BRENDAN SIMON REEVES

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Education

Stanford University | Stanford, CA
M.S. Candidate in Computer Science (Concentration: Artificial Intelligence)   **June 2025**
B.S., Major: Symbolic Systems (Computer Science, Linguistics, Philosophy), Minor: Music   **June 2024**
GPA: 3.86/4.00 | Awards: Stanford Boothe Prize, nominated for excellence in argumentative writing
Study Abroad at Universidad de Salamanca in Spain, Spring 2021

Experience

Yapper Language Learning App (EdTech Start-Up) | Stanford, CA   **March 2024 – Present**
Founder, Programmer
- Designed/engineered new AI-driven language learning app utilizing novel research tenets; stage 1 prototype.

Stanford Research Lab: Causality in Cognition | Stanford, CA   **Sept 2023 – March 2024**
Research Assistant
- Designed and engineered experiment in React.js w/ Python backend; advised by Prof. Tobias Gerstenberg
- Causal inference reasoning in 3-node acyclic graph env., bayesian RSA model for causal structure learning

Kyndryl | New York, NY   **July 2023 – March 2024**
Technical Consultant Intern -> Part-Time, Chief Privacy and Regulatory Office
- Assisted in crafting Responsible AI Policy for world's largest provider of IT infrastructure consulting services, culminating in a presentation on AI policy and developer decision tree for senior leaders
- Due diligence on Cloud API Documentation and new Generative AI (gAI) trends, identified promising business use cases for gAI, & administered new Azure Open AI dev environment for developers, ensuring projects I owned were being executed responsibly and cost efficiently

DevRev | Palo Alto, CA   **June 2022 – Aug 2022**
SWE and Strategy Intern, Technology and Revenue Team
- Spearheaded creation of new customer success dashboard in SQL & Data Studio that is now used daily by revenue and development teams to execute sales objectives and improve query response times
- Led competitive analysis research, and presented feature parity & emerging trends to CEO & DevOps team, resulted in supervising launch of 2 new features on the Beta App
- Pitched DevRev, a start-up SaaS company which launched with $50M in seed funding, to founders, VCs, and reps from Apple, Google, and Amazon at Mayfield's TechCrunch 2022, resulting in over 30 client leads

Stanford Law School | Stanford, CA   **March 2022 – April 2022**
Social Impact, Artificial Intelligence and Law Bootcamp
- Selected as one of 25 Stanford students, & one of only 4 undergrads, to participate in AI startup incubator
- Explored, designed, & pitched startup idea addressing inequity in early childhood education to Google VPs

The Stanford Mendicants | Stanford, CA   **Sept 2020 – June 2024**
Assistant Music Director
- Guided artistic vision for Stanford's oldest a cappella group, a group of 19 members, composing original arrangements (favorite is What a Wonderful World) for two albums, performing for 2000+ people

Skills & Interests

- Natural Languages: Spanish (Fluent), Hebrew (limited working proficiency)
- Software Languages: Software Dev; Python, React.js, C/C++, SQL, MongoDB, AWS & Azure integration
- Skills: Project Management Tools/Methodologies; Database Management; Google Cloud Data Services (Data Studio, Big Query); AI/Cyber Strategy; HCI; Generative AI; Public Speaking; Technical Writing
- Interests**:** Music Composer, Opera Singer, Pianist, Wiki Contributor, Gayvah Jewish Pride Club President

Leadership & Volunteer

Caridades Católicas | San Francisco, CA   **Sept 2021 – Jan 2022**
Volunteer
- Provided bilingual outreach and MediCal low-income health insurance assistance for dozens of families