Software Engineer at Microsoft UK who loves solving problems from all levels

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#### **SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE**

- Experience with system-level programming and debugging, from the Linux kernel to web services.
- Fluent languages includes C/C++, Python, Rust, JavaScript/TypeScript. Quick to pick up new ones.
- Skilled with Git, Docker, Kubernetes, familiar with CI/CD (GitHub / Azure DevOps)
- Detailed knowledge of networking protocols (HTTP, TCP/IP, DNS, TLS) and familiarity with containers and virtualization.
- Experience with cloud-native development on Azure, backend / full-stack web development, and databases.
- Embrace challenges, collaboration and growth mindset. Able to prototype rapidly from loose requirements.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Software Engineer Microsoft Sept 2022-current
  - Confidential Computing, Azure Core: Working on Confidential Containers on Linux, contributing to the security of foundational Azure infrastructure.
  - Resolved an issue related to interrupt handling and worked around a VMBus-related bug for a Linux SEV-SNP guest under Hyper-V. Wrote CI pipeline to regularly stress-test our kernel tree and caught regressions.
  - Voice Core, Azure for Operators: Worked in a fast-moving, agile team to develop an Azure service for real-time Al-driven phone scam detection.
  - Proactively collaborated with multiple Azure teams to resolve performance and integration issues in dependent services.
- Part-time Lead Developer CORE Data Systems Jul 2020-Sept 2022
  - Took over the development of a suite of games for GCSE sciences, maintaining a PHP + React codebase, adding payment and subscriber management features.
  - Interviewed and onboarded new developers and reviewed their code.
  - Saved £60 per month in cloud cost by converting a VM-based reverse proxy to use Cloudflare Workers instead.
- Technology Intern Marshall Wace Jul–Aug 2021
  - Designed and built a dashboard for developers to search for and check the build and deploy status of their projects.
  - Used a graph database to model dependencies. Created Prometheus metrics which surfaced performance issues.

## **EDUCATION**

• BSc Computer Science – University College London – 2019–2022

First Class Honours: final average 82.84%. Entered Dean's List for "outstanding academic performance".

- Built a Tetris bot in Python which scored 3rd place in the 140-person class.
- Received a top submission award on a system specification coursework.
- Developed a container image build system, alternative to Dockerfiles, for my final-year dissertation.

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Dec 2023–Jul 2024: Volunteer GCSE Math Tutor for The Access Project
- Jul 2020: Won first place in an algorithm contest with 180 participants, receiving a £1,000 Tesco gift card.

# PERSONAL PROJECTS

- Landlock-supervise: Extension to the Landlock LSM to support dynamic permission requests Feb 2025-current
- chat.maowtm.org ( ): RAG-based AI chatbot doing an impression of myself Aug 2023
- books.maowtm.org ( ): Online 3D virtual bookshelf built with Three.js Jun 2022
- Bellclone (♠): A remake of the classic Winterbells game, built with Rust (WASM) and OpenGL Sept 2021
- ctclient ( ): Certificate Transparency Log client in Rust with detailed blog article Jul-Aug 2020
- Leafvote (()): Live voting solution built with React and NodeJS used by 500+ people at my high school Aug 2018
- qo-ecbpass ( ): Stateless, deterministic password manager built in Go Oct 2018