# **Matthew Young**

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# **SUMMARY**

Dynamic Full-Stack Software Engineer Intern experienced in developing robust back-end systems with Node.js and Django, managing databases like PostgreSQL and MongoDB, and creating intuitive web and mobile interfaces using React.js and React Native. Proficient in Python and JavaScript.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Software Engineer Intern**

#### MiniMe Ai

April 2024 - Present, Palo Alto, CA

- · Developed a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) system to enhance product functionality by integrating LLMs with custom knowledge bases.
- · Automated data preprocessing for an AI chatbot by building a pipeline for crawling, cleaning, and transcription, boosting RAG data quality.
- · Improved development efficiency by 50% through modular Python packages, enhancing reusability and streamlining workflows.

## **Software Engineer Intern**

Networky.ai

October 2023 - April 2024, Palo Alto, CA

- · Engineered a highly responsive and intuitive mobile site tailored for seamless networking on the go, resulting in a 20% increase in contact growth.
- · Developed a bespoke product metrics dashboard utilizing SQL querying, delivering actionable marketing insights and driving user acquisition up 15%.
- Thoroughly documented the development lifecycle, architectural nuances, code structure, and deployment protocols to facilitate future reference and foster knowledge sharing among team members.

## **Autonomous Vehicle Test Specialist**

Cruise

November 2019 - June 2022, San Francisco

- $\cdot\,$  Increased drivable testing zones by 50% through lane and route mapping techniques.
- · Pinpointed and communicated problematic drive behavior data with engineers reducing errors by 30%.
- · Trained fleet operators and implemented new testing techniques, doubling driverless mileage.
- · Led a team of testers to execute comprehensive vehicle testing, ensuring adherence to safety protocols and test objectives.

#### **PROJECTS**

## Forge Fitness (Mobile App)

gitlab.com/forge-fitness · September 2023 - Present

- · Leading a small team designing and developing a mobile-first Fitness accountability app helping people reach their fitness goals.
- · Designed data model architecture for a MongoDB database for improved API response times up to 100ms.
- · Integrated a RESTful API using Node.js with a React Native front end to ensure proper data flow and delivery.
- · Performed in-depth competitive analysis of market-leading alternatives to drive feature selection and product differentiation.

## **Paper Stonks**

Hackreactor • gitlab.com/apex-legends1/paper-stonks • October 2022 - December 2022

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Developed a mock stock trading app with real-time portfolio simulations.
- · Created a scalable REST API using FastAPI and Docker-based microservices.
- $\cdot$  Led a 5–member team with GitLab CI/CD for efficient development..

#### **EDUCATION**

## **Software Engineering**

Hack Reactor  $\cdot$  San Francisco, CA  $\cdot$  November 2022

#### Bachelor of Arts - BA, Economics

University of Washington • Seattle, WA • 2019

· Dean's List recognition for 7 quarters

# **SKILLS**

Technical Skills: JavaScript, Python, Django, Fast API, Docker, React.js, React Native, Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, HTML, CSS, Git, Gitlab, Git, Heroku, Render, Streamlit, LangChain, OpenAI, pgvector,

Industry Knowledge: Data structures, Algorithms, Unit Testing, Object-Oriented Programming, Data Analysis, Data Science, OpenAI, Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) systems

Interpersonal Skills: Teamwork, Communication, Problem solving, Adaptability, Quick Learning, Leadership, Agile Methodologies