Chase Reynders

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SUMMARY

Team-oriented, motivated Computer Science undergraduate seeking to forge connections, strengthen development skills, and embrace challenges in a fast-paced, uplifting environment. Interested in project-based learning, human-oriented technology, and interdisciplinary approaches to problem solving. Passionate about learning languages, funk drumming, and baking birthday cakes.

EDUCATION

· Yale University

Expected Graduation May 2026

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science & Psychology, Certificate in Statistics and Data Science, GPA of 3.97

New Haven, CT

- Teaching assistant for Data Structures and Programming Techniques (taught in C programming language) and Introduction to Computing and Programming (known as CS50)
- Executive board member of the Yale Computer Society; led curriculum development for the Catalyst Program and managed widely-used applications such as Yale Butteries
- · Drummer and board member of the Yale Undergraduate Jazz Collective; opened for Grammy-award-winning jazz vocalist Cécile McLorin Salvant

EXPERIENCE

 Twilio Software Engineer Intern May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Implemented an idempotency cache in a large-scale, cloud-based distributed system that processes over 3 billion of events daily, correcting contact counts for 100+ users daily and improving pipeline average duration by 27%
- · Discovered and squashed critical bug in CI/CD production deployment automation pipeline to make deployment processes more resilient and robust
- · Participated in Agile sprints and reviewed code from senior engineers, learning team conventions and contributing to overall codebase quality and modernization

· DeepHealth, a RadNet subsidiary

Software Engineering and Data Science Intern

Mar 2024 - Aug 2024

Somerville, MA

- Increased search efficacy of FDA databases over 95% by parsing 150,000+ scraped PDFs into indexed text, enabling company researchers to have a better understanding of competitors' products
- Extracted diagnoses from radiologist reports using natural language processing techniques with 100% testing sensitivity to automate ground truth labeling efforts and presented findings to company executives. Medical data security and safety prioritized throughout the process

 Code Platoon June 2023 - Aug 2023

Full Stack Instructor

Chicago, IL

- Taught algorithms, data structures, React, and Django to over 40 U.S. military veterans and spouses, enabling their success in the tech industry
- · Led collaborative group coding projects to completion 3 days a week and held office hours for 18 hours a week
- · Co-advised over 40 full stack final projects deployed with AWS EC2 that demonstrated the students' newly attained skills

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Go, Swift, Python, Java, C/C++, SQL, JavaScript/TypeScript, R, MATLAB, Racket
- · Libraries & Tools: Terraform, AWS, Git, Docker, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, React, NodeJS, Flask, Django, Selenium, Twilio, Stripe, Netlify, Supabase, PostgreSQL

PROJECTS

The Scroll Toll

CronGrid Model Context Protocol Server

July 2025

Generative AI Tool Integration — smithery.ai/server/@chaser164/crongrid-mcp

Python (FastMCP), Claude.ai

- · My response to Twilio's "Track Jacket" challenge, served on the cloud via Smithery for easy distribution
- · Integrated cron-job.org and SendGrid APIs to create an email-scheduling suite powered by large language models

Early-Stage Non-Profit Startup Co-Founder

Full Stack Project — amtraklive.com

December 2024

· Leading development on Gen Z-focused app encouraging mindful screen time habits and community engagement

Python (Django), TypeScript (React Native), Swift

Python (Flask), R (ggplot2), JavaScript (React)

- · Designed with Figma, featuring Stripe integration, iOS Screentime API, RESTful API design, relational database design, and token authentication

EJ Marey-inspired Amtrak Train Data Visualization Website

November 2024

· Published a dynamic data visualization website of Amtrak's northeast regional train corridor to visualize train routes in live time.

• Deployed an API on AWS EC2 instance to automate R scripts and dynamically scrape Amtrak websites every minute.

PuppyFinder Deep Learning Project

Mar 2024

Python, PyTorch

- · Trained convolutional neural network with thousands of pre-processed dog images from 100+ breeds
- · Developed a model with over 94% classification accuracy, leveraging stochastic gradient descent and the cross entropy loss function