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Hi! I am a full stack developer, and this is my CV.

Experience

BottleTech Limited (平科技), Macau — Full-Stack Engineer

February 2018 - PRESENT

This has been my main career since graduating my degree. The company is a small startup, allowing me the freedom to gain experience in a wide range of technologies. During my time here, I have built websites, apps, and VR experiences, usually from scratch. I would usually work with one other software engineer, and a designer.

The bulk of the websites were written using Laravel as a backend, and React or Vue as the frontend. We currently use AWS Lightsail to host these websites (previously we used a shared host).

I also programmed a native Android application called Parker from scratch, where I was able to learn modern Android development techniques. I have also done work to upgrade an old (version 4X) React Native app to the latest version of RN, where I learned a little about iOS mobile development.

We also created VR apps using Unity, running on Oculus Quest.

Education

Imperial College London, UK — Computing MEng

September 2013 - July 2017

The computing degree in ICL focuses on providing useful practical experience to students, with group projects working with large codebases, and considerable workloads, such as writing a compiler from scratch, or adding features to an operating system. It was a useful combination of both theory and practical.

Tapton School, Sheffield, UK -4 A-Levels A*A*AA

September 2006 - July 2013

I achieved two A*s and two As in Maths, Further Maths, Physics, and Chemistry during my A-Levels.

Projects

Personal Website — https://louischan.dev

My own personal website is hosted on AWS Lightsail, and is written with Next.js/React, Typescript, and TailwindCSS.

HackerNewsCompose - https://github.com/louisch/HackerNewsCompose

This is a basic native Android app for viewing Hacker News I created for the purposes of learning Jetpack Compose. It is currently a proof of concept, not designed for production usage.

Technical Skills

Laravel/PHP
HTML/CSS/Javascript
React
Vue
Android/Kotlin/React Native
Unity/C#
Java
Python
Haskell/Purescript
Linux/Bash/Vim

Languages

English (Fluent)

I grew up in England, so I am fluent in English.

Chinese (Conversational)

My parents are from Macau, so I speak everyday conversational level of Cantonese Chinese. I can also read and write enough Written Chinese to get by in everyday life.

Japanese (Conversational)

I consume a lot of Japanese media, and I have studied Japanese to the level where I can understand about 80% of everyday conversations (as long as I am familiar with the topics discussed).