Hello!

My name is Michael Hillendahl. I received my BSEE from the USC Viterbi School of Engineering in 2010. I studied programming, signal processing, digital audio and acoustics, analogue circuit design, and other technical disciplines. I was an Electronics Engineer for seven years, wrote bare-metal embedded C for video processors and ARM microcontrollers, and was responsible for full-stack development, from market research, to R&D, to back-end DSP and feature implementation, to front-end UI/UX design. I then worked as a Solutions Engineer with high-value customers to construct custom Enterprise software solutions.

I have experience with python, perl, ruby, html, xml, css, js, json, java, chrome extensions, android apps, and other tech on various personal projects. I am very detail oriented and I learn fast.

I started learning about finance years ago with a service called Mint and a book called Total Money Makeover. I have since used YNAB and read other books, and I'm excited to learn more about Acorns.

Principles guide my life. This includes finance and also the responsibility and initiative I take in my relationships. Encouraging others to discover and foster their own principles is part of who I am, and I'm proud of that, and at Acorns I'll be able to reach so many more people. Please contact me for an interview.

Thanks for your consideration,
Mike