

# SIMON RENBLAD

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A disciplined student who takes initiative to grow, and is ready to add value to your organization.

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## SKILLS

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### Technical Skills

- Advanced Proficiency: Python, C++, Javascript, Bash scripting, Node.js, Microsoft Office
- Intermediate Proficiency: Java, Excel VBA, Amazon Web Services, Rust, SQL

### Languages

- Native/Advanced Working Proficiency: English, Swedish
  - Minimal Working Proficiency: Mandarin
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## EDUCATION

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Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) August 2019 - May 2023  
BENG Computer Science

- 4Y Entrance Full Scholarship Student
- Relevant courses: C++, Python, Theoretical Computer Science, Algorithms
- Expected First Class Honors, requires a GPA of 3.5+ on graduation

Shanghai Community International School (SCIS) August 2015 - June 2019

- Valedictorian for the Class of 2019 (IB Score: 43/45)
  - Achieved a 7/7 in Higher Level Physics, Higher Level Mathematics, SL Chemistry, and Ab Initio Mandarin
  - Awarded Renaissance Award for the Class of 2019 for excellent academic and extracurricular performance
  - Awarded Principal's Honor Roll every year of attendance
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## LEADERSHIP AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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API Engineering Intern, beNovelty Ltd. June 2022 - Present

- Maintained community APIs for company platform and implemented API projects for clients
- Increased user engagement by 38% with company platform through online video tutorials
- Regularly deployed company websites to both development and production servers

Co-founder, Rebound Connect December 2020 - June 2022

- Started a small student driven start-up tech organization focused on connecting people through sport
  - Created the website, UI/UX designs, and logo designs
  - Managing the expectations and workflow of small remote team
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## RELEVANT PERSONAL PROJECTS

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ncurses Terminal Barchart Library December 2022

- Implemented a library to allow users to create multi-column bar charts in C++ terminal applications
- Ideated new method to visualize barcharts with greater precision using Unicode block characters

Unofficial Course Information API August 2021

- Created web scraper using Python to get university course information
- Allows student developers to access key data such as number of credits, prerequisites, and course description

Validating Market Survey Data August 2020 - September 2020

- Automated the querying of over 2000 rows of marketing survey data to an IP address API through Python
  - Supported the HKUST marketing department and relevant research efforts
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## INTERESTS

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- Soft Skills: Leadership, English Written Communication, Adaptability, Critical Thinking
- Interests: Geography, Reading, Hiking, Global Politics