

# 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 Algorithms, Statistical Inference, Applied Ordinary Differential Equations, Computational Probability, Investments

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Symbotic

May 2025 - August 2025

*Software Engineer Intern*

*Boston, MA*

- Refactored unbound queries in C# API into server-side execution, preventing full scans and reducing latency by **80%**
- Automated database health-check procedures to validate **20,000,000+** SKUs, maintaining data integrity at **99.95%**
- Deployed **C# application** to **10+** sites nationally, using OOP and MVVM design patterns for maintainability
- Optimized SQL queries with SQL Sentry Explorer, converting scans into index seeks to improve execution efficiency

### Helios Technologies

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 for **1000+** characters, using virtualized lists to optimize for low-latency updates
- Maintained **CI/CD pipelines** and performed QA for web application serving **1,000+** users
- Automated scheduled messaging with AWS Lambda, SES, and CloudWatch, reducing manual operation overhead

## PROJECTS

### 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
- Built **OpenCV-TensorFlow pipeline** to process **5,000+** music sheets using morphological operations
- Trained **CNNs** to identify noteheads (e.g. quarter, whole, half) and their pitches, achieving **95% accuracy**

### Beya | React Native, Firebase, Pinecone, AWS

November 2024 - Current

- Engineered **RAG pipeline** leveraging **vector databases** to provide operational context across all workflows
- Generated **\$20,000+** in annual recurring revenue through **SaaS** web solutions tailored for **10+** clients

## LEADERSHIP

### Family Head

November 2024 - Current

*Chinese Student Association*

*Providence, RI*

- Led family group of **10 underclassmen**, organizing academic support and social activities to strengthen mentorship
- Organized **5+ cultural events** (e.g., boba workshops, Lunar New Year dinners) to foster community engagement

### Backend Software Lead

September 2024 - Current

*Brown Formula Racing*

*Providence, RI*

- Led team of **10 engineers**, facilitating design discussions, delegating tasks, and **mentoring underclassmen**
- **Top 20 nationally**, collaborating with driving and car subteams to define requirements and lead **agile sprints**

## SKILLS

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

**Frameworks:** React, Django, Flask, .NET, TensorFlow, OpenCV

**Databases/Cloud:** Firebase, Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud Platform, MySQL, Pinecone, Qdrant

**Tools:** Git, Docker, Hugging Face, Xcode, SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS), Postman

**Interests:** Fingerstyle Guitar, Brown Men's Volleyball, Steak and Sushi, Sports