leadership Appointments**

#### Vice-President, Aikido Club

Nanyang Polytechnic | April 2020 - April 2021

- Support President in making decisions and delegating tasks to the executive committee.
- Planned training schedule for 40 members based on updated Covid-19 guidelines.
- Assisted in planning club activities such as training and orientation.

## **External President, Robotics Club**

Anderson Secondary School | May 2017 - May 2018

- Directed the executive committee in logistics and administrative matters.
- Planned competition teams based on members' interests and skill levels.
- Planned training sessions for the senior and junior programmers.
- Taught 20 junior members basic programming using EV3 platform.
- Worked with logistics head to allocated resources (EV3 sets, laptops, batteries etc.) for training sessions and competitions.

## **Co-Curricular Activities**

## **Guitar Ensemble**

Nanyang Polytechnic | 2020 - 2022

 Performed for events such as Guitar Club annual concert, NYP Open House, NYP Spectrum.

## **Aikido Club**

Nanyang Polytechnic | 2019 - 2022

- Attained 5th Dan (Blue-Gold) belt.
- Led the club for warm-ups.
- Attended external trainings at other Dojos.

#### **Robotics Club**

Anderson Secondary School | 2015 - 2018

- Won 8 out of 20 competitions participated.
- Specialised in programming and presentations.