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EDUCATION National Taiwan University (NTU), Taipei, Taiwan

2018 - 2022

• B.S.E in Department of Engineering Science and Ocean Engineering (Area of concentration: EECS)

- \bullet GPA: 4.07/4.3 (Overall) Top 5% in the class.
- 5 Presidential Awards (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, and Fall 2021)
- Related courses: Introduction to Computer and Programming, Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, Numerical Methods, Machine Learning, Automatic Control, Parallel Computing, Database Systems, Web Programming, Design and Application of Virtual Instruments

EXPERIENCE

• NTUCourse Neo Team

Full Stack Developer

Taipei, Taiwan / Remote

Last update: July 7, 2022

Nov. 2021- Present

A redesigned course planning web service for students in National Taiwan University.

- Assisted 2000+ students in course planning and gained 400+ registered users in a month.
- Designed frontend interface using React to provide intuitive user experience.
- \circ Defined RESTful API specification and implemented JWT authorization with Auth0 service.
- Implemented data proxies based on serverless function to parse course waitlist data from the official course selection system.
- Cooperating with university officials to integrate the site with school's existing interface and migrate to self-hosting infrastructure.

• Trend Micro Inc.

Taipei, Taiwan

Cloud Development Engineer

Sep. 2021 - Mar. 2022

Software Engineer Intern

July 2021- Aug. 2021

Developing and testing cloud-based device vulnerability scanning service.

- \circ Implemented 80% test cases of all features in two weeks, successfully identified two bugs before major release.
- $\circ\,$ Designed and deployed CI/CD and test pipeline through Jenkins to reduce 50% of efforts on building verification.
- Used Terraform to modify cloud infrastructure and configurations.
- Promoted to contract-based software engineer after internship for outstanding performance.

• MineNTU Team - National Taiwan University in Minecraft

Remote

Co-Founder, Software Engineer

May 2021 - Dec. 2021

Building a virtual campus in Minecraft to facilitate students' social life despite distance learning.

- Adopted scrum-based methodology and shortened development cycle to release new buildings biweekly.
- Released a verification platform paired with Discord bots in a week to process a maximum of 800 registrations per day.
- o Organized a 1000-player-grade Minecraft graduation ceremony based on Azure in two weeks.
- Donated the Minecraft school map to the Gallery of NTU History.

PROJECTS

• Java (Object Oriented Programming course project)

Feb. 2020 - June 2020

- Designed database and UI of a Java-based application for tour booking.
- Developed custom layered data structure to achieve 50% faster query speed than other teams.
- $\circ\,$ Implemented a customized, user-friendly interface by creating custom classes.
- $\circ~$ Won 2^{nd} place in the class competition.

• FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Championship

Jan. 2016 - Oct. 2016

Participated as a member of the Taiwan national team to compete with 128 international groups.

- Designed and built robots with TETRIX components to solve simulated rescue tasks.
- Modified the Java program to control robots via Android devices.
- o Organized engineering reports and presentations to convey design ideas.

VOLUNTEERING AND ACTIVITIES

• Cyan Feather Volunteer Group

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Consultant

Jan. 2019 - Present

Leader

Jan. 2018 - Aug. 2018

• Led a team of 40 volunteers in organizing courses and activities for students in remote areas.

• NTU Photography Club (NTUPHOTO)

Taipei, Taiwan

President

Jan. 2020 - July 2020

- Trained 50 staff to organize online lectures; kept providing club activities despite restrictions to public venues due to Covid-19.
- Launched new courses and internships for 100+ club members to enhance the quality of lectures during the pandemic.

• Kaohsiung Group Association of NTU

Taipei, Taiwan

Vice President

Aug. 2019 - July 2020

- o Organized a three-day freshman camp for 50 freshmen from Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
- Developed a number-guessing app for the *Escape the Room* game by C++.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- Languages: Taiwanese Mandarin (native), English (proficient), Japanese (intermediate).
- Skills:
 - o Proficient: Python, C++, JavaScript, Git, Docker, Azure cloud service
 - o Intermediate: Java, Groovy (Jenkins), LabView, MATLAB