# Michael Dao

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## **Education -** Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)

→ Bachelor of Computer Science - BP094

02/2017 - 07/2017

◆ GPA: 4.0 / 4.0 (before credit transfer)

→ Bachelor of Software Engineering - BP096

07/2017 - Present

◆ GPA: 3.3 / 4.0◆ Graduating: 12/2020

→ Average grade across computing subjects - BP094 & BP096

◆ GPA: 3.65 / 4.0

♦ Weighted Average Grade: 78.75%

RMIT Academic transcript as of 3rd August 2018 here.

## **Experience**

→ Ohm Power - Front End Developer

06/2018 - Present

- Redesigned google adwords campaign with HTML5 and CSS to create an animated and modular advertisement to attract higher click/conversion rate for marketing (currently testing).
- Collaborated with other developers using git for version control when overhauling the existing website into a Keystone JS CMS with new UX centered wireframes.
- → CSIT Mentoring program Student Mentor

02/2018 - 06/2018

- Acted as a volunteer mentor for computer science students drop in to seek consulting.
- Developed and strengthened communication, problem solving and leadership skills through mentoring experience whilst cooperating with other mentors to manage influxes of students.
- ◆ Enhanced the learning experience of fellow students with **Java** and **C** for programming assignments, as well as **HTML5**, **CSS**, **JavaScript**, and **PHP** for web assignments.
- → Myer Southland Sales Assistant

10/2015 - 01/2017

- ◆ Achieved hourly sales guota of \$500 with strong persuasion skills.
- Ensured cash and cards are professionally handled over the point of sale (POS).

### **Awards and Achievements**

→ RMIT ITS Hackathon - 2nd place / 13 Teams - \$2000 AUD prize

08/2018

- ◆ 24 hour hackathon tackling "flipped perspectives" organized by <u>CSIT</u> and ITS.
- Our idea was to develop a livestream and chatroom for students in lectures so we developed a
  prototype with Node. Js websockets for live chat room functionality to impress judges.
- → RMIT IoT+AR Hackathon 2018 2nd place / 8 Teams \$4000 AUD prize

08/2018

- 3 Day hackathon where sponsors provide industry problems to solve with IoT+AR.
- ◆ Worked closely with <u>LendLease</u>, "how do we leverage knowledge between employees?"
- Worked in a team to deliver a smart document manager with Vuforia Augmented Reality, Bootstrap 4 for our frontend, PHP backend and an Android SDK app for the MVP.
- → Rewarded the "Most Innovative Solution" by Hendry Group
- → SBC #HackTheCity 2018 2nd place / 18 Teams \$1000 AUD prize

09/2018

- ◆ 24 hour hackathon sponsored by <u>Downer</u> & <u>Spotless</u>, organized by <u>Startupbootcamp</u> where students, and employees from Downer or Spotless can attend.
- Our pain point we were given is "Companies are spending millions on contractors and new staff for major events". So we used **design thinking** and the **lean canvas** to develop our idea, a smart shift manager to encourage existing staff from casual roles and other departments to fill roles.
- ◆ To demonstrate our solution, we developed a **React-Native** mobile application which closely resembled our high fidelity mockups whilst practicing **Kanban Agile** in a group of 7 developers.
- → Rewarded "Most Promising Startup" by Startupbootcamp

→ RMIT LEAD recognition certificate 2018 - for contribution to student life and leadership

# **Projects - check out my GitHub**

- → Personal projects
  - ◆ Built an Arduino robot via C++ with a proximity sensor to avoid obstacles when it drives around.
  - Programmed an image scraper in python to automate image downloading from a search query so that I don't need to manually download images for tensorflow.
  - Designed a genetic algorithm to teach smart dots how to navigate around mazes via Processing to gain an understanding of the foundations of AI.
  - Developed an invoice generator in Visual Basic for a small courier business during high school to replace the traditional pen and paper record system.

### → University projects

- Collaborated in a small team to make a simple pacman style multiplayer game, developed dijkstra's algorithm in Java to create the monster Al.
- ♦ Immersed self in **C** programming and **linux** terminals with an abstract two player Reversi game.
- ◆ Worked on a guess who game with 2 AI players in **Java** to understand binary data structures.

#### **Skills**

#### → Languages

Java, Python, C, Visual Basic, HTML5, CSS, TypeScript, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, Processing.

# → Other

◆ Git/Version Control, Agile/Scrum, Linux, Node.js, BootStrap 4, React/Native, Redux, SASS, KeystoneJS.