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💼 Professional Freelancer

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✳️ Skills

Web Design (HTML, CSS & JS)	90%
WordPress	90%
Programming (PHP, Perl, Java, C/C++ & Tcl)	90%
Design Automation	90%
Linux & Cloud Servers (GCP, AWS)	80%
Physical Design Engineering	80%
App & Software Development	75%
Hardware & Arduino Automation	66%

🌐 Languages (Written)

English

Malay Language

🌐 Languages (Spoken)

English

Malay Language

Chinese (Hokkien & Cantonese)

💼 Work Experience

Professional Services / Freelancer

📅 Jul 2017 - Current

Currently, I am on freelance jobs (assignments and/or hourly basis) from freelancer.com, nine.is web development agency, and some local agencies.

Areas that I covered as a freelancer:
Full Stack Web Development, SEO & Website Optimization
Cloud Services Deployment & Maintenance (Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Web Services)
Technical Coaching in IT/Computing/Engineering specialties
Academics Training in IT/Computing/Engineering subjects
Mobile App & Software Development
Hardware & Arduino Automation

Full Stack Web Developer / Freelancer

📅 Jul 2017 - Current

Freelancer.com Profile: https://www.freelancer.com/u/lyehengfoo

Areas covered in the web development include:
Website Optimization
Website Design
Website Content Management System (CMS) (WordPress, Joomla & Caboose)
Full Stack Web Development - to create modern & responsive websites
Web Development Backend (PHP)
Web Development Frontend (JavaScript, jQuery, BootStrap, Responsive Web Technologies & HTML5/CSS)
Search Engine Optimization (SEO) Web Analytics
Professional Graphics Design & Video Editing

IC Design Engineer (Senior Member of Technical Staff) / Marvell Semiconductor

📅 Aug 2010 - Jul 2017

Job responsibilities & key accomplishments:
Physical Design Technical Lead - Block level and Full-chip level custom ASIC design for the United States of America, Japan & China clients.
Early Process Node Adopter - Pioneered and worked through various design issues for the early process node adoption (includes new cutting edge double patterning 16nm FinFET). Enhanced new design flow & methodology for back-end physical design for this new process node.
Physical Design Automation Tools Development - Enhanced the

existing design planning flow (covering die size estimation & cost estimation), floor-planning, power planning and power estimation for a more accurate early-design planning & quotation purposes.
Design Automation Support - Developed and enhanced the ASIC design flow for front-end and back-end design methodology.

Design Automation Engineer (Member of Technical Staff) / Intel Corporation

📅 Mar 2000 - Aug 2010

Job responsibilities & key accomplishments:
Technical Lead for Design Automation areas to support front-end and back-end IC designers.
Design Automation through scripts/programs (Cadence SKILL, PERL, shell scripting, C++, Python).
Design Methodology Development - circuit simulation and verification methodology, power planning and power modeling methodology.
EDA Tools evaluation and qualification.
Pioneered IP library management & infrastructure development (project release handshake mechanism based on Synchronicity DesignSync).
HardCopy/ASIC backend tools and flows development from scratch.
Cadence SKILL based P-CELL for custom layout drawing - In-house pioneer developer from scratch.
Cadence IC6.1 OpenAccess migration - project technical lead.
Project Management roles.

Custom Layout Design Engineer / Intel Corporation

📅 Apr 1998 - Mar 2000

Job responsibilities:
ASIC Physical Design (Custom Layout) layout drawing
Layout Floor-planning - for Block level & Full-chip level
DRC, LVS & EM verification for the chip design
Layout Design Methodology development & continuous improvement

Manufacturing Engineer (Photo-Lithography Process)/ Seagate Technology

📅 1997 - 1998

Job responsibilities:
Technical support for photo-lithography process.
Yield improvement for photo-lithography process to achieve 5-Sigma quality.
Supervision for technicians and factory operators.

Teaching & Coaching Experience

Volunteer Teacher

📅 **2014 -** Current

> I am currently teaching the Weekly Dhamma Class (Buddhist Studies) at Mahindarama Sunday Pali School, Mahindarama Buddhist Temple Penang, Malaysia. Some of the classes that I covered consists of children from kindergarten and primary school levels.

