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Profile

Third-year HKU Computer Science student and product builder with finance experience in public-equity research, alongside work in food-tech, sustainable hospitality, student wellbeing, and robotics. Combines mobile and full-stack engineering with product delivery, applied research, and stakeholder collaboration.

Experience

Invus *Public Equity Summer Intern, Full-time* *Jun-Aug 2026*

- Supported public-equity research and AI-enabled technology workflows with the Public Equities team.

Eat100 *Chief Technology Officer* *Mar 2025-Present*

- Progressed from App Developer (Mar-Jun 2025) to Full Stack Developer (Jun-Jul 2025) to CTO (Jul 2025-Present); lead the technical roadmap and support app delivery and product execution.
- Contributed to product and technical progress behind Eat100's Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2026 Social Impact recognition.

GREEN Hospitality *Student Sustainability Intern* *Sep-Nov 2025*

- Built Leaf Guide HK, a sustainability rating and mapping platform for Hong Kong hospitality venues; developed ESG scoring, venue profiles, live map, and itinerary planner, and supported pilot rollout and SIE Fund funding preparation.

Benego *Co-founder and CTO* *May 2023-Aug 2024*

- Built a restaurant-surplus food platform; represented the team at the Cyprus Diaspora Forum and Cyprus Forum.

Selected Projects

Pokfu *SwiftUI iOS/iPadOS app*

- Moodle companion with course and grade views, deadline planning, calendar, reminders, widgets, and Live Activity.

MindMinute *Founder and Developer, Oct 2024-Oct 2025*

- HKU wellbeing app with one-minute evidence-based exercises and an AI companion that directs students to support when needed; showcased at InnoCarnival 2025 and Silver Award, GBA STEAM Excellence Award (Life and Health, Tertiary).

Audito *Founder and Developer, 2023-2024*

- iOS assistive-communication app using curated phraseboards; First Place, sCYence Fair 2023, and invited to meet the President of Cyprus.

Visual Servoing in MuJoCo *Robotics simulation*

- Built an OpenCV camera-to-control loop for a two-joint arm; ran simulation benchmarks and documented assumptions and limits.

Last Light: HKU *Unity game*

- First-person exploration game set in a recreation of HKU's Main Building, with four console mini-games.
- Open source: merged fixes into Hesai LiDAR SDK and Millennium Dawn; open pull requests to LeRobot and Galbot MCAP-to-LeRobot.

Education

The University of Hong Kong *BEng Computer Science, Year 3* *2024-Expected 2028*

Relevant coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Programming.

International Baccalaureate *IB Diploma, 39 points; top of cohort* *2024*

Pascal English School; Apolytirion 97.7%. Newcastle University Summer Projects: Mathematics 100/100, Physics 91/100 (2023).

Recognition

IAAC Silver Honour Award and National Award (top 7%, 2025); HKU commendations for Co-curricular Excellence and Distinguished Service (2026); Eat100 team commendations at TVB ESG and Hong Kong Green Innovation Awards (2026); Globeducate Student Roll of Honour and Top Academic Performer (2022-2024).

Leadership and Service

- HKU CEDARS student-support events: speaker, video contributor, and booth host for Inauguration Day, the first-year resource video, and Sports and Wellness Gala (2025-2026).
- Judge Ambassador, HSBC x JA Company Programme Innovation Pop-up (Mar 2026); speaker on food-waste solutions in The Mills Fabrica's Agrifood Track at ReThink HK 2026 (Sep 2026).

Skills and Languages

Technical: Swift, SwiftUI, Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, C#, Unity, OpenCV, MuJoCo, HTML/CSS.
Product: Full-stack delivery, product roadmaps, AI workflows, equity research, sustainability initiatives.
Languages: Arabic and English (native/bilingual); French (limited working proficiency).