## Yong Long Tan, MSc

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A Malaysian Chinese MSc graduate in Computer Science from Seattle University, specializing in Data Science. Engaged in Kaggle competitions in Natural Language Processing with a commitment to ongoing learning in machine learning. Keen to apply academic insights to real-world problems and to contribute as a Software/Data/ML engineer. Proven leadership, robust work ethic, and a team-oriented approach valuing diverse viewpoints.

## **Key Skills**

- Proficient in programming languages: Python, C/C++, Java, SQL, JavaScript, and PHP; quick to adapt to new tech.
- Experienced in web development using Django, HTML/CSS, and RESTful API integration.
- Experienced in deploying machine learning models with PyTorch, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, and Hugging Face.
- Skilled in data processing using Pandas, NumPy, and PySpark.
- Proficient in data visualization with Matplotlib and Tableau.
- Familiar with Git version control, Unix/Linux, and Agile methodologies.
- Integrated and utilized advanced APIs, including OpenAI API.

#### **Education**

Machine Learning Specialization	08/2023 - 09/2023
Stanford University & DeepLearning.AI on Coursera (Online)	
Master of Science in Computer Science (Data Science Specialization), CGPA: 3.64	09/2021 - 06/2023
Seattle University — College of Science & Engineering	
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science — Seattle University, CGPA: 3.88	09/2020 – 06/2022
Associate of Science — Seattle Central College, CGPA: 3.92	04/2018 - 06/2020

## **Experience**

Seattle University, Computer Science Department — Seattle, Washington, USA 01/2023 – 06/2023 Teaching Assistant, Refactoring & Software Design

- Reduced the workload by 15% through comprehensive grading of homework assignments/papers, providing detailed feedback, and addressing student queries.
- Enhanced course material to reinforce key concepts.

# Seri Omega Private & International School — Senai, Johor, Malaysia Resident Assistant

08/2016 - 11/2017

#### Resident Assistant

- Managed a residence housing seven students, fostering a supportive community.
- Offered counseling to students facing academic or personal challenges, resulting in a significant increase in student satisfaction and retention rates.

## **Projects**

## **Conversational AI Chatbot**

06/2023 - Present

- Developed an interactive AI chatbot using the Django framework and OpenAI's GPT-3.5 Turbo
- Managed user information securely and worked on improving the chatbot's capabilities.

### A Framework for Abstractive Summarization of Conversational Meetings

01/2023 - 03/2023

- Leveraged OpenAI Whisper for transcription and BART (Bidirectional & Auto-Regressive Transformers) model.
- Preprocessed data for ML models and achieved a 139.6% summarization improvement over the BART base model using ROUGE-LSUM.
- Developed Django interfaces for seamless integration of transcription and summarization.

#### **Satchl Loyalty Program Application**

09/2021 - 06/2022

- Collaborated on a student verification system using MSAL, leveraging Azure Active Directory.
- Engineered PHP APIs for vendor information including location, hours, and loyalty status.
- Developed backend API endpoints for vendor management, using databases and JSON.