Company In-House Trainings

📅 **1998 - 2017**

> Conducted many In-House Trainings as part of Design Automation Engineer & Physical Design Engineer job responsibilities. These include:
> Training for tool and automation flows' new users as additional service initiative to the companies that I have worked for.
> Training for the tool main users (i.e. design engineers) whenever we deployed a new tool or a new automation flow after I have completed the tool evaluation or developed a new flow or design methodology.
> Coaching for new fresh engineers, acting as mentor to them. As a result from these coaching, these new engineers had received more challenging responsibilities and quicker promotion. Most notable feedback from 360-degree feebacks that I received during these years of training and coaching, have had numerous time mentioned that *one of my strength has always been my clear, detailed and focused training/coaching capability.*.

Executive Diploma for Electrical & Electronics Technology

📅 **2009 - 2010**

> I taught the *Micro Processing Systems* and *Digital Signal Processors* modules which are part of the core subjects for the Executive Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Technology.
> I had designed all the course material & assignments for this module based on the course syllabus recommendation directly from UTM.
> NOTE: This Executive Diploma Programme is the initiative from University of Technology Malaysia (UTM) Kuala Lumpur to promote and enable working adults to study part-time for their career advancement.)

Two-Day Course at PSDC for Electronics Higher Diploma.

📅 **1999**

> I taught *Designing with MaxPlus-II* (a Two-Day Short Course) at PSDC for Electronics Higher Diploma.

I had specially tailored all the course material & syllabus to align with the Higher Diploma needs.
NOTE: This is Altera/Intel sponsored lecture to promote University Program to local colleges.

✴ Education

University Science of Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia

📅 2002-2005

Master of Science (MSc) in Computer Science
Major: Computational Intelligence and Image Processing - CGPA 3.5

Modules Taken:

- Advanced Distributed Systems Concepts & Design
- Advanced Data Communication & Computer Networks
- Neural Networks & Genetic Algorithms
- Computer Security & Cryptography
- Intelligent Document Processing
- Computer Vision & Image Processing

Research Project: Colour Image Enhancement Technique (Noise Removal For Colour Images)

University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom

📅 1994 - 1997

Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) in Computer Systems Engineering
First Class Honours Degree
Award: **Texas Instrument Prize** for the *Best Overall Graduating Student* in Computer Systems Engineering for Year 1997.

Modules Taken:

- 1st Year Modules - Engineering 1, CSE 2, Computer Systems I, Logic Design, Programming II, Design of Information Structures, Semiconductor Device Electronics & Laboratory, Engineering Laboratory, and Industrial Systems.
- 2nd Year Modules - Computer Systems II, Introduction to Software Engineering, Concurrent programming concepts, Database Systems, Real-time Systems, Signal Processing, Control and Communication, Engineering Laboratory, Engineering Systems Analysis, Electronic Design I, and Automation and Robotics.
- 3rd year Modules - VLSI System Design, VLSI Architecture and Algorithms, Digital Signal Processing, Modelling and Simulation, Control I, and Control II.

Final Year Project: Hardware Design for Lithographic Pattern Generator

MARA Science College, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

📅 1992 - 1994

GCE A-Level - 3A's (Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics & Physics)

St. Michael's Institution Secondary School, Ipoh, Perak. Malaysia

📅 1987 - 1991

SPM - 6 A1's and 2 C3's
SRP - 8 A1's

✒️ Certifications

Data Analysis Using Python
» Coursera Certified - Sep 2020

Increase SEO Traffic with WordPress
» Coursera Certified - Sep 2020

📘 Technical Papers

Improved Technique for Merging GDSII Files Exported from Cadence DFII Layout Database
» Altera Technical Symposium 2009

Parasitic Extraction Methodology of Bump Pad Routing
» Altera Technical Symposium 2009

Structured ASIC Macro Cell Timing Model Characterization using NanoTime
» Synopsys SNUG 2008

Adaptive Vector Median Filter (AVMF) and Adaptive Vector with Trimmed-Mean Filtering (AVTMF) for Colour Images
» Robotics, Vision and Signal Processing (ROVISP) Conference 2005

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