# Li-Wei Yap

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# **Experience**

## Hearing Diagnostics Ltd, Edinburgh | Software Engineer

03/2020 - present

- Developed mobile app for controlling remote audio device in Java and C++ using Android NDK, libssh, and Gradle.
- Developed parts of the real-time C++17 codebase, Qt front end, and CMake build scripts for quaternion detection and data serialisation with FlatBuffers.
- Package management in Python and version control with Git on Linux OS.
- My work was showcased in demos that won the start-up £715,000 in funding.

## IntiQuan GmbH, Basel | Programmer & Data Analyst

07/2018 - 09/2018

• Developed script-based workflow in R for statistical analysis and data simulation to evaluate drug effectiveness.

# **Projects**

#### Narradir | Android



- Developed mobile app in Java for automating narration in board games such as Avalon with the ExoPlayer library.
- Synthesized speech audio files with Text-to-Speech API from Google Cloud SDK in Bash. Automated UI testing with Espresso.

#### Text-Popover | Mac OS

- Developed desktop menu bar app in SwiftUI framework. The app pops up at user-specified intervals with user-specified texts, such as inspirational quotes or idioms.
- Scraped German idioms off Wikipedia using Python library Beautiful Soup, storing data in SQL database.

#### XKCD Browser | Android

• Developed mobile app in Java to browse XKCD comic strips. The JSON data of every strip is retrieved from the XKCD website using the *Volley* library.

#### Personal Website | Front End

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• Developed personal website using HTML/CSS/JavaScript and the Jekyll framework.

#### Conway's Game of Life | C++, Qt

• Implemented Conway's Game of Life using C++, with the UI written with Qt.

#### Education

#### ETH Zürich | M.Sc. Computational Biology and Bioinformatics | GPA: 5.43 / 6.0

09/2016 - 08/2019

- Foci: machine learning; data structures & algorithms; parallel programming; numerical methods.
- Thesis: Developed C++ library for statistical inference on biological mixed-effects models. Achieved two-fold improvement in convergence rate of statistical inference.

#### Imperial College London | B.Sc. Biotechnology | Grade: First Class Honours

09/2013 - 06/2016

- Awarded Dean's List, C Ewart Stickings Memorial Prize, and Wiley Prize for academic excellence.
- Thesis: Developed Matlab ODE model of cell-wall dynamics during bacterial sporulation.

### **Skills and Interests**

**Programming** C++ • Java • Python • Swift • Bash • R • SQL • HTML • CSS • JavaScript • Matlab • LTEX

Frameworks & Tools Git • Android Studio • CMake • Gradle • SwiftUI • Qt • Jekyll • MPI • Espresso

**Data Analytics** Scikit-Learn • Pandas • NumPy **Operating Systems** Linux • Mac OS • Windows

**Graphic Design** Inkscape • Gimp

**Languages** English (native) • German (Goethe-Zertifikat C1) • Mandarin (good) **Hobbies** social-deduction board games • comedy series • football • acoustic guitar

#### **Selected Publication**

[1] Yap L.-W. © & Endres R.G. (2017) A model of cell-wall dynamics during sporulation in *Bacillus subtilis*. Soft Matter. 13(44), 8089-8095.