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## 🎓 Education

National University of Singapore

Expected Dec 2024

Bachelor of Engineering with a Second Major in Computer Science.

**Relevant Modules:** Data Structures and Algorithms | Computer Organization | Networks | Object Oriented Programming | Machine Learning

## 📁 Experience

Google

May 2023 – Aug 2023

Software Engineer Intern

Singapore

- Engineered a **Java**-based tool for visualizing front-end UI changes directly within pull requests, resulting in a 20% faster review process.
- Designed custom **Protocol Buffers** and implemented **RPC** services to automate the extraction and display of integration test results.
- Provisioned and maintained an RPC server, monitored performance indicators, and responded to alerts to ensure system reliability.

GovTech (SearchSG)

Aug 2023 – Dec 2023

Software Engineer Intern

Singapore

- Integrated configuration options into a no-code website builder using **ReactJS**, enabling customers to select preferred design elements.
- Enhanced backend API security by upgrading authentication middleware to use robust access tokens, strengthening data protection.
- Resolved critical bugs in the search engine's web crawler and indexer, enhancing the user experience and increasing product adoption.
- Designed a stateless login mechanism for an analytics application by leveraging browser cookies to manage and store user sessions.
- Embedded an **AWS Quicksight** dashboard and added interactive elements to allow customers to seamlessly view their metric reports.
- Configured a **PostgreSQL** database using **Prisma**, wrote data retrieval endpoints and deployed them via the **Serverless** architecture.

Zendesk

Jan 2023 – May 2023

Software Engineer Intern

Singapore

- Migrated **AWS EC2** development environments to **Kubernetes** clusters, improving resource utilization and reducing infrastructure costs.
- Successfully deployed new features into production, ensuring a stable release by monitoring **Jenkins** smoke tests and Datadog metrics.
- Planned and performed authentication key rotation for **AWS ElastiCache** clusters as part of company-wide secrets revocation program.
- Implemented mutations in a **Java GraphQL** server that routes client requests to upstream microservices and wrote unit tests with **JUnit**.
- Developed a Slack bot using **NodeJS** that uses NLP and supervised learning to predict answers based on an existing FAQ database.

Kinexcs

Nov 2022 – Jan 2023

Software Engineer Intern

Singapore

- Created widgets for a mobile application using **Figma** for design and **Flutter** for deployment, boosting the visual appeal of the interface.
- Integrated a Unity game into the application and enabled cross-communication of protocols between game devices using Flutter plugins.
- Designed, restructured, and maintained production **DynamoDB** and **RDS** databases that store user login details and game status data.
- Built Back-End scripts using **Python (Flask)** and leveraged **Docker** containers for end-to-end testing and verification of API endpoints.

PsyFinance

Mar 2022 – Jul 2022

Software Engineer Intern

Singapore

- Shipped several UI enhancements using **NextJS**, **TypeScript**, and **TailwindCSS**, enhancing the user experience for over 5000 users.
- Optimized the front-end performance through centralized state management using **Recoil**, reducing page loading times by about 25%.
- Integrated **Amplitude**, an analytics tool for monitoring statistics such as site traffic and transactions, to understand customer behaviors.
- Added **CircleCI**, a CI/CD pipeline to automate the running of Jest unit tests on pull requests to prevent bugs from entering production.
- Created a debugging tool that deserializes JSON data into tables for better visualization, significantly increasing developer productivity.

## 💻 Projects

PathViz TypeScript, HTML, CSS

- Interactive tool to visualize and compare multiple shortest path algorithms, aimed at enhancing algorithmic understanding in students.

## 🔗 Technical Skills

**Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Java, C++, Dart, SQL, Bash, HTML, CSS, Swift

**Technologies/Frameworks:** NodeJS, ReactJS, MongoDB, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, Flask, Flutter, Redux, GraphQL, Jenkins

**Developer Tools:** Git, Linux, Vim, Docker, Kubernetes, Postman, AWS, Heroku, Vercel, Devspace, Prisma, Serverless

## 👥 Activities

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2021 – March 2022

- Mentored 50 students over a 12-week robotics design course, introducing them to **C++** and Arduino microcontroller programming.