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Education

James Cook University, Brisbane, Australia

2015 - 2019

- Bachelor of Information Technology - Computing and Networking

Skills

• Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Solidity, Rust

• Frontend: React, Next.js, Vue.js, HTML/CSS, Tailwind CSS

• Backend: Node.js, Nest.js, MongoDB, PostgreSQL

• Blockchain: Web3.js, Ethers.js, Wagmi, Viem, Hardhat, Foundry

• Tools & Infrastructure: Git, Docker, AWS (CDK), Jest

Working Experience

Founding Fullstack Engineer, Aerix Protocol, Singapore

Feb. 2025 - Present

- Architected and built integrated DEX/yield aggregator platform from 0-to-1, designing scalable trading infrastructure that achieved \$1.4M+ volume and 7400+ active users within 8 weeks as sole technical lead.
- Designed advanced routing algorithms with intelligent path splitting across 15+ liquidity sources, optimizing price impact and minimizing slippage for traders.
- Built proprietary quote aggregation engine processing 70K+ swaps with 99.9% success rate and supporting 30+ token pairs across multiple EVM chains.
- Optimized gas estimation algorithms and transaction batching, reducing user transaction costs by 40% through intelligent route optimization.
- Designed novel intent-to-execution architecture with off-chain order book, solver network, and arbitrary ful-fillment logic supporting cross-chain settlement.
- Engineered Permit2-based order system with pre/post-execution hooks, enabling programmable trade settlement and MEV-resistant batch fulfillment.
- Built high-performance order processing pipeline with PostgreSQL clustering, Redis caching, and WebSocket streaming, handling fills with sub-100ms execution latency.

Lead Blockchain Software Engineer, zkLink Protocol, Singapore Apr. 2024 - Jan. 2025

- Led cross-functional development coordination across 14+ team members spanning smart contracts, backend infrastructure, and frontend teams, ensuring synchronized delivery and technical alignment.
- Spearheaded NovaSwap concentrated liquidity DEX from 0-to-1, leading team coordination for Uniswap V3-style pools achieving \$4M+ TVL across Layer 2 assets.
- Designed advanced multi-asset liquidity vault (ALP) architecture unifying spot swaps, market making, and leveraged trading through single liquidity source with dynamic risk management.
- Developed comprehensive yield optimization system aggregating rewards from EigenLayer restaking, LRT protocols, and zkLink incentives, delivering institutional-grade returns for liquidity providers.
- Built AGX perpetual trading protocol to production-ready state, implementing oracle-based pricing and zero-slippage execution with automated liquidation and funding rate mechanisms.
- Developed frontend interfaces for ALP supporting stablecoins, ETH, WBTC, and LRTs, enabling unified swap and leveraged trading while managing cross-team dependencies across 3 development streams.
- Implemented Pyth Network oracle integration and coordinated liquidation engine development for MEVresistant execution across perpetual positions.
- Created comprehensive GraphQL indexing infrastructure using The Graph for LP positions, trading analytics, and real-time position tracking across both protocols.

Blockchain Software Engineer, OpenEden, Singapore

Apr.2023 - Mar.2024

- Built comprehensive DApp frontend supporting OpenEden protocol's growth to \$150M+ TVL, serving 130+ institutional clients across Binance Labs-backed tokenized US Treasury Bills platform.
- Developed cross-chain vault interfaces for Ethereum, Arbitrum, and XRP Ledger, enabling seamless interaction with Moody's "A"-rated TBILL tokens and automated yield distribution systems.
- Architected modular component library integrating Wagmi, Viem, Ethers.js, and Typechain for enterprise-grade KYC/AML workflows and institutional treasury management interfaces.
- Led frontend development for River Finance, implementing DFS automation with proxy account (DS-Proxy) interfaces for leverage vault management and automated rebalancing mechanisms.
- Implemented sophisticated FlashLoan integration and staking token incentive systems with comptroller-based point accumulation, contributing to institutional access for RWA-backed leveraged positions.

