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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College — Pittsburgh, USA
Master of Information Systems Management — 05/2023

Peking University, National School of Development — Beijing, China
Bachelor of Economics — 07/2021

China Agricultural University, Department of Computer Science — Beijing, China
Bachelor of Computer Science and Technology (Honor's Program) — 07/2020

HONORS & AWARDS

YC China (MiraclePlus) Fellow in AI+Crypto — 04/2024
GovHack 2020 Runner up (2ⁿᵈ): Largest open data hackathon in the southern hemisphere — 01/2021
Mitacs Globalink Fellowship: Awarded by Canadian government for outstanding AI research outcome — 12/2019
Silver Medal, **Bronze Medal, Gold Medal** in the Beijing Campus Triathlon — 2017, 2018, 2019
Honorable Mention in 2018 MCM/ICM — 12/2018
National Scholarship: Awarded to top 1% students — 12/2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Artela Network (1ˢᵗ EVM++ Cosmos L1 blockchain) — 03/2023 - Present
Head of DevRel & Solution Architect — USA + Asia
- Joined the founding team as the first employee; Co-authored Artela's whitepaper.
- Joined Interchain Builder Program, Helped Artela applied and incubated by Cosmos Interchain Foundation.
- Accumulated 800 contributing devs. Facilitated strategic partnerships with Celestia, Dora, CosmWasm, Aspecta, Encode, HackQuest, LXDAO, etc
- Helped 130+ partners leverage Artela unique tech and independently operate ArtexSwap, the largest DEX at Artela.
- Independently organized the first educational bootcamp, onboarded 2100+ devs with 1300+ PRs and 100 uniquely WASM BUIDLs.
- Independently organized the first hackathon with only a 5k prize pool budget; invited 200 developers; incubated 20 quality Artela native projects(5 in AI) in 10 days; Demo Day achieved the most views ever on Dora Binance Live.
- Independently designed and managed Artela validator program; Selected 30 validators out of 5000 for public good and marketing contribution.
- Represented Artela as a keynote/panel speaker in conferences such as SBC, Cosmoverse, and HK web3fesvival; Organized the largest side-event in Token2049 ever.
- Developed developer docs site, website, and use-case sample code; Authored all Artela blogs.

A&T Capital — 03/2022 – 03/2023
Intern > Senior Analyst > Investment Research Lead — USA
- Managed A&T's deal sourcing and partners in the US; represented A&T as a speaker at SBC, Devcon, ETHDenver; organized 2 side events; hosted 5 online Twitter spaces.
- Led academic & industry research, making A&T a top 1 Asian research fund.
- Conducted deal sourcing and investment analysis; conducted due diligence on 500+ projects; advanced 20+ projects to the investment committee; facilitated 3 investments; incubated and led invest Artela.

ByteDance — 01/2021 – 07/2021
SDE Intern — Beijing, China
- Achieved three web front-end core developments from scratch independently – Douyin push configuration platform, revision of Douyin union platform portal, Douyin union data dashboard platform.

Ontario Tech — 07/2019 – 10/2019
Data Scientist (Advisor: Dr. Salma Karray, Dr. Amirali Salehi-Abari) — Ontario, Canada
- Utilized movie trailers' pre-release data and reviews to study movies' gross income, rating, and popularity. Built machine learning models to forecast movies' rating. The accuracy of predicting rating reached 80%.