# Lawrence Lim

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#### **EDUCATION**

New York University

Bachelor's Degree, Computer Science Major

Expected Completion: Sep 2021 - May 2025

New York, NY

- Cumulative GPA 3.84/4.00; Major GPA 3.85/4.00
- Coursework: Cryptocurrencies & Decentralized Ledgers (Graduate), DevOps & Agile Methodologies (Graduate), Algorithms, Databases, Computer Architecture, Data Structures, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Calculus III
- Honors & Awards: Dean's Honor List (2021 2023), Leadership in Action Award (2023), Student Organization Trailblazer Award (2023), Recognition Award (2022), Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund Recipient (2022)

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Software Engineer Intern

Mar 2023 - Aug 2023

Knn3 Network – User-centric DataFi solution for d/Apps and smart contracts

(Remote) Singapore

- Developed LLM chat app REST API with features such as web search, web scraping, and document vector search
- Significantly improved information retrieval performance by leveraging asynchronous search and caching
- Utilized Redis and OpenSearch for efficient storage and retrieval of user data and query results
- Deployed to staging with Docker, automated building, testing, and deployment to AWS with Jenkins CI/CD

#### Technology Consultant Intern

Sep 2022 - May 2023

Jika.io – Social community platform built for investors

(Remote) Tel Aviv, Isreal

- Tripled data analyst work efficiency by constructing MongoDB to Google Bigquery data pipeline with BI frontend
- Architected relational database, employing third normal form for optimal schema design and query efficiency.

## **PROJECTS**

#### HealthFirstAI Prototype – AI Powered Health and Fitness Coach View Project

- Led a backend dev team of 3 (utilizing DVCS) to collaboratively build the MVP backend of our AI health coach
- Designed nutrition and food recommendation algorithm leveraging vector cosine and euclidean distance metrics
- Researched and tested ReAct, Plan-and-Execute, and Tree-of-Thoughts patterns for optimal LLM agent design

#### Airline Booking System – Full Stack Python Web App View Project

- Engineered an airline booking system, inspired by Expedia.com, leveraging Flask, MySQL database, and Bootstrap.
- Employed advanced features including user session tokens, secure user password hashing, and SQL triggers

## Decentralized Crowd Funding – Full Stack Solidity and JavaScript d/App View Project

- GoFundMe inspired app providing users with intermediary-free campaign creation, contribution, and withdrawal
- Integrated real-time data with Chainlink Price Feeds, user payments via MetaMask and Ethereum Provider API

#### LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONS

• Development Team, NYU Blockchain and Fintech	Oct 2023 - Present
• Member, Microsoft for Startups Founders Hub	Aug 2023 - Present
• CEO & Founder, HealthFirstAI - AI Powered Personal Coaching	Jul 2023 - Present
• President, Undergraduate Business Association @ NYU Shanghai	Sep 2022 - June 2023
• Co-Director of Tech Consulting, TAMID (Tech Track) @ NYU Shanghai	Feb $2023$ - May $2023$

# TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming Languages: Python (fluent), SQL (fluent), HTML/CSS (proficient), Node.js (proficient), C (prior experience), Solidity (proficient), Shell (proficient), Lua (prior experience), Rust (learning)

Cloud/Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis, pgvector, Pinecone, Elastic Search (OpenSearch, Kibana)

Developer Tools: Git and Github, Docker, Jenkins, Github Actions, Debian Linux, venv/Poetry, Kubernetes

Areas of Interest: Blockchain Development, Zero Knowledge Proof Applications, Artificial Intelligence