

# AUSTIN LIU

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## EDUCATION

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### 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

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### Symbolic

May 2025 - Current

*Software Engineer Intern*

*Wilmington, MA*

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

### 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 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

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### 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**

### Pitch Detection and Notehead Detection in Sheet Music | *OpenCV, TensorFlow*

February 2025 - May 2025

- Built **OpenCV-TensorFlow pipeline** to process **5,000+** sheet-music images, applying morphological operations and watershed segmentation to isolate noteheads
- Trained **CNNs** to identify noteheads (e.g. quarter, whole, half) and their pitches, achieving **95% accuracy**

## LEADERSHIP

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### Backend Software Lead

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

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**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