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engineer and project manager

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## languages
English (native)
Mandarin Chinese
(working proficiency)

## programming
♥ BASH / Shell
Python, PHP
SQL & LaTeX

## interests

entrepreneurship, chinese language and culture, coding / hacking events, public speaking, typography, graphic design, theoretical physics

## education

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| 2014-2015 | **International Chinese Language Program** *Nine months of intensive Mandarin Chinese studies.* | National Taiwan University |
| 2004–2009 | **B.Sc. Cum laude** Majoring in Chemical Engineering *Specialization in Material Sciences and Engineering* | Oregon State University |

## work experience

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| 2011-2014 | **MCON China Ltd. // Beijing, China** | Engineering Team Leader / Senior Systems Engineer |

*- Consulting for German automotive companies in Beijing in the areas of system architecture, project management, and code deployment.*
*- Managed a team of 5 engineers, supervising daily engineering duties, as well as ensuring proper training for members of the team.*
*- Learned our company's infrastructure in Germany, China, India, and South Korea, within the period of 12 months; afterwards was able to manage tasks in our Beijing datacenter.*
*- Created training courses, created screencasts and technical manuals for our teams in China and Germany.*

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| 2011-2011 | **ChinaSoft DK // Beijing, China** | Project Leader |

*Managed 4 web development projects during my tenure for 3 different clients in Denmark in the newsprint media, healthcare, and a consumer-to-consumer (C2C) industries.*
*- Quality testing on developed code based on customer requirements.*
*- Quickly gained knowledge of the Drupal content management system, coded modules to enhance learning of the Drupal system.*

## special skills

- Great at writing technical documents and standards, as well as creating screencasts for more technically challenging topics.
- Advanced knowledge in server and network infrastructure monitoring using latest open-source solutions.
- Capable of learning complex systems quickly as a result of my chemical engineering background.
- Skilled at engineering deployment solutions for code developers using Git and Jenkins, specifically for Java-based Maven builds.
- Firm understanding of the business culture in China, and able to assist a company's entry into the Chinese market.