As a dedicated and innovative Master's student in Computer Science at New York University, I am excited to apply for the Frontend Software Engineering Internship at Squarespace. My commitment to crafting intuitive and engaging web interfaces aligns perfectly with Squarespace's mission of empowering entrepreneurs with design-driven online solutions.

During my undergraduate studies in Data Science, I excelled in courses like Applied Internet Technologies (full-stack dev), where I developed a deep understanding of web development lifecycles. My project on creating a responsive journal-keeping website using ReactJS and Redux is a testament to my ability to build complex, user-centric web applications.

In my role as a Co-founder and Full-stack Engineer at Kaizntree Co., I led the development of an innovative management platform. My focus was on the frontend, implementing features using JavaScript and ReactJS, which streamlined the user experience and led to an estimated 25% increase in user retention. This experience was complemented by my internship at eBay Inc., where I played a key role in revamping their web-based dashboard, reducing crisis response time by roughly 10%.

These experiences have equipped me with a robust skill set in frontend technologies, particularly in JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and ReactJS, making me a strong candidate for Squarespace's Frontend team. I am particularly drawn to developing user-friendly applications on the web and eager to contribute my technical proficiency to Squarespace.

I am confident that my academic background, combined with my practical experience in developing user-friendly web applications, aligns well with the requirements of the internship at Squarespace. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the innovative and forward-thinking team at Squarespace.

Sincerely,

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