

# Raphael Chen

POSTGRADUATE · UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH · DATA ENTHUSIAST

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## Education

### University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING WITH MANAGEMENT (MENG HONS) | GRADE: SECOND UPPER CLASS**

Sep 2016 – June 2021

- Integrated Masters Degree Program (IChemE Accredited)
- Gained commercial awareness through market and financial evaluations as an analyst for **Prosper Social Finance**.
- Developed **strong analytical** and **communication** skills through numerous engineering-related and start-up projects.
- Dissertation**: Discovered novel insights through blood flow modelling in complex microvascular networks using **Python**.

## Leadership & Entrepreneurship

### EdVenture

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

**HEAD OF PARTNERSHIPS**

July 2020 – Dec 2020

- Established the **first Pan-European Venture Builder & Accelerator** that aims to build startups for a better future.
- Managed 2 teams as their Project Success Manager and retained **95%** productivity in their respective startup projects.
- Successful in collaborating over **10+** mentors, well-known startup founders as guest speakers along with partners such as **Creator Fund** and **Edinburgh Innovations** for EdVenture's Accelerator Program through strategic networking.

### Peer and Learning Support Group

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

**ENGPALS LEADER**

Sep 2017 – June 2020

- Achieved the **Edinburgh Award** for volunteering to support 1<sup>st</sup> Year students through the transition to Higher Education.
- Maintained **95%** helpfulness rating on average while mentoring **60** students enrolled in **Chemical Engineering 1** over the course of 3 years by facilitating engineering tutorials and sharing revision techniques.
- Cultivated **team leadership** skills by encouraging quieter students to stay engaged in group discussions.

## Work Experience

### RMP Enterprise

London, United Kingdom

**SHORT-TERM BRAND AMBASSADOR**

Sep 2020 – May 2021

- Awarded for the **Top Outreach Brand Ambassador** among 50+ Ambassadors at **RMP Enterprise**.
- Gathered over **300+** attendees for several key events via strategical social media outreach such as Whatsapp and LinkedIn.
- Retained **90%** efficiency of team workflow by keeping track of all the updated changes within Google Workspace for the team based in the University of Edinburgh.

### Run The World

Mountain View, United States

**PRODUCT GROWTH LEADERSHIP FELLOW**

Aug 2020 – Nov 2020

- Awarded for the **Top Product Growth Planner** among 25 Fellows at **Run The World**.
- Build a growth team from scratch and attracted over **200+** attendees from a 30 days growth challenge project.
- Applied data analytics skills using **Google Analytics** to discover target groups which improved **35%** in organic web traffic.

### One Consulting | CoronaUnity

Bristol, United Kingdom

**THIRD-SECTOR CONSULTANT**

July 2020 – Sep 2020

- Demonstrated problem solving skills by expanding **40%** of **FND Hope UK**'s social media presence and improving **30%** of volunteer retention through the development of a new volunteer recruitment strategy.
- Consolidated **12** comprehensive documents to create a concise Welcome-Volunteer Handbook and revamped a new detailed application form which increased the number of relevant work-experienced applicants by **70%**.
- Awarded for the **Most Distinguished Project** among 50 teams at **One Consulting Group**.

## Skills & Interests

### Technical Skills

Python (NumPy, Pandas, SciPy), **LaTeX**, SQL, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), React

### Certificates

**JPMC Software Engineering Virtual Experience | Bloomberg Market Concepts | Chemical Engineering Soft Skills**

### Workshops

BGN Hackathon | JP Morgan Chase & Co. Code For Good Hackathon | Bloomberg EMEA MasterClass

### Languages

English (Native) | Mandarin Chinese (Conversational)

### Interests

Badminton University Team for Mens Double | Mobile Photography | Travel Hacking Enthusiast