# **Andy Chen**

Rich full product life-cycle engineer and software architecture experience. Initial product in production-ready codebases and leading engineer team.

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Bodhi**, QTUM Blockchain — *Engineer Lead* May 2018 - PRESENT

- Contributed to bodhi/bodhi-server, bodhi/bodhi-ui, and other QTUM open source projects on GitHub.
- Design and developed production-ready complex smart contracts on QTUM blockchain.
- Re-engineered software architecture to speed up the development process and built the prototype for qinfura, full node service for QTUM.

## **Ventured International Inc,** San Francisco — *Chief Product Officer* July 2017 - April 2018 (Failed)

- Implemented TDD with Jest to engineer production-ready smart contracts in Solidity and deployed to Ethereum Live Network with Truffle framework.
- Launched VentureCoin(VCN), implement ERC20 token and a 3-month crowd-sale on Nov.
- Launched the company website, whitepaper and branding designs. A reference to my article on how we build our product (here).

## **Yeah Education Group,** Berkeley — *Chief Technical Officer*

Dec. 2015 - April 2017 (currently 3M A.R.)

- Led a software development team to iterate four versions of the full software architect and application in MERN stack, and built over 50 internal/external endpoints.
- The software solution successfully scaled the business 20 times to a 1M annual revenue (2016) and led the company to join Berkeley Skydeck incubator in April, 2017.

### **Andysign Studio,** Mountain View — *Software Developer*

Oct 2014 - Sept. 2016

- Constructed freelancing website and branding design service.
   Launched 8 websites including Groove Trend and Swallet visited by 1oK visitors daily.
- Implemented A/B testing for UI elements, heatmap analysis on user behaviors and website SEO leading to a 100% increase in traffic in the initial month.

#### **TEACHING/MENTORSHIP**

NodeSchool Oakland and San Francisco Chapter Served as regular monthly mentor in Nodeschool Oakland

**Reactathon, 2017** Served as a mentor at the hackathon held by the Real World React organization

#### **Active Medium Contributor**

Developed and share a series of tutorials on web development, blockchain-related smart contract, DevOps and software design topics

## OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

nodejs/node, submitted
PR#10092[merged] and
#10093[merged] to update and
improve testing environment

dawsbot/mailto, submitted PR#3[Closed], PR#4[merged] to resolve multiple issues and optimize key features

**ConsenSys/Token-Factory,** submitted PR#54[Opend] to update error handling

**Vechain/thorify**, update documentation and propose new thorify features

#### **EDUCATION**

## **Draper University,** San Mateo — Hero Training Program, top 3

Sept 2018 - Oct 2018

Completed Hero Training Program for 5 weeks, graduated at top 3 and was nominated as "the most positive student" by Tim Draper

## **University of California, Berkeley,** Berkeley — Bachelor's of Science, Cognitive Science

June 2016 - July 2018

Courses: Data Visualization, Blockchain for Developers, Computer Human Interface, Cognitive Science, Linguistics, Data Structure, Discrete Math.

## **Shanghai Jiao Tong University,** Shanghai, China — *Dropped out, Economics and Finance*

Aug 2012 - June 2014

Dropped out from SJTU Antai College of Economics & Management in 2014 then decided to go to California to pursue the American Dream.

### **PROJECTS**

## **Leptin** — A PoW cryptocurrency implement in Nodejs

Designed and Built a whole cryptocurrency in nodejs with leveraging the power of WebRTC, LevelDB, hyperlogs to build a peer-to-peer blockchain implementing Proof-of-work, secp256k1 and dynamical difficulty.

## **Etherbrite** — An eventbrite-like DApp.

Built a DApp in Solidity, TruffleJS, Web3js and React/Redux. From deploying events on smart contract to register and check-in.

## **VRPlayer** — A video player built with ReactVR and openGL

Built this video player on the fist of ReactVR's launch, with a focus on the interaction details of user experience in virtual reality.

## **Serperpay** — A fintech app to streamline the multiple-installments payment process.

A consumer and business-facing web app integrated with Stripe payment API and make monthly payment easy and flexible. Pitched at the 2016 Plug&Play Fintech Demo Day.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Front-End: HTML/SCSS/JS, **React**, Angular, Webpack, proficient in **RWD** 

Fullstack: MEAN, MEAN 2.0, **MERN**, Nextjs

Backend: **Golang**, python

DevOps: Docker/K8S, TravisCl, AWS(VPC, EC2, S3, RDS, EC, EL), GCP, IBM Bluemix (hyperledger)

### **HACKATHONS/AWARDS**

H4YT Blockchain Hackathon 2018 - **Top 3 nomination by Cosmos** for building Celadon, a lotionjs middleware donating money to help our environment.

LAUNCH Hackathon 2016 
1st place of Uber

Challenge [2016] for
building Teleport, an
advertisement site that
magically delivers customers
to your door.

AT&T IoT Hackathon - **Best Mobile App and IoT Solution Overall**[2015] for building Connect, a radio player controlled by a gesture controller, Myo.