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Education

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (GPA: 3.925/4.300)

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

SEP 2015 - PRESENT
(EXPECTED JUN 2019)

St. Paul's College, Hong Kong

SEP 2012 - JUL 2015

HKUGA College, Hong Kong

SEP 2009 - JUL 2012

Programming Skills

Proficient: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js (Express, React, Redux, Mongoose), C++, Git

Competent: Python, Django

Design Skills

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Sketch (portfolio: <http://donovanso.com>)

Honors

CodeIT Suisse by Credit Suisse - 1st Runner Up (2017):

- Competed against 28 teams and solved 9 out of 10 coding challenges

Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Scholarship (2017), University Scholarship (2015)

- Awarded full scholarships for academic excellence at university

Projects

Classly - classly.io (Team of 4)

FALL 2017

- Developed an in-class Q&A discussion platform for university lectures
- Utilized React, Redux, React Route and Socket.io to build real time chat room functionality
- Implemented Express backend, including password hashing with *bcrypt* and form validation with *express-validator*
- Designed MongoDB schemas for effective storage of data

Committed - Chrome Extension (Personal project)

FALL 2017

- Published a todo manager in Chrome NewTab page with an active user base
- Incorporated React libraries such as react-beautiful-dnd, react-collapse and react-day-picker

BRICKR - Winner of Horizons School of Technology Hackathon (Team of 3)

SUMMER 2017

- Created an AR Brick Breaker game where the player holds a physical object to catch the ball in game
- Implemented computer vision and collision detection with tracking.js library

Django Web Application Development (Team of 3)

WINTER 2016

Project for Simon W.F. Ng & Company, Certified Public Accountants (Practicing)

- Developed a task management web application prototype to assist the handling of hundreds of accounting cases
- Developed user interface and login functionality, tested case searching

Extracurricular Activities

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

FALL 2016

- performed independent research in recommendation systems and their applications in e-commerce sites, such as *Pearson's correlation system* and *cosine similarity measure*

Language Skills

Fluent English (IELTS 8.0/9.0, TOEFL iBT 115/120), native Cantonese, fluent Mandarin, elementary Japanese

Interests

Jazz guitar, football, Zelda games, building electronic gadgets