Blockchain Frontend Engineer, KONOMI Network & So-Col, Singapore Apr.2022 - Apr.2023

- Built comprehensive P2P lending protocol frontend for KONOMI Network enabling user-controlled yield farming with custom pool creation, interest rate setting, and collateral management on Polkadot ecosystem.
- Developed cross-chain asset management interface integrating custom Konomi Oracle for accurate price feeds across BSC, Ethereum, and Polkadot networks supporting minority currency lending markets.
- Engineered real-time WebSocket and Server Side Event systems processing 10K+ concurrent users for live trading data, liquidation alerts, and governance proposal updates.
- Contributed to So-Col Web3 social platform development, implementing NFT-gated community features and creator monetization tools for \$4.5M DWF Labs-backed platform serving 300+ creators.
- Applied Agile methodologies using JIRA, Jenkins, and GitHub for continuous integration across both protocols, maintaining 95% test coverage with Jest and comprehensive Solidity unit testing.

Software Engineer, DBS Bank, Taipei, Taiwan

Mar.2021 - Mar.2022

- Selected through competitive DBS Hack2Hire program, joining DBS Taiwan engineering team to develop enterprise-grade digital banking and credit card solutions serving millions of customers.
- Implemented critical hot-fixes and new features for credit card and lending platforms, collaborating with Singapore-based engineering teams on mission-critical financial services.
- Optimized Digital Taiwan application performance achieving 25% system improvement and 40% crash rate reduction through advanced debugging and code refactoring techniques.
- Built responsive React-based interfaces with TypeScript, Redux-Saga state management, and comprehensive Jest testing frameworks meeting financial industry compliance standards.
- Collaborated across Singapore-Taiwan engineering teams using Agile methodologies, JIRA workflow management, and Jenkins CI/CD pipelines for seamless cross-border development coordination.

Frontend Developer, Eatgether (Eatme Internet), Taipei, Taiwan Mar. 2020 - Nov. 2020

- Developed and maintained Taiwan's largest social meetup platform serving 1M+ users, enabling face-to-face social connections through 10,000+ hosted gatherings with zero safety incidents.
- Built comprehensive admin dashboard for sales department optimizing advertisement implementations and essential platform controls, supporting 290% monthly revenue growth.
- Implemented real-time features using Vue.js, React, WebSocket, and SASS, integrating AWS Lambda and S3 for scalable cloud infrastructure supporting rapid user growth.
- Collaborated with backend teams on platform development during company's pre-Series A funding round, contributing to expansion plans targeting East Asia's largest meetup platform.

Certifications

DBS Bank SRE Advanced Practitioner Certification

Oct.2021

Site reliability engineering and production infrastructure management

DBS Bank Application Security Titan Bronze Level

Mar.2021

Advanced application security practices and vulnerability assessment

Selected Projects

create-web3-turbo - Web3 Development Monorepo Template

Oct.2022

TypeScript, Next.js, Turborepo, Hardhat — github.com/memoriaXII/create-web3-turbo

- Architected production-ready Web3 monorepo template achieving 144+ GitHub stars and 23+ forks, serving as foundation for multiple DeFi projects.
- Built comprehensive development stack integrating Next.js 14, WAGMI hooks, RainbowKit, Hardhat, and Typechain with advanced CI/CD workflows.
- Designed modular architecture supporting smart contract development, frontend integration, and shared component libraries with Docker containerization.

SkyArk Chronicles Genesis NFT Marketplace - Blockchain Gaming Platform Feb. 2022 - Nov. 2022

React, TypeScript, Web3.js, Solidity — Binance Labs-backed, \$15M funding

- Contributed to Singapore's first AAA blockchain gaming studio backed by Binance Labs, developing DeFi protocol DApps for fantasy JRPG with interoperable NFTs and play-and-own mechanics.
- Built sophisticated GameFi interfaces utilizing Solidity smart contracts with comprehensive unit testing and SDK integration, supporting SkyEngine's blockchain-as-a-service platform.
- Implemented real-time WebSocket and Server-Side Event systems for multiplayer gaming features, NFT marketplace functionality, and efficient data communication across the SkyArk Chronicles trilogy.
- Developed frontend solutions using JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Redux-Toolkit, and Jest, integrating Web3.js and Hardhat for seamless Ethereum blockchain interactions.
- Applied Agile methodologies using JIRA, Jenkins, Git, and Docker for streamlined development processes, ensuring high-quality deliverables for this venture-backed gaming ecosystem.