About me

Born and raised in Hong Kong I have been exposed to many cultures, I went to university in the United Kingdom to study history. Following this I worked in F&B as a bartender and then bar manager, after which I started to teach English. Though my last job was fulfilling it wasn’t for me due to the nature of the managers. Currently I am attending a full-stack coding course at Accelerate, I hope to implement what I am currently learning in all future projects that I face. I chose to move to coding as I’ve always wanted to make my own games and have been interested in the production and the work out into websites.

Hobbies

Camping and hiking

I grew up on Lantau on Discovery Bay, this was enjoyable as I was able to really enjoy the outdoors of Hong Kong, and I enjoy both hiking and camping as they both are great ways to experience nature and a different side of Hong Kong. Both activities are best during the winter months however if you’re brave and active like my friends weather will not affect your plans.

Dragons-back

This is one of Hong Kong’s most famous hikes, it is relatively easy and only takes an hour to an hour and a half. Dragons-back is not challenging once you get onto the path over the peak, before this there is some serious incline on stairs. The views during this outdoor adventure are spectacular, this is a great hike for all ages and for anyone who wants to get out of the city.

Lo Kei Wan

This campsite is lovely, it is a little out of the way as it takes around half an hour to walk to from the main road and Shui Hau village. The site has a great beach and a decent sized camping area, however it must be said there are no shops or well-maintained facilities. Despite these shortcomings it is a lovely place to camp due to the large amounts of wood for fuel, boundless space and a great environment.

Pui O

This campsite is very close to Pui O village and only takes a few minutes to walk to from the main road. Though you need to rent out the camping sites it is decently priced and all sites have access to BBQ pits, the beach and public toilets. This is a great place for people who don’t need the privacy and would like to enjoy a relaxing time on the beach.

Cooking

Growing up in Hong Kong and being able to travel exposed me to a multitude of cultures, so I have experienced a variety of cooking styles. I enjoy basically all cuisines and have experimented in cooking them too. On a day to day basis I usually cook western food and thus my favorite dish to make is a traditional roast with all the complimentary bits.

Making dumplings is a great activity as it is fun, easy to do and afterwards there is loads of food to eat. I must confess that I do buy the skins, but I like to experiment with different fillings. My favorite dumplings are similar to Japanese Gyoza however to be healthier I usually make boiling dumplings.

Pets

At present I have a few pets under my care, my favorite, is leo-pard, the leopard gecko, he is extremely chill and loves to eat crickets. I also have a fish tank with fish and shrimp, as well as a hamster who is crazy about coconuts.

Travel

I count myself lucky as I have been able to travel around the globe since a relatively early age, most recently I have been to Japan. While travelling I love delving into the culture and food of the country I am visiting. I would say that my best and most fulfilling travel experience was my World Challenge where we helped to renovate a school and build a farm. With that in mind, my favorite part of that adventure was a four day hiking and climbing to the top of a mountain in Namibia.

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