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about me

third year computer science student with a **positive attitude, growth & humble mindset**, and proven **leadership and problem-solving** skills. excited about creating inclusive, exceptional, & people + mission driven products

education

University of Washington Seattle - Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

expected: dec, 2025

Harvard Business School - Pre-MBA Summer Venture in Management

jun, 2023

work experience

founder, strategy | cseed uw

apr 2023 - present

- founded [cseed], a technology entrepreneurship org dedicated to empowering over **1500 engineering students** & increasing the number of tech entrepreneurs @ uw **by 65% by 2025**
- orchestrating **executive teamwork and partnerships** with industry leaders while **leading a cross functional team** to meet impactful key performance indicators
- **strategizing** and executing a **3-year vision** for [cseed], attracting partnerships with venture capitalists and startups, utilizing & integrating **stakeholder feedback** into decision-making & **refinement of goals**

founder, product | sarii ai

feb 2023 - present

- founded & launched [sarii ai], a university virtual assistant platform that uses **generative artificial intelligence** to save students and advising teams valuable time in finding relevant information.
- strategically onboarded **118 students**, providing tailored solutions for their distinct requirements, achieving an impressive 100% satisfaction rate
- conducted **85+** comprehensive **user research** studies with various stakeholders, driving continuous refinement of the product to ensure a seamless customer & user experience

software engineer intern | microsoft

jun 2023 - present

- **collaborated** seamlessly with **engineers & product managers**, **leveraging customer insights** to optimize the Microsoft Graph Data Connect, which provides intelligent access to M365 data at scale
- spearheaded new product requirements & **process improvement** by eliminating intermediary steps between app registration and pipeline deployment, using Azure Portal SDK, React, C#, and Azure Resource Manager.

software engineer intern | blue origin

jan 2023 - apr 2023

- developed a high impact, **mission critical** python backend + user interface that acts as a lightweight alert server for the **new shephard suborbital rocket**
- enabled the engineering mission operation team to **monitor system health** and **catch transient low level alerts** via ingesting telemetry data from the distributed state vector system, contributing to a **100% boost in situational awareness** during pivotal rocket launches
- Collaborated seamlessly across teams to **align technical development with user demands and operational intricacies**, utilizing **data-driven insights** to enhance tool performance

software engineer intern | google cloud

jan 2022 - apr 2022

- led the design & development of a **scalable web application**, utilizing concepts of **distributed systems**, **microservices** architecture, and **full-stack practices** with Angular, Javascript, Java, gRPC, and Databases
- revolutionized the way **10,000+** Google Cloud marketers publish information about products, **streamlining information distribution**
- collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to contribute to the **seamless translation of user needs** into technical solutions, gaining insights into **product management processes**