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WORK EXPERIENCE

Squarepoint Capital, Risk Data Pipelines

Singapore

Software Engineering Intern

May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Built scalable, configuration-driven ETL pipelines to ingest 1M+ global trade data daily for firm-wide consumption.
- Partnered with product teams to redesign data normalization processes, cutting error rates and manual trade bookings by 60%.
- Benchmarked and configured Parquet-based database to reduce query time by 5x compared to traditional Postgres databases.
- Developed and maintained data services enabling real-time querying and correction of errors via Web UI and KDB+/q.

Government Technology Agency (GovTech), OneCV Team

Singapore

Software Engineering Intern

Jan 2024 - Jun 2024

- Designed and implemented scalable data pipelines using Golang, processing 30M+ records/hour to expose cold SFTP data via APIs, contributing to real-time data availability.
- Enhanced frontend performance by 60% using React Testing Library and CI/CD optimizations, ensuring faster iterations.
- Led event-sourcing initiatives to improve communication for 3000+ users, integrating microservices for seamless notifications.
- Developed a bespoke graph database to simplify resource authorization, cutting developer cognitive load by 70%.

Samsung SDS Asia Pacific

Singapore

Software Engineering Intern

May 2022 - Jul 2022

- Developed and optimized an HR system for 12,000+ employees using Spring Boot, ensuring seamless scalability by migrating SQL to JPA/Hibernate.
- Applied microservice architecture principles with Docker, improving system reliability, independence, and resilience.

xFraso Singapore

Software Engineering Intern

May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Built a full-stack web application using Next.js and MongoDB, accelerating onboarding and improving user engagement.
- Created decentralized lending and NFT fractionalization contracts in Solidity, contributing to innovative financial solutions.

EDUCATION

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Bachelor of Computing (Honours) in Computer Science, Graduating in May 2026

Aug 2021 – May 2026

Specialized in Software Engineering and Database Systems

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Finance, Graduating in May 2026

Aug 2021 - May 2026

- Cumulative GPA: 4.66/5.0 Highest Honour
- Relevant Coursework: Options & Futures, Portfolio Management, Fintech Management.

LEADERSHIP & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Google Developer Student Club

Singapore

Head of Frontend Development, Project Virtual Supermarket

 $Jan\ 2022 - Jan\ 2023$

- Led a team to spearhead the creation and deployment of an E-commerce application, revitalizing FoodBank donations and boosting monthly contributions by 30% through enhanced user experience and streamlined digital interface
- Reduced delivery time by 33% by leading and managing a team of software engineers through the development lifecycle.

St Paul Methodist School

Singapore

Volunteer

Jun 2017 – Jul 2017

• Organized and led a leadership camp for 100 students in Timor Leste, volunteering to teach essential Math, Science, English, and leadership skills; greatly enhanced educational opportunities for low-income individuals through targeted learning.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: TypeScript, Golang, Java, JavaScript, Python, HTML/CSS
- Frontend: React, Redux, Next.js, Jest, React Testing Library, GraphQL, React Hook Form, Zod
- Backend: FastAPI, Node.js, Express.js, Flask, Django, Gin, Spring Boot, Prisma
- Infrastructure: AWS Suite, Docker, Kafka, RabbitMQ, Apache Flink/Spark/Hadoop, Git, Socket.io, Ngnix
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, AWS Cassandra, SQLite, Neo4j, Pinecone
- Data Engineering: Pandas, PyArrow, Numpy