

Michael Zhang

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Education

University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney Feb 2023 – Dec 2026
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) & Science (Computer Science)

Skills

- **Languages & Tech:** Python, C + + , Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, React, Git.
- **Accounting & Business:** Financial Auditing, Data Analytics, Xero, Financial Modeling.
- **Languages:** English (Professional), Chinese (Native).

Experience

PwC Australia Nov 2024 – Present
External Audit Vacationer

- Assisting engagement teams in performing substantive testing and control validation for ASX-listed clients in the Financial Services sector.
- Utilizing PwC Connect and Halo data analytics tools to identify anomalies in financial datasets.
- Developing automation scripts to streamline repetitive reconciliation tasks, improving audit efficiency.

UNSW Tax and Business Advisory Clinic Sep 2024 – Nov 2024
Student Intern

- Assisted tax agents in preparing individual tax returns and resolving PAYG and debt issues using **Xero** and ATO guidance.
- Conducted client interviews and developed strong relationship management skills in a professional setting.

Vaulta Apr 2024 – Jun 2024
Software Engineer Intern

- Engineered a software solution to enhance the traceability and sustainability tracking of battery packs.
- Implemented serial code scanning features to track individual battery cells, working independently on full-stack development tasks.

Practera (International Business Program) May 2023
Student Consultant

- Conducted market, SWOT, and competitor analyses for client "Adevi".
- Delivered a strategic report labeled as having "outstanding quality" by the client.

Awards & Certifications

Microsoft Office Specialist: Excel Associate (Office 2019) Issued 2024

- Globally recognized certification validating professional proficiency in creating and managing worksheets, data visualization, and advanced formula application essential for financial modeling.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award Completed

- Demonstrated long-term commitment to community service, skill development, and physical recreation.