# **CHLOE ZHOU**

# SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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# **SUMMARY**

A highly motivated Computer Science graduate from the University of Melbourne (High Distinction) with experience across web development, Al-powered full-stack applications, consulting, and large enterprise system administration.

My journey has equipped me with both technical depth and leadership potential — from building and owning full-stack projects to supporting large-scale infrastructure during a corporate system migration. I've developed a strong ability to lead small teams, understand customer needs, and navigate cross-functional collaboration.

Passionate about using technology to empower people and improve productivity, I aim to grow into a technical leader in large organizations, building impactful systems and inclusive, people-first teams.

## **EDUCATION**

# The University of Melbourne

Feb 2022 - Nov 2024

# **Bachelor of Science in Computing and Software Systems**

- High Distinction (H1)
- Melbourne Global Scholars Award 2024
- Bachelor of Commerce Global Scholarship (Top 50 Students) Melbourne Plus: People Leadership Award
- Melbourne International Undergraduate Scholarship (Top 5% International Students)

#### SELF - ASSESSMENT

- Tech-passionate: I explore new technologies through hands-on projects and continuous learning.
- Leadership-oriented: I strive to build inclusive, people-first teams that collaborate and grow together.
- Systems thinker: I care about how we build, always thinking beyond the code, building better systems.
- Empowerment-driven: I aim to uplift others through mentoring, volunteering, and shared knowledge.
- Vision-focused: I'm working toward becoming a technical leader who drives innovation with empathy.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript/TypeScript, and ES6 features.
- Familiar with Figma for design and prototyping.
- Experienced with the React, Next.js framework, with a strong grasp of Reconciler, Fiber, and Hooks principles.
- Solid understanding of computer networking fundamentals, including HTTP and TCP/IP protocols.
- Skilled in Git for version control and collaborative development, with basic familiarity in Webpack for module bundling, Knowledgeable in deploying applications using Vercel.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Bapcor Limited - System Administrator**

Mar 2025 - present

Responsibility: Supported over 5,500 employees during a major IT domain migration. Maintained business continuity through realtime problem-solving and collaboration with multiple teams.

Tech Stack: AD + Windows 2008 Server (DNS, DHCP, TCP/IP) + PowerShell + MS Exchange Server + ServiceNow

- Achieved Top 5 teammate ranking by consistently resolving high-complexity tickets related to domain authentication and user access issues with high quality standards.
- Proactively detected and escalated critical infrastructure and cybersecurity vulnerabilities during daily ticket resolution, supporting early intervention by the infrastructure team.
- Created standardized migration documentation, improving team scalability and reducing onboarding time for new technicians.
- Actively collaborated with cross-functional teams during the dynamic migration period by sharing real-time updates, aligning workflows, and proactively solving emerging issues to ensure smooth transitions.

# Virtual Adults - Full Stack Developer / Product Owner

Jun 2024 - Nov 2024

Responsibility: Led the end-to-end development of an Al-driven web platform for psychology training, combining product leadership and technical execution.

Tech Stack: Figma + React + Express + MongoDB + Vercel + GCP + Auth0 + ChatGPT Integration

- Delivered a high-quality prototype within days based on client-stated use cases, and led Agile Scrum processes to ensure clear communication, rapid iteration, and timely delivery aligned to evolving client needs.
- Reduced AI operation costs by 70% through proactive optimization, enabled real-time AI communication (text and voice), and achieved 99% user requirement alignment with a smooth final handover.

#### Efinity Consulting Group - Associate Strategy Consultant Intern

Aug 2023 - Nov 2023

**Responsibility**: Supported executives in crafting **strategic business plans** for client companies' horizontal and vertical expansion through negotiation, problem-solving, and comprehensive **market analysis**.

- Conducted in-depth industry/market analysis, culminating in an impactful research report that informed client decision-making.
- Delivered customized marketing strategies, earning commendation from executives and clients for actionable insights.
- Demonstrated adaptability by identifying growth opportunities and aligning recommendations with client objectives, driving measurable business outcomes.

#### **Gr8 Building Service - Contract Web Developer**

Feb 2023 - July 2023

**Responsibility**: Managed the **end-to-end** website development lifecycle using **GoDaddy** and **WordPress**, including domain registration, implementation, and maintenance.

- Designed and deployed a user-friendly, optimized website that contributed to a **20**% increase in company performance and **profits** within six months.
- Provided ongoing website maintenance and updates, ensuring optimal functionality and alignment with business goals.

#### **PROJECTS**

# **Packing List**

**Project Description**: A packing list **web application** implemented using React, with **CRUD** (create, read, update, delete) features, as well as filtering and sorting functionalities.

## Tech Stack: React + HTML + CSS + Vercel

Implemented reusable components using Compound Component and Render Props design patterns.

# **Predictive Modeling of IMDb Scores**

**Project Description**: Developed a **machine learning model** to predict IMDb scores for movies lacking ratings by training on a labeled dataset and applying **data preprocessing** and **model optimization techniques**.

Tech Stack: Python + Numpy + Pandas + Scikit-learn + Seaborn + Matplotlib + Plotly

- Developed and trained machine learning models (Decision Tree, Logistic Regression, and Random Forest) to
  predict IMDb scores for a movie dataset lacking scores, leveraging a separate labeled dataset for training. This
  involved preprocessing techniques like data encoding, standardization, and feature engineering using NumPy
  and Pandas.
- Optimized model performance by **analyzing learning curves** and **fine-tuning parameters** to mitigate overfitting. **Feature visualization** aided in this process.

# **Counting Up**

**Project Description**: A **card game** with up to 4 players also involved artificially intelligent computer player in 3 different levels, random, basic and clever.

# Tech Stack: Java + Gradle + JCardGame + Object Oriented Design + Design Patterns

- Exhibited strong leadership and collaboration skills by **leading a team** to refactor and enhance a digital card game, ensuring alignment with customer requirements and improving **user experience**.
- Conducted comprehensive **software architectural analysis**, including use case analysis, model design, and full implementation to streamline development phases and meet operational goals.
- Designed scalable applications using GRASP Principles and GoF Design Patterns.

## **VOLUNTEER**

# **Teach For China - Rural School Teacher**

Key Responsibilities:

- Developed and delivered engaging teaching materials to support the education of underprivileged children.
- Organized games and events to foster an **inclusive** and **supportive** learning environment for underprivileged students.
- Actively contributed to reducing educational inequality through targeted teaching initiatives and community engagement.

# The University of Melbourne - Peer Mentor

Key Responsibilities:

- Demonstrated leadership by organizing and leading activities and events designed to support and engage a group
  of students.
- Encouraged and motivated new students to navigate and succeed in their university experience, fostering a supportive and inclusive environment.