# **DANIEL CHEN**

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# **SKILLS**

Frameworks/ Libraries Angular & Next.js (Typescript), Spring Boot (Java), Django (Python), Scikit-learn

**Tools** Git, Octopus Deploy, TeamCity (CI/CD), Jira, Cursor (AI IDE)

Other Skills Agile, Scrum, Solutions Architecture

**Certifications** Amazon Associate Developer, Secure Code Warrior - Appsec Champion **Spoken Languages** English (Native), Mandarin (Conversational), Cantonese (Conversational)

#### **WORK HISTORY**

# Software Engineer Bankwest / Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Feb 2021 - Current

- Developed instant "on-upload" Naive Bayes machine learning model within Java Spring Boot that lifted auto-categorisation recall (true-positive) rates of critical bank documents from 42.7% up to a rate of 90%. This led to a significant decrease in reliance on back-office manual categorisation while maintaining optimal user experience. This achievement subsequently resulted in a nomination for a national individual excellence award at my parent company.
- Designated as "Stream Lead" on developing Bankwest's first LLM powered broker chat application with a deadline of two
  months (fastest greenfield project in bank history). The role involved interfacing with an external engineering team to align
  on technical details and architecture, as well as leading the team to consume the streamed LLM output to a Java Spring
  Boot API and subsequently forwarding SSE Events to be consumed by an Angular Frontend.
- Technical Owner on two internal tools that automated the tracking of tech health and lead time to change metrics for hundreds of systems bankwide. This allowed technology executives to easily find reporting on the health of their systems through a UI interface.
- Developed 3 key learning initiatives for 30+ technology graduates including organising a monthly talk from a senior technology colleague, a central document to describe bankwide technologies and being a founding member of a software engineering book club
- Awards: Hack Day Winner (2024), National Individual Excellence Award Nominee (2024)

### **HPC IT Officer** DownUnder Geosolutions

Jan 2018 - Oct 2019

 Diagnosed and repaired networking and performance issues with underperforming High-Performance Computers in the 600+ node machine room

#### PROJECTS AND OTHER WORK

# **LLM based Chinese Reading Application**

https://language-learning-app-ui-production.up.railway.app/

- LLM powered Chinese Language Learning Application (Next.js, React, Python) that generates Chinese text to the user's exact level based on previously known vocabulary.
- Developed real-time asynchronous LLM request strategy with python asyncio to serve per word and per sentence Chinese
  to english translations at a reasonable response time (20-30s total response time).

### **EDUCATION**

#### Bsc Computer Science/ Finance UWA University of Western Australia - GPA: 6.1/7.0

· Volunteering Activities: TEDxUWA Head of Events/ Communications, English for Refugees Tutor, UWA Basketball Club Events Manager, WAUC Charity Consultant

Graduate Diploma of Cyber Security Curtin - GPA: 7.0/7.0

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Upper Intermediate Mandarin Course Taiwan Language Institute

# **REFERRALS**

Ujiwal Sharma Staff Engineer (Techinical Lead) - Bankwest

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