Austin Liu

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EDUCATION

Brown University

Providence, RI

B.S. in Applied Math-Computer Science, B.A. in Economics

2027 | **GPA** 3.9

- Relevant Coursework: Operating Systems, Deep Learning, Data Structures and Design of Algorithms, Statistical Inference, Applied Ordinary Differential Equations, Computational Probability, Investments

Work Experience

Symbotic

May 2025 - Current

Software Engineer Intern

Wilmington, MA

- Effectively managing 20,000,000+ inventory items in Walmart warehouses using C# and MySQL
- Implemented database \mathbf{health} \mathbf{check} $\mathbf{procedures}$ to validate data integrity, sustaining error rates below $\mathbf{0.05\%}$
- Developed C# application following strict object-oriented design, deployed across 10+ sites nationwide

Stealth Startup

February 2025 - May 2025

Software Engineer Intern

Remote

- Prototyped self-hosted GraphRAG with vector and graph database, enabling faster and more accurate querying
- Built internal moderation tool with 1000+ entries, using virtualized lists to optimize for low-latency updates
- Managed AWS services (Lambda, AppSync, DynamoDB) and performed QA for web app used by 1,000+ users

Projects

Beya, Founding Software Engineer | React Native, Firebase, Pinecone, AWS

November 2024 - Present

- Developing custom RAG pipeline using Pinecone and ChatGPT to power React CMS for custom websites
- Generated \$20,000+ in annual recurring revenue through SaaS web solutions tailored for small-business clients
- Built internal analytics tool, tracking 1,000+ user events within iOS app to provide insights into user behavior

Guitar Tab Transformer | React, Django, TensorFlow, Python

June 2024 - Current

- Modified dadaGP open-source package to support single-track guitar input, and irregular tuning transposition
- Benchmarked Hugging Face tokenizers (e.g. Word-level, WordPiece, BPN), adopted **WordPiece** for enhanced tokenization accuracy in development for **transformer model**

Virtual File System & System V File System | C

April 2025 - May 2025

- Implemented **VFS** that routes core file operations (e.g., lookup, create, unlink) through an abstraction layer to the underlying kernel calls
- Developed the S5FS managing indirect blocks, sparse blocks, and persistent storage for on-disk files, with mutex locking to prevent race conditions

LEADERSHIP

Backend Software Architect

September 2024 - Present

Brown Formula Racing

Providence, RI

- Leading team of 10 engineers, facilitating design discussions, delegating tasks, and mentoring underclassmen
- Collaborated with other subteams to gather requirements and translate into agile-style Scrum Sprints

SKILLS

Languages: Python, C#, C, C++, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, CSS, HTML

Tools: XCode, Firebase, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Azure, Hugging Face, MySQL

Frameworks/Libraries: React, React-Native, Expo, NextJS, Flask, Django NodeJS, Socket.IO, .NET, ExpressJS

Interests: Fingerstyle Guitar, Brown Men's Volleyball, Food, Sports