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A geek at heart, I love to play with new technologies to keep myself up to date with developments within the tech world. I specialise in getting things done, and making sure it doesn't break after.

A humanist and an entrepreneur, I believe that entrepreneurs, with the skills that we have, should be contributing more to creating value and pushing mankind forward, as opposed to simply earning more money by flipping startups.

Work History

* Chalkboard Pte Ltd ([Link](#))

- Engineer (Contracted Consultant): **Aug 2011 - Present**
- Engineer (Intern): **May 2011 - Aug 2011**
- Joined Chalkboard as an intern as a fellow in the [StartupRootsSG](#) fellowship
- Programmed and Scaled Infrastructure and API
- Created Chalkboard [Webwidgets](#) and [Publishers' Platform](#)
- Conversion from SVN to Git

* National University of Singapore ([Link](#))

- Undergraduate Discussion Group Leader ([CS1010](#)): **Aug 2011 - Nov 2011**
- Undergraduate Discussion Group Leader ([CS1101S](#)): **Aug 2010 - Nov 2010**
- Taught programming classes in Scheme for CS1101S, and C for CS1010

* Hulutech ([Link](#))

- Engineer: **Jan 2011 - April 2011**
- On the team redesigning the 65Daigou site
- Created a backend book ordering system for [MPMmath](#)

* Computing for Voluntary Welfare Organisations ([Link](#))

- Engineer: **May 2010 - May 2011**
- Implemented the MINDS eClient system
- Maintained the server, with specific focus on security

Side Projects

* StartupRootsSG ([Link](#))

- Organiser: **Jan 2012 - Present**
- Linked the top startups in Singapore to the top students
- Interviewed (technical) students
- Planned and organised events for the duration of the fellowship

* IWasntPaid.com ([Link](#))

- Founder: **Jan 2012 - Present**
- Website for freelance developers to report their horror stories and hopefully get paid for what they have done
- Helped freelancers get their pay back

* GeekcampSG ([Link](#))

- Organiser: **July 2011 - Present**
- Organised GeekcampSG, one of the largest Geek conferences in Singapore
- On the organising team with 6 other awesome geeks.

Technology I Play With

C/C++, C#/.NetFramework, PHP/Codeigniter, Python/Django, nginx, Apache, CentOS/Fedora, mongoDB, PostgreSQL/PostGIS, memcached, LATEX, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript

Education

* National University of Singapore ([Link](#))

- Bachelor of Computing in Computer Science: **Aug 2009 - Present**
- NUSHackers ([Link](#)): **Aug 2010 - Present**
 - Coreteam member
 - Organised Hack Workshop Series, which was supported by the iDA
 - Organised Friday Hacks, a weekly event to get students to build things
 - Organised Hack&Roll, a 24 hour Hackathon
- Computing for Voluntary Welfare Organisations ([Link](#)): **Aug 2009 - May 2011**
 - Held workshops teaching the new applicants about PHP, as well as the LAMP stack
 - Created and graded the PHP assignments

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