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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Skilled programmer passionate in fields of machine learning, systems automation engineering, and web-development. I combine an expressive, empathetic personality with a rigorous analytical mindset, I excel at working in team settings, and approaching challenges with creativity and precision.

Eager to leverage my skills in a practical, industrial setting, I seek **internship opportunities** where I can contribute meaningfully and grow within a dynamic team.

PROJECTS

Poker CFR – Al model (**Python**) that learns to master a simplified version of poker through iterative self-play. The model uses the **Counterfactual Regret Minimisation** (CFR) algorithm to approach **Nash Equilibrium**, honing its decision-making process to achieve optimal play.

Portfolio Website - interactive portfolio website using **Typescript**, **Next.js**, **React**, **TailwindCSS** and **Framer Motion** to host innovative, **modern UI/UX**, and uses Resend API to enable in-app emailing features.

ExamSnap - **PDF imaging automation tool** built in **Python**, able to bulk screenshot Exam PDFs with an average runtime of 1 second per exam paper.

Visit my website **jhong21.com** / GitHub to see all my other projects!

WORK HISTORY

Learnable - Content Writer (Physics)

Sydney, NSW • 01/2023 - Current

- Lead the design, testing, and implementation of sophisticated data collection and analysis systems using JavaScript for scrutinizing past exam papers, successful at identifying and addressing gaps in the question repository, its results are currently fully implemented in a year-long product development plan.
- Innovated automated screenshot script "ExamSnap" in *Python* to enhance analytical scalability.
- Worked in collaboration with tech team to refine a vast question database of 6000+ questions spanning multiple subjects.
- Fore-fronted the development, evaluation, and enhancement of 970+ questions and educational content repository, incorporating MySQL queries in workflow.

EDUCATION

University of New South Wales

Kensington, NSW • Expected in 2025

B. Computer Science + Engineering (Mechatronics)

- **Dean's List**, 2023
- WAM 89
- Society Executive UNSW Society of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (2024) & Subcommittee (2023)
- Peer Mentor Society of Computer Science and Engineering (2024)
- First place Jane Street Mystery Planet Competition
- Scientia Scholarship Recipient

Cranbrook School

Bellevue Hill, NSW • 2022

High School Certificate

- ATAR 99.90
- Prefect
- Research project "Investigating Hall Effect on varying toroidal magnetic fields" – received STANSW Award – Gold (2022)
- Recipient of Proxime Dux Award (2022)

SKILLS

- Data Structures & Advanced Algorithms
- JavaScript & TypeScript
- Proficient in JIRA, Confluence
- React is & Next.is
- CSS & Tailwind CSS
- HTMI
- C
- C++
- Python
- Git
- PostgresSQL/ PLpgSQL