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EXPERIENCE

• Credit Suisse

Hong Kong

Full Stack Software Engineer

August 2020 - Current

- Client Advisory Saved hundreds of monthly work hours by automating personalized advisory. Matched new
 investment ideas across 5,000 ultra-high-net-worth clients according to their regulatory requirements and
 investment preferences. (React, Styled Components, Typescript, Node.js, MongoDB, GraphQL)
- **Digital Advisory** Improved front office productivity by 10x. Replaced manual emails with a platform allowing generation, review, preview, send-off, and conversion-tracking of emails, SMSs, and push notifications. (React, Styled Components, Typescript, Node.js, MongoDB, GraphQL)
- Conversion Tracking Enabled performance tracking of client advice by tracking page views, email reads, click-throughs and product orders. Architected and implemented an analytics system with high availability, auto-scaling, data-quality checks, alerts, and scheduling. Used Prefect for data ingestion workflows, ClickHouse for OLAP (Online Analytical Processing), SQL for aggregations, and Python/FastAPI for the REST API.
- o Instrument Events Delivered actionable wealth management insights through daily monitoring of research, market, corporate, and news data of 50,000 instruments. Analyzed 1M rows under 10 minutes using Apache Spark. Simplified development by using Clojure. Achieved auto-scaling and saved infrastructure maintenance hours by running Spark natively on the company Kubernetes cluster.

• StudentBase Limited

Hong Kong

Founder, Full Stack Software Engineer

June 2019 - March 2022

- Resource Sharing Platform Developed a platform for high school students used by 17,000 unique users every month. Implemented features such as content upload, moderator approval, comments, upvotes, past paper solving, mistake tracking, and bookmarking. Gained code confidence by prioritizing tests and achieving 90% testing coverage. (React, Next.js, TypeScript, Node.js, GraphQL, Prisma, S3, Redis, Prometheus, Nginx)
- Fully Automated Infrastructure Improved release reliability by implementing continuous integration and deployment with GitHub Actions. Used Terraform to write infrastructure as code for DNS, Certificates, Virtual Machines, S3 and Content Delivery Network.
- Fundraising & Team Management Managed a team of 4 part-time engineers and an intern to build a successful ed-tech platform from scratch. Seed-funded HK\$100,000 by Hong Kong Science Park. Folded the company in March 2022 and stopped feature development; Currently operating as a non-profit at studentbase.app.

• Credit Suisse

Hong Kong

Software Engineer, Intern (TypeScript, Java, React, CSS, Docker, Spring Boot)

Summer 2019

• GRAIL Inc. Hong Kong; Menlo Park

Full Stack Software Engineer, Intern (JavaScript, Go, React, Redux, SQL)

Summer 2018

Technology Solutions Professional, Intern (JavaScript, Python, jQuery)

Hong Kong Summer 2017

EDUCATION

Microsoft

• The University of Hong Kong

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science (Minor in Cognitive Science) Full Scholarship 3.51/4.30 GPA Sept. 2016 - May 2020

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

- Geni Added the ability to use nested Clojure data structures with Apache Spark. Implemented transformation to Spark DataFrames with automatic type inference. #336 #340
- VSCode Improved link highlighting in markdown files as per CommonMark Spec. (TypeScript, Electron) PR #140816

SKILLS

- Web Development TypeScript, HTML, CSS, React, Node.js, GraphQL, Figma, SQL, MongoDB
- Data Engineering Clojure, Python, Java, Kotlin, Apache Spark, Prefect, ClickHouse, S3
- Infrastructure Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, Linux, PromQL, Shell