EDWARD SEAN ALEXANDER

3RD YEAR UNDERGRADUATE | COMPUTER SCIENCE

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SUMMARY

A 3rd-year Computer Science student at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, aiming to gain professional IT and programming experience. Actively involved in research, organisations, and created self-made projects using multiple programming languages. Excellent problem-solving abilities and a commitment to writing clean, scalable code.

EXPERIENCE

Student Council Division of IT Member

Perhimpunan Pelajar Indonesia Tiongkok Pusat

- Played an instrumental role in developing and fixing the "PPIT Tiongkok" website.
- Created an event calendar that links to the gallery and the events page of the website, applying HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Assisted in handling the backend of the website, such as the database using PostgreSQL.

Undergraduate Research Assistant (University)

BIRD-CRITIC

- Helped on creating test cases to test LLMs for a project called BIRD-CRITIC that is related to benchmarking LLM'S capability for interactive text2SQL tasks.
- Developed 30 test cases using Python to validate SQL query generation, ensuring correctness and optimizing for time complexity. Each query was evaluated for efficiency, demonstrating high performance across all instances.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Latest GPA: 3.78

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Core Courses: Machine Learning, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Data Structure, Optimization, Database, NLP.

PROJECTS

Couples Website

- Made a world map itinerary connected with a gallery page, a time dependent diary, and a "Guess The Picture" game.
- The frontend was made using HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
- The backend was developed using NodeJS, applying RESTful APIs, PostgreSQL for database, and deployed using AWS.

Skin Type Detector

- Currently developing a computer vision project to analyze a person's skin type and provide personalized skincare recommendations based on user prompts.
- Utilizing PyTorch for building and training deep learning models to classify skin types accurately.
- Implementing image processing techniques using Python libraries like OpenCV for preprocessing and analyzing skin images.

Equation Calculator

- Built a TensorFlow neural network trained on the MNIST dataset, achieving 98%+ accuracy in recognizing handwritten digits and symbols for precise equation solving.
- Integrated image processing to process canvas input and dynamically solve equations through the trained model.
- Developed an interactive canvas using ReactJS for seamless user input and real-time equation solving.

Vector Extension for QTRVSim RISC-V simulator

- Extended the QTRVSim RISC-V simulator to support RISC-V Vector Extension (RVV) instructions, including vsetvl, vadd.vv, vlw.v, and vsw.v.
- Optimized simulator performance by reducing cycle counts in vector processing, implemented matrix multiplication, and applied advanced techniques like reduction and chaining.
- Gained expertise in simulator development, vector computation, and performance optimization using C++, Qt6, and RISC-V architecture.

SKILLS

- Programming/IT Skills: Python, JavaScript, C/C++, Java, SQL, React, NodeJS, Data Analysis, Docker, Git.
- Additional Skills: Microsoft Office, Project Management.
- Languages: Mandarin, English, Indonesian.

CERTIFICATION

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

Validates knowledge of AWS cloud fundamentals, including key services, security, architecture, pricing, and cloud best practices.