CAREER OBJECTIVE

I'm an aspiring software engineer looking to become a full-stack web developer. I am passionate about tech and hope to gain a lot of experience in the industry. Since I'm somewhat of a latecomer, I want to be exposed to lots of different roles and functions of a web developer in order to kickstart my career in the industry.

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Web development
- Intermediate video and photo editing
- Community engagement and public relations
- Intermediate Japanese

RICHARD CHO

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING STUDENT

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENGLISH TEACHER

Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme | Jul. 2016 to Jul 2021

- Assisted in creating a city-wide English teaching curriculum aimed at increasing the competency of elementary school students.
- Led and organised cultural exchange sessions with the local community.
- Interviewed and evaluated potential candidates for the city's annual study exchange program held in Cowra.
- Authored and published more than 30 articles in local newsletters.

ASSISTANT GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR

Office of Environment and Heritage | Feb. 2015 to Jul. 2016

- Assessed grant applications from councils, NPOs and businesses for a range of grant programs as part of NSW's 'Waste Less, Recycle More' initiative.
- Managed project delivery of key milestones to ensure projects are successful.
- Performed audits to ensure funds were spent according to the funding agreement.
- Gathered and analysed project data such as how many new jobs were created, amount of waste processed, etc.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

CODER ACADEMY

Full-stack web development bootcamp | Aug. 2021 to present

- Learning to code using a variety of frameworks and languages such as HTML, CSS, Ruby, JavaScript, Rails and React.

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Business and Commerce, Major in Accounting & Minor in Japanese

- Aug. 2013 to May 2017
- Graduated with GPA of 5.48 (out of 7).
- Member of the Asian Pacific Club, helped support Japanese exchange students and conducted tours around Sydney.
- Volunteered during university 'Open Day' events. Duties include giving tours around the campus to new and prospective students.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

ONLINE PORTFOLIO (LINK)

My first project required me to create an online portfolio using HTML and CSS. I put a lot of thought and consideration regarding the layout and colour scheme of the site. One major requirement was that it needed to be responsive and viewable on a variety of devices. It was a challenge learning about CSS but I feel like this project helped me understand important concepts such as the box model and how flexbox interacts with items on the screen.

TERMINAL APPLICATION (LINK)

My next major project required me to build a terminal application from scratch using Ruby. I decided to build an inventory management system that allows users to input data which could then be read and manipulated inside the terminal. I also implemented other features such as the saving and loading of inventory data, and also the ability to export the data as a CSV file which could then be used in an external program like Excel for further processing. The need to implement logic, input/output and error checking helped me to understand how challenging developing an application is and how much work goes into making sure everything works the way its intended to.