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EDUCATION

Aug 2016 – Aug 2020 **Kasetsart University, Software and Knowledge Engineering** Bangkok, Thailand
B.E., Software and Knowledge Engineering with First Class Honors (GPA: 3.61/4.00)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jun 2022 – Present **Senior Software Engineer at Nansen** Remote, Singapore
Leading blockchain analytics platform providing actionable insights for crypto investors.

- Served as the Technical Lead for the Portfolio team, driving over 300K new users to the app.
- Led the technical rewrite of app.nansen.ai, significantly improving performance and developer experience.
- Promoted to Senior Software Engineer within 5 months, becoming the fastest-promoted employee in the company's history.

Aug 2021 – Jun 2022 **Co-founder & Chief Technology Officer at Ape Board** Remote, Singapore
Industry-leading Multi-chain DeFi Dashboard.

- Co-founded and scaled a multi-chain DeFi platform to over 2.4M global users within a year.
- Designed and implemented cutting-edge technology infrastructure in the emerging DeFi space, setting industry standards for future projects.

Jun 2020 – Aug 2021 **Software Engineer at SCB 10X** Bangkok, Thailand
Part of SCB 10X's Venture Builder team under Siam Commercial Bank (SCB).

- Technical Lead for GoTripPass, a subscription-based hotel booking platform, enhancing user retention and booking efficiency.
- Led full-stack development of PartyHaan Seller Center, the largest group-buying marketplace in Thailand.
- Headed full-stack development of Mhao-Mhao, a wholesale e-commerce platform, facilitating over hundreds of merchants in onboarding and product listings.

Aug 2019 – Jun 2020 **Software Engineer Intern & Part-time at Cleverse** Bangkok, Thailand
Venture-building company creating and scaling tech startups across various industries.

- Led full-stack development of a web application using React, GraphQL, and TypeScript.
- Led development of a mobile app using React Native in collaboration with the Thai Government to address COVID-19 challenges, supporting users all over Thailand.
- Established frontend architecture standards using React and TypeScript.

Jun 2019 – Aug 2019 **Software Engineer Intern at OmniVirt** San Francisco, CA
Internship at a Silicon Valley-based tech startup (acquired by Facebook), specializing in immersive advertising (3D, VR/AR, 360°).

- Developed the Live 3D Demo Conference System, improving collaboration and engagement for advertising clients.
- Enhanced user experience and SEO, increasing platform visibility and traffic by 80%.
- Contributed to full-stack development using React and Ruby on Rails.

Jun 2018 – Aug 2019 **Co-founder & Chief Technology Officer at Nisit Gen** Bangkok, Thailand
Co-founded a startup focused on enhancing university student opportunities and self-improvement.

- Developed a student privilege membership platform that gained traction with over 100,000 users in just three months.
- Built the frontend using React and GatsbyJS, delivering a seamless and responsive user experience.
- Engineered a backend system with Node.js, Cloud Firestore, and Google Cloud Storage, deployed efficiently on Google App Engine.

Jun 2018 – Aug 2018 **Software Engineer Intern at Wongnai Media Co., Ltd.** Bangkok, Thailand
Interned at Wongnai Media, Thailand's largest restaurant review platform.

- Implemented a trip review platform, increasing site traffic and user retention rates by 30%.
- Developed full-stack solutions using React/Redux and microservices with Node.js and GraphQL API Gateway, enhancing scalability and performance.

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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

- Jan 2023 **Guest Speaker: "Successes, Failures, and Lessons Learned from Venture Building" at RISE RETHINK 2023**
Discussed venture-building experiences, including successes, failures, and key lessons learned in the Web3 space.
- Nov 2022 **Guest Speaker: "The Past, Present and Future of Web3 Infra" at Thailand Blockchain Genesis 2022**
Analyzed the evolution of Web3 infrastructure, its current state, and future potential in the blockchain ecosystem.
- Nov 2022 **Guest Speaker at Game of Founder 2022**
Provided an inspirational talk on entrepreneurship and shared insights from personal success stories.
- Sep 2022 **Guest Speaker: "How to Become a DeFi Developer" at Thai Programmer Association**
Explored the technical journey and essential skills required to excel as a DeFi developer.
- Jun 2022 **Guest Speaker at Ready to Start by Young Entrepreneur Assembly Hub**
Motivated university students with a talk on career opportunities and the mindset needed for success.
- Apr 2022 **Guest Lecturer: "Landscape of Blockchain/DeFi Industry" at Kasetsart University**
Provided a comprehensive lecture and workshop on the current trends and opportunities in the Blockchain/DeFi industry.
- May 2020 **Guest Speaker: "Devs Speak: Riding the Tide" by Microsoft Tech Community APAC**
Presented the technical challenges and solutions involved in building Thailand's COVID-19 tracking website.
- Nov 2018 **Guest Speaker: "Firebase Foundations" at Kasetsart University**
Introduced Firebase's capabilities, including database, authentication, and hosting, to computer engineering students.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- March 2021 **First Runner-Up at Thairath Online Hackathon: "The Future of Publishers"**
Developed an online consumer research and survey platform where users earn money by completing surveys, leveraging Next.js, LINE Messaging API, and Cloud Firestore.
- May 2018 **The Winner of SiriVentures Hackathon: "Liveable Society"**
Created a chatbot powered by smart AI to connect condominium residents with resources, utilizing LINE Messaging API, Express.js, and Google Cloud Vision API.
- March 2018 **First Runner-Up at Tesco Lotus Hackathon: "Revolutionizing Retail Towards Thailand 4.0"**
Built an online shopping cart that allows users to create and share buying lists for commission fees, implemented with React, Redux, and Firebase Realtime Database.
- January 2018 **Best Innovation Award at Young Webmaster Camp 15th**
Developed a promotion-sharing platform where users gain discounts by sharing promotions, using Vue.js and Firebase Realtime Database.
- July 2017 **Best Software Award at eXceed Camp 14th**
Created a smart IoT water bottle that tracks water consumption behavior and provides suggestions, using jQuery and Arduino as a sensor device.
- December 2016 **First Place at Local Hack Day Hackathon, hosted by GitHub and Major League Hacking**
Won with a mobile app that acts as a customizable remote control for computer shortcuts, built using Java for both Android and Desktop applications.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2019 – Aug 2020 **Microsoft Student Partner**
Engaged in Microsoft's program, promoting tech and leading workshops on Microsoft tools and development frameworks.
- Jun 2018 – 2019 **Board of Directors, Young Entrepreneur Assembly Hub**
Directed Thailand's largest young entrepreneur group, partnering with 15 universities to inspire innovation.
- Apr 2019 **Founding Member & Organizer, UHack Kasetsart Hackathon**
Co-founded and organized a hackathon to drive innovation and entrepreneurship among university students.
- Aug 2018 **Project Manager, Barcamp Bangkhen 9**
Led the dev team for Barcamp Bangkhen conference, ensuring smooth tech operations at Kasetsart University.
- Jan 2018 – Nov 2018 **Teaching Assistant, Kasetsart University**
Assisted in teaching and mentoring students in Computer Programming I and Object-Oriented Programming II.