Suleyman Kiani

Preferred name: Suley.

Pronunciation of name: *Soo-LAY-man Kee-AH-nee.*

Pronouns: he/him.

Hometown: Burlington, Ontario, Canada.

Education

- M.Eng., Computing & Software, McMaster University (in progress).
- B.A.Sc., Computer Science, McMaster University (completed November 2024).

Work experience

- Associate Account Manager (Equipment Finance), Mitsubishi HC Capital Canada (MHCCA).
- Founder & tutor/mentor, SKompXcel (January 2023–present).

Professional information

- *Interests.* Full-stack development, cloud deployment, distributed systems and microservices, applied AI for productivity, and building reliable, maintainable software. Solo-developed and launched *Applify AI*, a resume-tailoring SaaS (Next.js, payments, PDF generation) with 100+ active users. Built and maintained multiple web platforms, including tutoring and small-business sites.
- *Current focus.* Next.js/Node.js, databases (including PostgreSQL), cloud tooling and deployment (e.g., AWS services and infrastructure-as-code), automation/scripting, and software engineering best practices. Bridging software and finance work by helping with ML-driven forecasting dashboards and modeling work (Expected Loss / Bad Debt forecasting and collateral curve modeling) while continuing graduate coursework.

Personal information

- *Sports & fitness.* Strength training and martial arts; I coach/assist with training and enjoy staying consistent in the gym.
- *Hobbies.* Chess, building side projects for fun, and experimenting with new tooling/workflows.
- *Tech & design.* I care a lot about clean design, branding, and product polish (especially for personal projects and web apps).
- *Music.* I use Spotify heavily and like exploring different genres.
- *Mindset.* I like high standards, iteration, and learning deeply—especially when it helps me build things that are genuinely useful to people.

In 10 years, I hope that I will: Be building and leading impactful software products (ideally at the intersection of engineering and real-world business problems), with strong technical depth and the freedom to keep creating.