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SUMMARY

- **Open Source Experience:** [Contributed 100+ PRs](#) and [reviewed 300+](#) with detailed feedback in **Apache Airflow**. Collaborated with engineers from **AWS, GCP, Astronomer**, etc. Invited as [Committer](#) within 5 months.
- **Backend Engineer** with **3+** years of SDLC across **4 companies**, including **Microsoft, Appier**, etc.
- **Conference Speaker** at multiple **international events**, including [ApacheCon NA](#), [Airflow Summit](#), etc.
- **ICPC Asia Taiwan Regional** [Bronze Medalist](#) in **2023 and 2025**.

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Apache Airflow | Committer

October 2024 - Present

A data orchestration tool with over 40k stars on GitHub, used by more than 70,000 companies.

- [Fixed OOM issue when reading large logs in the API Server](#), **reducing memory usage by 10x**.
- Refactored the parameter system and database exception handling, **benefiting over 50 API endpoints**.
- Led and developed the [authentication and authorization system](#) for the core API, enhancing security.
- Fixed [five Kubernetes flaky system tests](#) by adding exponential retries in critical sections, improving CI stability.
- Initiated the development for supporting [providers of Event-Driven Scheduling](#), **one of the 3.0 core features**.

LFX Mentorship – CNCF Krkn | Mentee

May 2025 – September 2025

Krkn is a CNCF sandbox project focused on chaos and resiliency testing.

- Selected as a mentee for [LFX Mentorship](#); collaborating with Red Hat engineers to develop the feature.
- Designed a robust [proposal](#) for a [rollback scenarios feature](#), which received [positive feedback](#) from the team.

EXPERIENCE

Microsoft | Backend Intern at M365 Copilot

September 2025 – Present

LLM, Embedding Model, RAG, Multi-Agent, Data Cleaning, PoC Research

Hybrid Working

- Implemented configurable AI evaluation framework to perform quantitative assessments across multiple models.
- Researched embedding methods to cluster messages into semantic, time-aware conversation chunks.

Appier | Backend Intern at Data Platform Department

July 2024 – September 2025

Distributed System, Data Ingestion, Airflow, Databricks, Kubernetes, Terraform

Hybrid Working

- Built a centralized config onboarding service with Airflow, powering pipelines across 6 core features.
- Created an integration testing framework with auto API docs, cutting dev time by over 50%.
- Developed a shared API client generator for internal metadata API used by 5+ services.
- Developed an operations dashboard integrated with OAuth, RBAC and k8s API, supporting usage across 5 teams.

PAIA | Part-time Backend

December 2023 – July 2024

Django, PostgreSQL, Redis, Docker, Pytest, Performance Profiling

Hybrid Working

- Fix the Redis anti-pattern for calculating ‘today_login_count’ and speed it up over 300 times.
- Developing new features and refactoring with Test-Driven Development.

COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP

OpenSource4You apache-airflow | Mentor

March 2025 – Present

OpenSource4You is a Mandarin-based community actively contributing to large-scale OSS.

- Assist new contributors with onboarding, answering questions, and guidance.

Apache CommunityOverCode(ApacheCon) North America 2025, Airflow Summit 2025| Speaker Topic : “Becoming an Apache Airflow Committer from 0” [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#)

EDUCATION

National Cheng Kung University

Tainan , TW

Bachelor of Computer Science and Information Engineering

Expected January 2026

- TSMC Hackathon - IT Infra Automation Monitoring using GenAI 2024 : Second Place
- ICPC Asia Taiwan Regional Programming Contest 2023 & 2025 : Bronze Medal