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SUMMARY
An ambitious and curious CS student looking for opportunities to hone skills and gain experience.

EDUCATION
University of Hong Kong
B. Eng. Computer Science with Minor in Statistics   Sept 2016 – May 2020
GPA (1/8 Semesters): 3.75

EXPERIENCE
Microsoft Hong Kong   *Cyberport, Hong Kong*
Student Partner   Nov 2016 - Present
- Was selected after 3 stages of screening of hundreds of undergraduates from all over Hong Kong
- Co-ordinated and conducted 2 technical workshops (Xamarin App Dev and Chatbots) in leading Hong Kong Universities (CityU & HKU) to promote Microsoft technologies among students
- Collaborated as helper in an Ethereum Blockchain workshop conducted at PolyU by Microsoft Tech Evangelists
- Planned, Filmed and Edited a promotional video for Imagine Hack which gained 7k views and 19 shares among the target demographic in 5 days on Social Media
- Learned C#, Node JS, Azure and Certified in three certifications as a result
- Gained valuable teamwork experience by working with 3 Microsoft Employees and Technical & Non-technical student partner colleagues
- Developed a social bot (Curo) with Microsoft Bot Framework, Node JS, SQL, Azure and Messenger as MSP Technical Project in a team of 3 (Also gained business insight by working on a sound proposal which was highly appreciated)

Freelancing   *Online*
Video Editing   August 2013 – Dec 2014
- Worked on 11 Projects with clients from USA, India, Japan, UK and Pakistan
- Average Rating: Perfect (5.0/5.0) with Superb Reviews
- Earned $2100 while still a High School Student

SKILLS
- C++, C#, C, Python, R
- JavaScript, Node.js, SQL
- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap
- Unity, WordPress, Azure
- Video/Image/Sound Editing
- English, Urdu, Hindi, Sindhi

ACHIEVEMENTS
- 100% Scholarship for Four Years at University of Hong Kong; 4 A* in GCE A Levels
- Bronze Medal – Word 2013 – Microsoft World Championship 2016 – Orlando, FL, USA
- Bronze Medal – PowerPoint 2013 - Microsoft World Championship 2015 – Dallas, TX, USA
- Member HKU Debate Team, Formerly: School Head Boy, House Captain, President Debating Society, Vice President Science Club

PROJECTS
- Ella – A Personal Financial Assistant Bot – Came out of ImagineHack 2017 Hackathon – Microsoft Hong Kong took an interest in it -- Now working on it as a demo of Microsoft Technologies (Bot Framework, LUIS, Cognitive Services)
- Curo – A Social Bot – Messenger Platform Bot
- Time – A Virtual Reality Cross-platform game made in Unity to promote heritage of Kowloon Walled City Hong Kong
- O & A Level Notes – A self-sustaining profiting Adsense-Approved notes website
- The Clever Geek – A tech blog I ran for two years before closing it to refocus efforts