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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

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### \* 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, a project which was eventually scrapped
- 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

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### \* 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

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

## Education

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### \* 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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