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Michael Chan (Cheuk Yu Chan)

I have always been 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. Joining the highly-selective bootcamp in Makers for 16 weeks confirmed my career change.

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 can speak English, Cantonese and Mandarin. I am also learning Japanese. Outside coding I like playing the cello, reading manga, and playing Lego.

Tech Stack

- Javascript (Node.js, Express, Jest, React, React Native)
- Ruby (Sinatra, Ruby on Rails, 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)	An ongoing web application built for making appointments and purchases from an imaginary village shaman clinic
	React, MongoDB, Node.js, Express, Bootstrap

(Please visit my GitHub for more)

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Work Experience

Hong Kong Government (Dec 2010 - Dec 2021)
Immigration Officer

Removal Assessment Section (Apr 2017 - Dec 2021)
- Excellent communication skills and empathy to conduct interviews with asylum claimants, their legal representatives and interpreters concerning their asylum claims
- Implementing 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 immigraiton staff) to ensure daily operation of the internal computer system responsible for visa application and registrations of persons (APPLIES)
- Utilising 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

Airport Control Section (Jul 2011 - Feb 2013)
- Excellent attention to details in 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, 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