

KIEN TO TRUNG

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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *BS in Computer Science*

Graduation: 2024

- **Coursework:** Machine Learning, Computer Systems Principles, Software Engineering.

GPA: 4.0/4.0

SKILLS

Proficient: Python, Java, React, React Native, REST, GraphQL | **Familiar:** AWS, C#, C++, Unity, MongoDB, Solidity.

EMPLOYMENT

TechFarm Holding, *Software Engineer Intern*

05/2022 – 09/2022

- Created [Decentralized VR website](#) where users can **build, view, own and publish virtual reality landscapes** with 200+ 3D items (NFTs, trees...) from Decentraland API. Used ReactDnD to enable drag-and-drop editing, WebGL and Unity for preview in 3D, and Web3Js for wallet authorization. Boosted traffic by over 30% for parent website.
- Bootstrapped codebase of Tokenplay project with **Redux, Python, ReactJs**. Built [DappNews](#), contributed to [DappPortal](#), and created authentication page with SSO Json Webtoken. Website **received 200,000+ visits/month**.
- Coded 30+ reusable components. Reduced load time, memory usage and latency of 2 websites by 20% by refactoring for lazy loading & optimizing API calls. Extensively tested and overhaul portions of UI to address user complaints.
- Deployed Tokenplay website with **Cyberduck, NVM, nginx** & integrated REST API from **Strapi CMS** using **Axios**.

UMass Amherst

Digital Media Lab, *Technical Assistant*

09/2021 – present

- Developed a **smoking habit tracker website** that processed **1000+ datapoints** from smokers on their day-to-days and present summary statistics like smoking frequency or mood level for use in research using **React, Python, SQL**.
- Creating an Augmented Reality Direction App in **React Native** and **Unity Foundation** for UMass Library (80%).

Human Computer Interaction Lab, *Research Assistant*

12/2021 – 05/2022

- Collaborated with 3 graduate students on **Python & ReactJs** community sourcing app that create augmented meeting transcripts capturing real-time feedbacks from audio of vocal attendees and texts or polls from reticent attendees with analysis. **Enhanced inclusive engagement by 35%** in 66 town hall meetings. The research was published on ACM.

BUILD UMass, *Software Developer*

12/2021 – 05/2022

- Worked on [interactive policy map](#) using **React, Python** for ActOnMass, visited by thousands of Mass constituents.

SciQuel (Harvard Medical School startup), *Software Engineer Intern*

05/2021 – 09/2021

- **Co-Led** a team of 8 developers to create the database & back end from scratch using **Python, MongoDB, GraphQL**.
- **Developed** the author's page, news page, and 5+ other reusable front-end components using **NextJs**.

PROJECTS

[Tweet-stock ML predictor](#)

Python, NextJs, Neural Networks, REST

- Trained Neural Network to predict stock prices in 3-month timeframe using Twitter Sentiment analysis & Past stock prices for 30 top stocks in the U.S. Yield 81% accuracy for next-day prediction, 60% accuracy for 1 month prediction.
- Designed and deployed RESTful backend server enabling stock data to be stored persistently in an online database.

[Augmented Reality Social Commerce Mobile App](#)

React Native, AWS, Unity, GraphQL, DynamoDB

- Built Authentication, Shopping Cart, Review, and Stripe-integrated payment with AWS Amplify and DynamoDB.
- Implemented Direct Messaging and Product Listing through custom cognito lambda trigger.
- Integrated **Augmented Reality try-ons** using combination of **expo-three** and **Unity**.

[2048 AI Game](#) - Created 2048 AI bot using Expectimax algorithm with ~97% accuracy.

Python, ReactJs

[NFT Minter](#) - Pay Ethereum to mint thousands of NFTs tailored to input names.

Solidity, Truffle, Web3Js

[3D Personal Portfolio](#)

Enabled3D, ThreeJs, AmmoJs

LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS

British American Tobacco Hackathon (2021), Ranked 2nd/400 & won 5000\$. Led team of 4 to design a mobile app that connect trash pickers with user groups, optimized with graph-based algorithm based on distance and group needs.

United Nations EPPIC (2020), Raised 12,500\$. Designed mobile app and led the technical pitching for startup [mGreen](#).