# Sam Pulaski

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#### EDUCATION

#### • New York University

New York, NY

B.A. in Individualized Study: Computer Science and Business, GPA: 3.63 | Expected May 2028

Aug 2024 - Present

 Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Systems Organization, Applied Internet Technology, Calculus

#### • Harvard-Westlake School

California Mock Trial MVP

Los Angeles, CA Aug 2018 – Jun 2024

#### EXPERIENCE

## • Software Engineering Intern – Ticketmaster

Summer 2025

Demand Team - Artist Presale & Internal Tools

- Migrated backend SMS-notification workflows from legacy services to a MongoDB-backed path for artist presale programs.
- Rebuilt and extended promoter-facing internal tools in React/Next.js using GraphQL and Apollo to streamline common workflows.
- Implemented reusable UI components, opened PRs, and participated in code reviews and daily stand-ups.

## • Co-Founder / Software Engineer – nsilico.net

2024 - 2025

AI-Powered Survey Response Generator

- Architected and deployed a full-stack LLM-driven survey platform with persona simulation using Next.js, TypeScript, and Firebase.
- Pitched product to VCs (Pear VC, Stanford BASES, NYU Ent. Labs) and onboarded 50+ early testers.

## • Co-Founder – depicto.ai

2022 - 2024

AI-Powered Puzzle Game

- Developed HackHW-winning full-stack site with daily image-based puzzles and 1K+ users.
- Partnered with Blinkgame Inc. for iOS app launch. Maintained 48% retention rate (industry avg: 8%).

## • Fraternity Recruitment Chair – ZBT

2024 - Present

NYU Panhellenic and NYDM Charity

- Directed recruitment campaigns increasing applicants by 200+; achieved highest engagement across all campus orgs.
- Organized fundraising initiatives raising \$40K+ for NYDM children's hospital charity.

## • Leader - Harvard-Westlake Inc.

2018 - 2024

Summer Business Bootcamp Organizer

• Led business camp for 80+ students, teaching MVPs, PMF, and research; managed \$76K budget.

## **PROJECTS**

## • Emotional Shopping – AI Product Recommendations

Live Site

- Face-api.js + emotion detection to recommend products in real-time. Stack: React, Tailwind
- Git Java VCS Implementation

GitHub

• Rebuilt core Git features in Java including commit history, object store, and branching.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages/Frameworks: Java, JavaScript, React, Next.js, TypeScript, C, Firebase, HTML/CSS, GraphQL, Tailwind, Node.js
- Tools: Git, VS Code, Figma, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects
- Soft Skills: Public Speaking, Leadership, Team Collaboration
- Interests: Entrepreneurship, Frisbee, Travel, Language Learning, Piano, Drawing