



Career Services Assignment 2 – Elevator Pitch

Points possible: 50

Instructions: Follow the steps below to set up create and practice your elevator pitch. An elevator pitch is your answer to the interview question *Tell me about yourself*. Make sure you speak as if you are in an interview. Tailor your pitch to make it relevant to an interview for a software developer position.

1. Write your elevator pitch below. Your pitch should:
 - a. be clear and concise
 - b. be less than 30 seconds
 - c. be a summary of who you are
 - d. contain something personal (i.e. a hobby, passion, etc.)

My Elevator Pitch:

I did a bachelor's degree in mathematics. At the time, I thought I wanted to go into academia. After doing academic research, I realized that I wanted to do something more applied. I graduated in 2020 during the first big wave of covid hiring freezes, so I ended up going to graduate school because I had already been accepted with full funding. By my last semester I just wanted to get out of pure math, so I quit my degree to pivot to a bootcamp with the intention of working as either a software engineer or data analyst.

On my free time I enjoy cooking with my fiancée and playing computer games online with my friends.

2. Practice your elevator pitch out loud. Record your elevator pitch and upload it to the internet. You can use whichever tool you'd like to upload (Facebook, YouTube, DropBox, etc.), just make sure you can give someone a link to view the file. Paste the link to your uploaded recording below.

Link to Recorded Elevator Pitch:

<https://youtu.be/H-7LAIDf93A>