# **Brandon Hresko**

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#### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

I'm a Full-Stack Developer and Marketer with 2+ years of experience in the music tech, e-commerce, and consumer goods industries. I transitioned from marketing to software development to pursue my passions for AI and technology. With a proven track record in creating solutions that drive user engagement and business growth, I am now seeking opportunities outside the music tech industry to explore my interests in other areas of technology. My goal is to leverage my combined software and marketing expertise.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Soundsteer 2

Boston, MA

June 2023 - Present

**Lead Full-Stack Engineer** 

Soundsteer is an AI-powered SaaS platform in the music tech space that I co-founded.

- Led product strategy and roadmap definition, delivering 4 major releases over 6 months that greatly improved the product's value proposition and user experience.
- Conducted 20+ product demos to record labels and managers and facilitated onboarding process, resulting in enhanced customer understanding and accelerated adoption.
- Talked with 50+ artists through in-depth interviews during MVP development, identifying key pain points to refine core product features and marketing strategy.
- Engineered a personalized AI agent using Python, LangChain, and FastAPI, implementing custom tools and optimizing prompts to achieve a 65% higher success rate in task completion, with query performance and cost monitored via LangSmith.
- Developed 5 critical microservices using Node.js and Express, optimized deployment via Docker and GCP, reducing response times by 20% and lowering infrastructure costs by 30%.
- Integrated multiple RESTful APIs to synchronize user data from social media platforms, enabling data visualization features.
- Design and implement React components for the AI agent interface and its tools, simplifying user experience.
- Develop database integrity functions using PostgreSQL, ensuring data consistency and improving system reliability.

SharkNinja

Boston, MA

## **Product Marketing Co-op**

SharkNinja is a top-rated home appliance company.

July - December 2021

- Assisted two brand managers in separate product categories resulting in combined category growth of \$100M YoY.
- Monitored product launches on 7 online retailers and A/B tested marketing materials, increasing conversion rates by 25%.
- Managed creation of 100+ marketing assets, reducing product packaging time-to-market by 15% and accelerating launch cycles.
- Collaborated extensively with multiple cross-functional teams to ensure the timely completion of project deliverables.
- Analyzed consumer research data to continually optimize story elements for core products in post-development stages.

**AKUA** 

Boston, MA

**Marketing Intern** 

January - June 2021

AKUA is an alternative meat start-up with an emphasis on sustainability.

- Led efforts to redesign Amazon storefront brand page and launched product ads, resulting in a 250% MoM increase in sales.
- Developed key relationships with high-value partners, improving retention through monthly relationship-building efforts.
- Tracked sales progress of over \$20K from 50+ retailers on a monthly basis to report on portfolio growth opportunities.

## **EDUCATION**

### Northeastern University, D'Amore-McKim School of Business

Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, 2022

## **SKILLS**

Languages: JavaScript, Python, HTML/CSS

Frameworks: Node.js, Express, React, FastAPI, LangChain

Databases/Cloud: Supabase, Docker, GCP, Vercel

Tools: LangSmith, Notion, Figma, Canva, PostHog, Klaviyo, iMovie, Stripe