

# Ming Ghee, Fong

## Software Developer

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### PROFILE

As a highly motivated Software Developer, I bring a vibrant background in the culinary arts, seamlessly transitioning into the dynamic world of coding. My journey is marked by a distinct problem-solving approach and a creative flair that breathes life into every project. A collaborative spirit defines my work, with an adept ability to infuse humor and joy into teams, creating a positive environment.

My achievements include navigating through coding challenges with determination, and achieving continuous growth through engaging late-night coding sessions. These experiences reflect my commitment to excellence and a resilient attitude towards overcoming obstacles. I thrive on precision in code, and my passion for innovation is matched only by my dedication to fostering a collaborative atmosphere where everyone's strengths are maximized.

Eager to contribute these qualities to software development projects, I am poised to make meaningful impacts and embrace the opportunities for growth that lie ahead.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Dev Academy Aotearoa, Wellington — Student

August 2023 - December 2023

The 17-week program focused on over 800 hours of active and intense programming. Beyond the technical skills gained from DA, the emphasis on human skills, including empathy, teamwork, and communication, has been invaluable. This experience has thoroughly prepared me to confront any challenges that may arise in the future.

In my final group project, showcased in my portfolio, I served as the Scrum Facilitator. My responsibilities included organizing the digital Kanban board on GitHub and delegating tasks to team members. I ensured that everyone's voice was heard and that ideas were exchanged with respect. The result was the successful development of an appointment application designed for real-world scenarios.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Javascript
- Typescript
- HTML
- CSS
- React
- Node.js
- SQLite3
- Knex.js
- Handlebars
- UI/UX
- Git

### HUMAN SKILLS

- Passion
- Self-Awareness
- Problem Solving
- Persistence
- Team Player
- Curiosity
- Empathetic
- Compassion
- Work ethic
- Resilience
- Attention to detail
- Communication
- Delegation
- Adaptability

### AWARDS

Most Outstanding Student  
2018 at WelTec

## **Self Employed, Wellington — Uber Driver**

April 2023 - PRESENT

I left my previous job to mentally prepare for a career transition and supported myself by driving for Uber. Despite not receiving government benefits, careful planning made studying at Dev Academy feasible. It was tough, but I managed well, allowing me to focus on my career goals during this transitional phase.

## **Bellamys by Logan Brown, Wellington — Junior Sous Chef**

March 2018 - March 2023

After the closure of Whitebait restaurant, I embarked on a new journey as a commis chef at Bellamys, thanks to recommendations from my Sous Chef at Whitebait and tutors from WelTec. Through my positive work ethic and self-initiative, I quickly advanced to the position of Junior Sous Chef within three years. In this leadership role, I guide junior chefs, excel in time management during service hours, and demonstrate a strong ability to work well under pressure.

## **Whitebait Restaurant, Wellington — Commis Chef**

September 2017 - February 2018

After deciding to pursue a culinary career, I recognized the importance of creativity in the food world, beyond just cooking down-to-earth cuisine. As a seafood enthusiast, I knew I had to work at the best seafood restaurant in the capital, Whitebait. Although they weren't hiring, I persistently expressed my interest through emails and dropping off my CV in person. After multiple attempts, the head chef gave me a chance for a trial and offered me a job, marking the beginning of my chef career and gaining a good industry reputation. During my time at Whitebait, I studied full-time at WelTec from Monday to Friday and worked every weekend from 12 pm to 12 am.

## **Maruia Hot Spring, West Coast — Duty Manager/Chef**

March 2016 - May 2017

My first job in New Zealand shifted from Duty Manager to Chef, and I discovered my passion in the kitchen. I enjoyed sharing my cooking with others, from staff meals to the restaurant menu. It is always a pleasure when I see people enjoying my cooking.

## **LICENSE & CERTIFICATE**

Certificate BWF Level 1 Coach

## **CURRENT LEARNING**

Complete C# Masterclass  
@Udemy

Complete guide to building  
an app with .Net Core and  
React  
@Udemy

Complete C# Unity Game  
Developer 2D & 3D  
@Udemy

## **EDUCATION**

**Dev Academy Aotearoa,  
Wellington —**

*New Zealand Certificate in  
Applied Software Development  
Level 6*

August 2023 - December 2023

**WelTec School of  
Hospitality,  
Wellington —**

*NZ Cookery Level 4*

July 2017 - February 2018

## **LANGUAGES**

English, Mandarin, Malay

**References Available Upon Request**