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SKILLS

Front-end:

HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, React, Vue, jQuery, Gatsby, Bootstrap, Material.ui, Figma, Photoshop

Back-end:

Node, Express, PHP, MongoDB, GraphQL

Tools/Other:

Git, Linux, AWS, Python

SELECTED PERSONAL PROJECTS

Pixelshare: *JavaScript (JS), React, MongoDB, Express, Node, AWS* pixel-share.herokuapp.com

A full-stack app built with the MERN stack. Users can upload photos, like and comment on photos, and update their profiles. Node/Express facilitates uploading of photos to AWS S3 and storage of metadata on MongoDB. Firebase is used for auth. The fully-responsive design is inspired by Instagram.

Bookshelf: *JS, React, Firebase/Firestore, RESTful API, Bootstrap* shudian.netlify.app

A CRUD web app that allows users to find and review books, with data retrieved from Google Books API. Firebase is used for authentication and Firestore for saving a user's reviews and saved titles. The design is responsive and suitable for mobile usage.

Earthquake Finder: *JS, React, Leaflet.js, RESTful API, Material.ui* quakemap.netlify.app

A web app that displays location and magnitude of earthquakes around the world. Users can specify time and magnitude to search for. The design is responsive and suitable for mobile usage.

EDUCATION

National Taiwan University: *Chinese Language Scholarship (85% average)* 2020

King's College London: *International Relations, BA* (High 2:1 / 68.3%) 2016 – 2019

University of Hong Kong: *Politics and Public Administration (two-semester exchange)* 2017 – 2018

Secondary Education:

- **A-Level:** Economics A; Mathematics A; EPQ A; Geography B. **GCSE:** 9 A* grades; 3 A grade

EXPERIENCE

British Council (Cultural & Education Section, British Embassy):

Education Mobility Officer

Beijing, July – December 2019

Coordinating a UK-China educational mobility campaign - my role was to communicate with external partners based in China and the UK, along with programme participants. Wrote and designed emails sent to 3,000+ recipients, gave presentations to groups of 100+ students, led development/expansion of the campaign's LinkedIn group, and developed marketing material.

Council for At-Risk Academics:

London, February – April 2019

Fellowships Programme Intern

Processing fellowship requests from overseas academics at risk of violence and persecution, researching and facilitating their placements at British universities, and providing support to ensure their wellbeing.

King's College London:

London, September 2018 – May 2019

Global Mobility Peer Advisor

Advising and supporting incoming and outgoing exchange students on all matters relating to studying overseas. I hosted weekly office hours in which students could ask questions. Alongside this, I organised and promoted events, managed social media accounts, and created promotional materials.

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Mandarin Chinese – CEFR B2 proficiency (high-intermediate conversational / reading comprehension)

Competition Hong Kong – won 2015 competition organised by Hong Kong Economic Trade Office and British Council, gaining two-week summer school placement at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.