# John Matthew Gan

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To attain new and improve existing personal and technical skills to be more proficient and versatile in creating and managing software applications that provide people-centric solutions to everyday problems.

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - Major in Software Technology 2019 - 2023

De La Salle University – Manila Malate, Manila, Philippines

STEM - Specialization in Information and Communications Technology 2017 - 2019

Jubilee Christian Academy Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines

# **RELATED COURSEWORK**

Information Management Advanced Algorithms and Complexities

Object-Oriented Programming Human-Computer Interactions
Web Application Development
Artificial Intelligence Systems Human-Computer Interactions
Mobile Application Development
Advanced Software Engineering

# **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Networking Office Intern April 2019 (3 days)

Regional Office IV-B, Department of Public Works and Highways Philippines

 Provided assistance and troubleshooting for multimedia setups and handled office paperwork.

## VIRTUAL AND ON-CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

# Menagerie Section Staffer

The LaSallian, DLSU Manila

August 2021 - present

- Involved in the writing, interview proper, and transcription of 16 features articles and 4 coverage articles.
- Successfully pitched 5 article ideas during storyboard pitches.

# **Associate Vice President of Publicity and Creatives**

La Salle Computer Society, DLSU Manila

Oct 2020 - Oct 2021

- Created and published 21 posters for the organization's different projects and initiatives.
- Helped suggest improvements to the workflow of artists in the organization.

# **Executive for Research and Development**

CATCH 2T23 Batch Student Government, DLSU Manila

Jan 2020 - Oct 2020

• Headed a monthly article publication that highlights new discoveries in computer technology.

#### Technical Committee Member

Aug 2018 - May 2019

Batch 2019 Graduation Project, Jubilee Christian Academy

• Created the event backdrop, was involved in ocular visits, and staffed the audio-visual equipment during the event proper.

## **SEMINARS AND TRAININGS**

Trair	inee	Jul 2020 – Aug 2020

Project Management Certification Program for Student Leaders, DLSU Manila

Trainee Sept 2019 – Sept 2020

Junior Officer Program, La Salle Computer Society, DLSU Manila

Participant Aug 2019

Academic Roadshow 2019, Game Developers Association of the Philippines

Participant May 2019

AWS Siklab Pilipinas 2019, Amazon Web Services and Edukasyon.ph

Delegate Jan 2019

Junior Form Function and Class 2019, Philippine Computing Organizations Alliance

Participant Jan 2019

Code Weekend 2019: Coded For The Future, YouthHack Manila

## **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

**Spoken languages:** Fluent in English and Filipino.

Frameworks: Express, NodeJS, jQuery, Spring, and Flask

Languages: C, Java, JavaScript, SQL, Lua, Roblox Luau, and Python

HTML, CSS, Markdown, and Wikipedia/MediaWiki markup

Software tools: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Figma, Blender

Visual Studio Code, IntelliJ IDEA, Android Studio, Google Apps Suite

Research interests: Transportation studies, urban planning, game design, social studies, UX studies

Other skills: Can type at 380 characters per minute (CPM)

High affinity for writing and idea discourse

Adaptable to different work styles and perspectives

# **KEY PROJECTS**

Tetris July 2021 – Sept 2021

Major course output for Mobile Application Development

• Worked on the user interface and code refactoring of a Tetris mobile game for the Android platform.

## Wardrobe Choices Mnl Inventory System

July 2021 - Sept 2021

Web-based clothing sales and inventory system for a client

- Acted as product owner of the development team, undertaking the responsibilities of communicating with the client, writing relevant support documents, and keeping track of any product backlog items.
- Acted on internal issues within the team with necessary action taken to avoid impeding the workflow.

# **Roblox Research Facilities Database**

June 2021 - July 2021

Google Sheets-based web scraper

• Used Roblox's public API to organize and automatically obtain and update an exhaustive list of the most visited research facility roleplay experiences on the Roblox game platform.

## **Cobalt Valley Research Facility**

May 2015 - March 2022

Indie sci-fi roleplay game on the Roblox platform

- Created the concept of the game and world design, implemented some of the game scripting, and actively manages and moderates the game's community Discord server.
- Attained invaluable experience with the design of gameplay mechanics, player retention, and world design factors through working on the game.
- Working remotely with a team of volunteer developers as a passion project using an informal agile project management workspace.

# **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Choa, J., Co, E., Cua, J., Gan, J., & Uy, J. (2018). *The Effects of Microtransactions Done in Hearthstone on the Budgeting Ability of Senior High School Students* 

Major course output for Practical Research 1, Jubilee Christian Academy

• Conducted a research study on a small sample of high school students to determine if players who used microtransactions in the game *Hearthstone* had a better or worse budgeting ability.