

# COREY COLE

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## PROFILE

### Senior Software Engineer in native and full stack web applications (in Seattle)

Comfortable embracing many roles including product design and project management

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Founding Engineer, Full Stack at a16z backed seed stage startup

Seattle, WA

*Chestnut*

April 2024 - Present

- Closely collaborated and iterated with design and product via Figma to build delightful UIs
- Authored, reviewed and implemented technical specifications for new features and system improvements
- Practiced independent agency: fixed quick-win issues I discovered alongside the main task at hand
- Built and iterated on GitHub Actions CI/CD and local development tools for engineering efficiency
- Leveraged LLM tools to quickly understand, extend and document code
- Conducted code reviews with thoughtful questions, feedback and suggestions
- Stack: golang, postgres, SQLc, temporal, react, next, connect-es, tanstack query, zod, RHF and tailwind

### Senior Software Engineer, Cofounder of Omnicom.ai (microphone sync app)

Seattle, WA

*Kernel Labs*

Jan 2020 - Dec 2023

- Built real-time (<60ms) audio signal processing system to synchronize and echo-cancel in C/Rust
- Built hardware integration for 6 figure corporate contract with Hewlet Packard (HP) in C/GStreamer
- Built contacts+notes voice assistant app (Ciremi) in React Native Expo using GPT4 LLM openai api
- Built full stack apps for 1000s of users in Typescript/React Native/AWS Lambda/Fargate/EC2
- Quantized machine learning model for real-time audio signal inference on Android
- Mentored junior developers and enhanced engineer productivity by simplifying codebases

### Software Engineer, Cofounder of Halloo (Alexa/Google Home app)

Seattle, WA

*Kernel Labs*

Apr 2018 - Jan 2020

- Built Alexa & Google Home voice social network (like Houseparty) using Typescript/Python/AWS
- Built Chrome Extension for de-noising audio with in-house ML model using JavaScript and Python
- Developed an internal analytics, logs, and error browsing tool to streamline access to critical data

### Software Engineer, Cofounder

Seattle, WA

*BellHapp Inc*

Sep 2015 - May 2018

- Built restaurant mobile web app for the dine-in experience of ordering and real-time staff messaging
- Bootstrapped with 1-2 engineers; owned design and UX; led weekly meetings & task organization

### Research Demo Builder for Dan Suciu

Seattle, WA

*University of Washington, Computer Science & Engineering Department*

Sep 2015 - May 2018

- Built best-in-conference demo for VLDB 2018 and demo'd at ACM SIGMOD 2018
- Developed a SQL-based framework for drawing causal inference using Python and Postgres
- Leveraged SQL to scale coarsened exact matching past in-memory tools (R)
- Visualized and fixed bias in OLAP queries using Angular and Typescript

### Software Engineer

King of Prussia, PA

*eBay Enterprise*

Jun 2015 - Sep 2015

- Built Magento e-commerce front-end linked to our legacy back-end as a proof of concept in PHP/SQL

## SKILLS, TOOLS & EXPERIENCE

Languages: Go, SQL, Typescript, Protobuf, Python, C/C++, Rust, GStreamer  
Backend: Temporal, AWS, EC2, Lambda, Fargate, Docker, SSR, Postgres, SQLite, NoSQL, redis  
Frontend: React, Next, Tanstack Query, Connect-es, Tailwind, React-Hook-Form, Zod, Shadcn  
Tools: Neovim, Supermaven, Cursor, GitHub Actions, Just, Turborepo, CLIs, Postman, Figma

## EDUCATION

### University of Washington, Dean's List

Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Science Computer Science custom track in Informatics, Math minor

Sep 2013 - June 2017