Samuel Chong **Tay**

SOFTWARE ENGINEER · MATHEMATICIAN

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Education

Kenyon College   *Gambier, OH*

B.S. IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING   *May 2013*

- Awarded Distinction on Senior Thesis
- Achieved GPA of 3.91

Experience

Blue Acorn   *Charleston, SC*

SENIOR APPLICATIONS ENGINEER   *May 2014 - Present*

- Transformed client requirements into custom features and built abstract reusable modules.
- Contributed to internal infastructure initiatives such as deployment tools, Hipchat Connect addons, and a docker composition-machine management tool.
- Promoted from Apprentice to Senior Applications Engineer within two years.

SIB Development & Consulting   *Charleston, SC*

REPORTING ANALYST   *Sep 2013 - May 2014*

- Built reports using Excel and Acrobat to validate savings for clients.

Independent Support Services   *Rock Hill, NY*

MATH TUTOR   *Summer 2012*

- Tutored an autistic client in math and successfully increased placement exam scores, allowing the client to pursue their desired program at the SUNY Nassau Community College.

AstroParticule et Cosmologie   *Paris, France*

RESEARCH ASSISTANT   *Summer 2011*

- Conducted research and data analysis in correlation of temperature variation and phase noise for LOT (LISA On Table), an optical simulator for the LISA mission, under Dr. Hubert Halloin.

Valparaiso University   *Valparaiso, IN*

RESEARCH ASSISTANT   *Summer 2010*

- Explored pattern avoidance in ternary trees (combinatorial mathematics) in a team of three undergraduate students under mentor Dr. Lara Pudwell.

Skills

Languages
- Fluent in PHP, Javascript, and C++.
- Experience with Haskell, Bash, Python, C.

Software
- Mastery of Magento.
- Experience with technologies such as Docker, NodeJS, Symfony, MySQL, RabbitMQ.

Workflow
- Proficient in Linux and MacOS.
- Enjoy maximizing productivity with development tools such as git, vim, tmux, xmonad, zsh, and ngrok.

Certifications

MAGENTO CERTIFIED DEVELOPER PLUS   *Aug 2015*

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Honors & Awards

2013	The Reginald B. Allen Prize	*Kenyon College*
2011	The Wendell D. Lindstrom Memorial Prize	*Kenyon College*
2011	Undergraduate Poster Session Award	*JMM, New Orleans*

Publications

Pattern Avoidance in Ternary Trees · *Journal of Integer Sequences*

Nathan Gabriel, Katherine Peske, Lara Pudwell, and Samuel Tay · *Dec 2011*

http://arxiv.org/abs/1110.2225