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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

Jun. 2024 – Present

London Stock Exchange Group - Sustainable Finance Innovation Unit

Singapore

LSEG Labs addresses challenges in financial markets by assessing climate risks and simplifying ESG disclosure

- Utilized Infrastructure as Code (IaC) with Terraform to deploy microservices for data-sharing, reducing provisioning times, enhancing scalability, and maintaining idempotency across multiple environments
- Set up key overloading in DynamoDB to enhance query efficiency and reduce reliance on GSI for complex queries
- Implemented testing pipelines for cloud applications, ensuring error-free releases and minimizing deployment risks

Software Engineering Intern

Jan. 2024 – Jun. 2024

NodeFlair - Tech Career Platform for Southeast Asia

Singapore

NodeFlair is a startup that connects tech talents with job opportunities, streamlining the recruitment process

- Extended existing API on the Ruby on Rails back-end to accommodate new services, elevating site capabilities
- Implemented automated testing in parallel, achieving a 50% reduction in Continuous Integration (CI) testing time
- Set up Docker images for development to mimic production environment, reducing on-boarding time by 80%
- Deployed programmatic SEO strategies to automate the creation of SEO-optimised pages, increasing organic traffic
- Maintained and upgraded functionalities of a Plasmo browser extension, facilitating smoother access to AI tools
- Assisted in upgrading dependencies, ensuring compatibility and improving overall site performance

Software Engineering / Machine Learning Intern

Nov. 2023 – Jan. 2024

Home Team Science and Technology Agency (HTX) - xData

Singapore

xData builds data and AI products that enhances the Home Team's capabilities in internal and mission-based operations

- Utilised GenAI to automate the construction of knowledge graphs from unstructured text
- Leveraged knowledge graphs and vector databases to enhance multi-hop question answering (QA) performance during retrieval augmented generation (RAG), leading to greater context precision
- Explored multi-agent LLMs to augment QA capabilities, leading to enhanced complex analysis performance
- Worked on Vertex, an in-house NLP tool serving 10+ government agencies - redesigned frontend with React to improve user experience and refactored codebase to reuse components for cleaner implementation
- Utilized Python with BeautifulSoup for web scraping and performed data cleaning using pandas and NumPy

EDUCATION

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering, E-Scholars Programme (3yrs BEng + 1yr MSc)

Hwa Chong Institution

Singapore

GCE A-Levels, 90/90RP (PCME) with H3 Physics Distinction

PROJECTS / EXTRACURRICULARS

Insecure File Service | Simple file sharing service for public use - try it out at ifs.kenf.dev!

Sep. 2024 - Present

- Developed a serverless file sharing service using AWS Lambda, CloudFront, and S3, managed with Terraform
- Adopted by over 50 users for sending files to public printers, eliminating the need for sign-ins on public machines

Basic Home Server | Repurposed laptop running Ubuntu Server for personal use

Feb. 2024 - Present

- Exposed to the internet via Cloudflare Tunnels and secured with Cloudflare Zero Trust
- Utilised as a cloud compute platform to self-host backend services and primarily functioning as a NAS device

Programming Lead | CloudHacks 2024

Nov. 2023 - Jun. 2024

- Led a team of 3 using Agile methodology to redesign and rebuild promotional website with the Nextjs framework

HeritageHunt | Full-stack native application featuring a personalised and gamified way to learn about Singapore

AWARDS

Micron BACC 2024 - 2nd Runner-up | **Ground Zero 2024 - Finalist** | **SCS Splash Awards 2023 - 1st Place**
SUTD What the Hack 2023 - 1st Place | **HTX HacX! 2023 - 2nd Runner-up** | **CloudHacks 2023 - 1st Place**

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Python, Ruby, C, C++, SQL, PostgreSQL, HTML/CSS

Frameworks: React, React Native, Node.js, Flask, Django, Ruby on Rails, Plasmo

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform, Firebase, Supabase, Neo4j

Libraries: NumPy, pandas, Matplotlib, TensorFlow, PyTorch, LangChain, ThreeJS