

SIMON RENBLAD

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A disciplined student who takes initiative to grow, and is ready to add value to your organization.

ABOUT ME

Technical Skills: Excel VBA, Javascript, Amazon Web Services, Python, C++, Java, Node.js, Microsoft Office
Languages: English (Advanced Working Proficiency), Swedish (Native/Advanced Working Proficiency),
Mandarin (Minimal Working Proficiency)
Soft Skills: Leadership, English Written Communication, Adaptability, Critical Thinking
Interests: Urban Planning, Reading, Hiking, Global Politics

EDUCATION

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) August 2019 - 2023 (expected)
BENG Computer Science

- 4Y Entrance Full Scholarship Student
- Relevant courses: C++, Python, Theoretical Computer Science, Algorithms
- Expected First Class Honors, requires a GPA of 3.5+ on graduation

Shanghai Community International School (SCIS) August 2015 - June 2019

- Valedictorian for the Class of 2019 (IB Score: 43 / 45)
- Achieved a 7/7 in Higher Level Physics, Higher Level Mathematics, SL Chemistry, and Ab Initio Mandarin
- Awarded Renaissance Award for the Class of 2019 for excellent academic and extracurricular performance
- Awarded Principals Honor Roll every year of attendance

LEADERSHIP AND WORK EXPERIENCE

API Engineering Intern, beNovelty Ltd. June 2022 - Present

- Maintained community APIs for company platform and worked on developing partnered projects
- Brought increased user engagement with company platform through online video tutorials
- Regularly deployed company websites to both development and production servers

Co-founder, Rebound Connect December 2020 - June 2022

- Started a small student driven start-up tech organization focused on connecting people through sport
- Created the website, UI/UX designs and logo designs
- Managing the expectations and workflow of small remote team

President of Technology, Interact Club June 2017 - June 2018

- Managed Facebook and Instagram accounts for the club
- Cooperated with various speakers for the annual event in order to provide technical support and display presentations at the event venue

RELEVANT PERSONAL PROJECTS

Unofficial Course Information API August 2021

- Created web scraper using Python to get university course information
- Allows student developers to access key data such as number of credits, prerequisites and course description
- See the project here: <https://github.com/SimonRenblad/hkust-course-information-api>

Validating Market Survey Data August 2020 - September 2020

- Automated the querying of large amounts of marketing survey data to an IP address API through Python
- Saved a marketing intern hours of manually validating each data point
- See the project here: <https://github.com/SimonRenblad/ip-api-bulk-checker>