

# Ming Wa (Tony), Lai

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## Skills

- Proficient in programming languages including Python and Java
- Experienced with SQL, relational databases, and big data technologies
- Skilled in debugging, analysis, algorithms, and data structures
- Excels in simplifying complex problems and data-driven decision making

## Work Experience

**Software Engineer** | Freelance | Remote **July 2021 – Present**

- Develop and implement custom solutions using **data structures** and **algorithms** to enhance **decision-making predictions** for users
- Design and build innovative technologies using **JavaScript**, **SQL**, **PowerBI** and **Python** to improve data analysis and **visualization** efficiency and effectiveness

**E-Commerce Specialist** | Kita Trading Limited | Vancouver, BC **May 2022 – Sept 2023**

- Collaborated in a dynamic team to build a **Java-based** inventory system integrated with **MySQL**, **optimizing** inventory management
- Implemented Python and Beautiful Soup for **data scraping**, ensuring accurate product information and achieving an 800% sales increase in four months

**Customer Experience Associate** | TD Bank | Richmond, BC **Mar 2022 – May 2023**

- Achieved and surpassed sales Key Performance Indicators (**KPIs**) by an outstanding 700%, ranking in top 3% within Pacific region
- Used strong **interpersonal skills** and business acumen to understand customer needs, achieving 100% customer service satisfaction rate

## Project Highlights

**ETH Trading Strategy Analysis** 🔊 [Github link](#)

- Backtested strategy on ETH using **Python**, **Binance API** and **Glassnode API**, including **regression**, **optimization** and **visualization**

**ExplainPedia** 🔊 [Github link](#)

- Developed search engine using **OpenAI API**, **JavaScript**, **Node.js**, **SQL** and **React**, generating responses for various user needs

**Gratitude Journal** 🔊 [Devpost link](#)

- Developed web app built with **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript** and **Firebase** during 12-hour **hackathon** to promote well-being

## Education

**Dip.in Computer Systems Technology** | BCIT | Vancouver, BC **To be completed by May 2025**

**B.Ed in Sports Science and PE** | CUHK | ShaTin, Hong Kong **Sept 2012 – Nov 2017**

## Certifications

IBM Data Analyst Professional Certificate **Dec 2021**

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals Professional Certificate **Nov 2021**