If you’ve got the time, money as well as interest in learning software development, a coding bootcamp will hands down be a great decision. But there will not be a good fit for those who are expecting things to be handed to them on a silver platter. If I can give a fairly subjective measurement of effort, achieving success is 90% on you. The bootcamp simply gives you good structure, albeit great structure in App Academy’s case.

When it comes to my circumstances, I definitely believe I made the right choice. Do I regret not majoring in Computer Science? Not so much. My work experiences prior to this have shaped me into who I am. I’ve picked up management experience, interpersonal skills, technical training knowledge, and can now say that I’ve worn many hats while working in the tech industry. But now with software engineering, I can do what I’ve always loved to do: build things. And also make sneakerbots too I guess. There is still a lot to learn on my end. I’ve merely scratched the surface of software engineering. But I tend to approach the rest of my career like I did with the bootcamp; letting my curiosity guide the way. It’s the best way to learn IMHO!

Once again, this blog is mostly a way for me to personally remember this journey of mine but I hope the insight I’ve provided can help any future developer out there. For those of you interested in learning more about App Academy, you can click on the App Academy logo at the top of the page for my referral link.