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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

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

work experience

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.*

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.