# **ETHAN HOUSTON**

ethan.houston@utexas.edu | linkedin.com/in/ethanhouston | github.com/ethanzh | ethanhouston.com Palo Alto, CA | 650-804-1750

## **EDUCATION**

# The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

May 2022

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Pursuing a minor in entrepreneurship

Henry M. Gunn High School, Palo Alto, California International School of Beijing, Shunyi, Beijing, China May 2018

June 2017

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Watshout, San Francisco, CA

March 2018 - Present

Software Engineering Manager, Co-Founder

- Developed minimum viable product for **Android** and **web** apps before recruiting and supervising a team of nine software developers to increase feature set
- Created and managed Google Cloud infrastructure running a Python (Flask) back-end, closely integrated with Firebase
- Forged connections with Google's **Cloud** and **Map** teams, had weekly meetings to ensure cloud strategy was on track
- Facilitated communication between developers and designers in order to quickly and efficiently implement new designs

## Stanford Bioengineering Department, Stanford, CA

January 2018 - March 2018

Machine Learning Assistant

- Used game film, mouthguard-sensor data, and TensorFlow in Python to analyze traumatic head impacts in Stanford football players
- Created visualizations of head-impact location based on player position

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Strong understanding of Java (emphasis on Android)
- Experienced in managing cloud infrastructure (primarily Google Cloud Platform), utilizing Google APIs (particularly Maps), and using Firebase
- Extensive knowledge of Python with particular regard to RESTful APIs and machine learning
- Exposure to **Scheme/Lisp** through coursework
- Cursory knowledge of front-end web development

#### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Stanford ICME workshops in Deep Learning, and Natural Language Processing, and Statistics; Longhorn Startup

## **PROJECTS**

## **Static Site Generator**

- Generate web pages from Markdown using Python
- Blog post categorization using Google Natural Language Processing APIs
- Used to create personal site ethanhouston.com.

## Jiaohuan 交换

- An app to exchange business cards directed at the Chinese market
- Created Android app in Java and implemented a 'bump' feature to connect users
- Used Amazon Web Services to host a Python (Django) back-end

## **SKILLS**

#### Languages

English, Mandarin Chinese, Norwegian Bokmål