# **Hinson Chan**

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# **Experience**

**Founding Software Engineer** EduBeyond Education Inc.

July 2023 - Present

- Conducting B2B sales and deploying globally to No.1 Taiwan-based IT services provider, Southeast Asia's largest pharmaceutical company, Indonesia's largest telecommunications company, and international private school chains.
- Working with Canada's leading education research facility, InnovED @U of Toronto
- Helped establish Japan branch teaching 150+ students
- Taught in Jakarta alongside Indonesian charity, Tengan Pengharapan

Al Research Team Lead

July 2023 - Present

EduBeyond Education Inc.

- Lead the research initiative in Natural Language Processing, creating personalized language models to enhance education
- Collaborated with researchers at Berkeley Al Research Lab
- Presented findings in University of Michigan Al Symposium

Full-Stack Software Engineer May 2022 - July 2023 EduBeyond Education Inc.

- Directed professional development team at UN accredited high impact ed-tech startup to build Al-driven learning platform.
- Built EduBeyond's frontend Nextjs site, designed real-time websocket messaging architecture and backend Express api.
- Interviewed teachers from Canada to Singapore to develop better curriculum
- Contributed to winning 1st at Moonshot awards, finalist for Samsung's Solve for Tomorrow Canada, and semifinalist for MIT Solve[ED].

## **Extracurriculars**

#### YouTube Filmmaker and Education Communicator

- Garnered over 120,000 views and 1,200 subscribers illuminating on homemade engineering projects and educational videos
- Conducted extensive research on 'Land Checkerboarding'; presented findings via self-produced documentary

## Co-president, UBC Physics Olympics team

- Worked extensively to design working vacuum pump using only homemade parts
- Led and mentored team to 9th place in annual Physics Olympics competition

## **Executive of Math Club**

- Achieved 1st place provincially and regionally for three consecutive years at the Canadian Math Challengers Society

## **Club executive of Reach for the Top**

- Won four consecutive provincial 1st place trivia titles and 4th in Canada-wide trivia competition

#### **Pianist**

- Achieved RCM 10 certificate & ARCT Harmony with honors after a classical training of 13 years
- Independently orchestrated 'Piano for Covid' fundraiser, raising over \$1,000
- Studying Jazz piano, lead pianist for school jazz band.

## **President of Programming Club**

- Expanded the club from a niche group of five to a community of 30+ members
- Led programming club integration with Hack Club, a global network of high school coding clubs
- Organized weekly meetings discussing programming topics, studying common algorithms and strategies

## **Badminton Athlete**

- Competed in numerous state and high school tournaments, past 4th rank in junior provincial B doubles and contributed to consecutive wins for high school team

## **Awards**

## Rise For The World, Global Finalist

- Recognized as 1 in 500 of the world's brightest teenagers from 170+ countries by Schmidt Futures and the Rhodes Trust
- Competed against 80,000+ students in the 100-day Rise competition, dedicated over 300 hours to project detailing

## Canadian Computing Competition, Junior Division Honour Roll

- Placed 22th/4000 globally (top 0.5%)
- Prepared extensively using past contest problems, conducted biweekly training sessions online for school club members

## **Crescendo International Music Competition 2020-21, 1st Place**

- Selected as a winner from 5,000+ global applicants; scored 29/30

## Volunteer

#### Junior Instructor - UBC Geering Up July 2022, 139 hours

- Assisted in teaching youth a STEM-themed curriculum
- Worked closely with instructors to manage the teaching process, designed hands-on activities

## **Skills**

## Languages

Python, TypeScript/JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Rust, SQL

## Frameworks

React/Next.js, TailwindCSS, Node.js, Express, Flask, Fastapi, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

## **Platforms**

Git, Github, Railway, Fly, Vercel, Docker, Figma

## Social

Team building, Product development, Instruction and teaching, Research & development

## Other

Fluent in English and Cantonese, Basic Mandarin and French