

# Michael Chan (Cheuk Yu Chan)

I am an aspiring junior full-stack developer. I look forward to the journey working in the tech industry, applying my knowledge, skills and strengths to become a better full-stack developer.

I am always fascinated with technology, I love online shopping, I love travelling with GPS and Google Map, I love video calls or gaming with friends living in another continent. I believe technology has a great potential to improve our lives. That is why after I moved from Hong Kong to the UK in January 2022, I decided to explore tech as my new career. I joined the highly-selective 16-week long bootcamp in Makers; while the highly intensive bootcamp confirmed my career change. Now I am ready for a challenging and rewarding career as a junior developer.

## Tech Stack

- ☐ Javascript (Node.js, Express, Jest, React, React Native)
- ☐ Ruby (Sinatra, RSpec, Capybara)
- ☐ SQL (PostgreSQL, TablePlus)
- ☐ MongoDB (MongoDB Atlas, Mongoose)
- ☐ HTML, CSS, Bootstrap
- ☐ Git, GitHub

## Notable Projects

Loyal Bean (Makers Project)	Two mobile applications (for independent coffee shop owners and customers respectively) to replace physical loyalty cards.
	React Native, MongoDB Atlas, Node.js, Express, Heroku
Village Doctor (Personal Project)	A web application built for an imaginary village shaman doctor and villagers to make appointments and purchases
	React, MongoDB, Node.js, Express, Bootstrap

(Please visit my [GitHub](#) for more)

## Work Experience

### Hong Kong Government (Dec 2010 - Dec 2021)

#### Immigration Officer

##### Removal Assessment Section (Apr 2017 - Dec 2021)

- Using communication skills and empathy to conduct interviews with asylum claimants, their legal representatives and interpreters concerning their asylum claims
- Using self-learning skills and analytical skills to assess the asylum claims based on the legal submissions from the claimants and their legal representatives, individual research on the Country of Origin Information, and relevant laws.

##### Systems Support (APPLIES) Section (Feb 2013 - Apr 2017)

- Using communication skills to maintain an effective point of contact and resolve conflicts among internal programmers, contractor programmers, and internal computer system users (other immigration staff) to ensure daily operation of the internal computer system responsible for visa application and registrations of persons (APPLIES)
- Using time management skills to ensure all tasks can be completed on time, including assisting users in writing User Stories and completing User Acceptance Tests

- Collecting new User Stories from different sections to upgrade the application
- Assisting User Acceptance Tests and updating system manuals before any system change or upgrade rollout

#### Airport Control Section (Jul 2011 - Feb 2013)

- Conducting interviews with arrival passengers, examining their travel documents and other relevant documents or belongings, and making contacts with the local connections to investigate whether they satisfied the immigration requirements
- Assisting genuine passengers especially in connection to their immigration issues

#### Training Camp (Dec 2010 - Jul 2011)

#### Dr Clement Tong Dental Clinic - Hong Kong (Jan 2010 to Nov 2010)

#### Health & Care Dental Clinic - Hong Kong (Oct 2008 to Jul 2009)

##### Associate Dentist

- Providing oral examination and dental treatments to clients
- Understanding clients' needs and discussing possible treatment plans to the clients

## Past Education

#### Makers Academy (May - Aug 2022)

##### Coding Bootcamp

- Object-Oriented Programming, Test-Driven Development, Pair Programming
- Ruby (Sinatra, RSpec)
- JavaScript (Node.js, React, React Native, Jest)
- Agile (Scrum, Kanban)

#### Baptist University of Hong Kong - Hong Kong (Sep 2012 to Jun 2014)

- Master's in Arts and Culture

#### University of Hong Kong - Hong Kong (Sep 2003 to Jul 2008)

- Bachelor's in Dental Surgery

## Others

### Languages

- English
- Cantonese Chinese (Native proficiency), Mandarin Chinese (daily conversation)
- Japanese (I am learning it!)

### Hobbies

- Playing the cello (ABRSM Grade 7 with merit (Oct 2004))
- Reading manga
- Lego