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EDUCATION

New York University, Tandon School of EngineeringNew York, NYM.S. in Computer Science, awarded a scholarship of \$6,000Sep 2023 – May 2025New York University, NYU ShanghaiShanghai, ChinaB.S. in Data Science, minor in Computer ScienceSep 2019 – May 2023One-year study-away at New York University, New York CampusSep 2021 – May 2022

- Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4.0, Data Science Major GPA: 3.96/4.0
- Honors & awards: Magna cum Laude, NYU Honors Scholar, NYU Shanghai Excellence Award
- Courses: Information Technology, Decision Models & Analysis (Excel-based), Computer Architecture.

SKILLS

- Computer OS: Advanced user level in Ubuntu (Linux), Windows 10/11, macOS X till latest.
- Office & G-Suite: Familiar with Office suite and Google suite (e.g., Google sheets, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Others: strong attention to details, and ability in planning and time management

ON-CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Chinese Admissions Ambassador, NYU Shanghai Chinese Admissions Office

Oct 2019 to May 2023

- Hosted or co-hosted online/in-person panels for information sharing and advertising admissions events.
- Led weekly campus tours during weekends and present NYU Shanghai to potential students and their parents.
- Assisted in the admission process by performing data cleaning/analysis on applications and provide quantitative insights.
- Provided information to and resolve application issues of potential students via the admissions hotline.

Resident Assistant, NYU Shanghai Office of Residential Life

Aug 2020 to Jun 2021

- Oversaw a residence hall with 688 residents and developed a safe and inclusive community for 49 students.
- Reached out to and collaborate with different departments/other RAs to hold meaningful on-campus events for residents.
- Shouldered responsibilities like bulletin board, resolving issues resident may encounter, assessing and escalating crisis.
- Collaborated with all other 11 RAs to host community-wide events, including event design, material preparation, marketing (e.g., social media takeovers), and execution

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

English Teacher, Steppingstones Shanghai

Oct 2019 to Dec 2019

• Teach English for a class of 52 elementary-level children of migrant workers in Shanghai to promote education equality.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

eBay Inc., Software Engineering Intern

Shanghai, China

Built, improved, and redesigned some of eBay's cloud platform UIs

Sep 2022 – Jul 2023

• Average-Time-to-Business (ATB) Dashboard

- o Proposed a web-based dashboard for live monitoring of cluster status and on-going CRs.
- o Led the implementation of the ATB dashboard as a modern single-page application by employing Redux, Antd UI library.
- o Updated the dashboard periodically to cater to different needs, serving a team of over 60 infrastructure engineers.

• KeyHub (encrypted email UI for password exchanges)

- o Migrated eBay's KeyHub from Vue to React to align with eBay's frontend tech stack.
- $\circ\,$ Upgraded KeyHub's encryption library to the latest OpenPGP for enhanced security.
- o Refactored over 95% of the code for reduced API calls, faster rendering speed, and ease of use (tooltips and feedback).
- o Integrated the new KeyHub to eBay's cloud console UI as a plugin using JS-Plugin.

Kaizntree Ltd., Full-stack Engineer

New York, NY & Remote

Established a startup building a one-stop management platform for small businesses (website here)

Sep 2021 – Sep 2022

• Kaizntree UI & Backend

- o Adopted VueJS combined with Vuetify component library to offer users a consistent and fluid UI experience.
- o Carefully designed and delivered a one-stop platform covering needs from inventory transaction processing, product building and sales to item tracking via QR codes, helping over 40 small businesses to manage their workflow.
- Leveraged Django's versatility to build backend services that support rollbacks and agile responses to allow safer version iterations and cater to evolving user demands.

• NYU Summer Launchpad

- o Got selected to the 2023 NYU summer launchpad under our team's effort and strong technical foundation.
- o Received a \$10,000 non-dilutive funding and \$10,000 AWS credits for running our online platforms.