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## Φ SKILLS Φ

Edge Wagering  
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠  
Coding  
♠ ♠ ♠  
Web Dev  
♠ ♠ ♠  
Learning  
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠  
UI Graphic Design  
♠ ♠ ♠  
Communication  
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠  
Self Defense  
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠  
Decentralized Exchange  
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

## Φ LANGUAGES Φ

English  
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦  
Mandarin  
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦  
C Programming  
♦ ♦ ♦  
JS Python  
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦  
Terminal  
♦ ♦ ♦

## Φ HOBBIES Φ

MMA Fencing  
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
Esports  
♥ ♥ ♥  
Dogs  
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥



## Introduction

Moved from Taiwan to Silicon Valley in 5th grade 1998, found myself at UC Berkeley EECS after growing up around the San Francisco bay area. Could not resist the online poker multi tabling economic incentive playing over 1000 hands/hour, so ended up not finding a traditional job after college. 3M poker hands, some intro to forex algo ECN bots, gap pattern trading US equities/stocks, briefly twitch streaming, and some web dev intro courses later, a friend from the youtube universe linked me to 42 coding USA opening in Fremont, CA. The free peer to peer learning environment there helped me become one of the best poker player left in North America while sharpening my coding skills in preparation for landing a position in tech.



## Experiences

- 2years/ 200M/yr volume pattern trading mostly gapped stocks with lightspeed.com (2014-2018)
- 1M+ USD online poker earnings, 1M+ USD live poker tournament winnings recorded (2008-2018)
- Studies of ML regressed upon GTO solutions via pokersnowie and cepheus (2008-2018)
- Pokerzion.com Game Theory poker course (2011-2013)
- 10 years of accounting/taxes filed for poker and gambling incomes (2009-2019)
- 50,000 hours 10+ tabling NLHE while absorbing non related video content (2013-2018)
- SHA-256 ASIC bitcoin butterfly labs miners burnt up at ASICSpace(2014-2015)
- Diablo3Charts startup, an in game auction house data visualization tool (2014-2015)
- Crypto private key paper wallet and hardware data wallet security explorations (2013-2019)
- Security Guard and Chemical Agent Certification CA (2021-2022)
- Top 5 poker twitch channel + One 4chan raid (2014-2016)
- Taiwan national foil fencing team (2004-2011)
- Classical Piano (1996-2000) Cello (2000-2004)
- DappNode Prysm ETH Beaconchain Node(2020)
- 42 coding USA Fremont C programming and UNIX IT Terminal Systems(2016-2017)
- Google IT Support Specialist Certificate - Coursera (2020)
- App Academy Full Stack Software Development JSPy 24 weeks bootcamp (2020-2021)
- Cisco CCNA Certificate - Networking - Subnetting - Cybersecurity (2025)



## Positive Negative

- + Focus and attention to details
  - Monocular but maybe a plus in 2D coding visualization
- + Words per minute 100+ typing speed
  - Have to take a more methodical slower approach these days
- + Got set up for several counts of rape charges
  - Only have two misdemeanors on file from events
- + Self Sufficient
  - Forget to ask for help sooner alot of the time
- + Determined
  - "See dictionary definition for stubborn" - a/A Career Coach
- + Passionate
  - Often get into heated debates



## Education

|               |                               |            |                                           |            |                                                   |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Present- 2017 | App Academy Udemy/ Coursera   | 2016- 2008 | Internet Trader Streets T3Live & Pristine | 2005- 2001 | Lynbrook Highschool 4.1+ Weighted GPA             |
| 2017- 2016    | 42 Coding USA Piscine & Cadet | 2008- 2005 | UC Berkeley EECS Undergrad                | 1992- 1998 | Taiwan Guangxi Shiangjiu Public Elementary School |

