Nick Speal

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To the Lime engineering team,

I'm a software engineer with a specialization in web development and a background in team leadership and robotics. Passionate about cycling and sustainable transportation, I've been so excited to see all of Lime's mobility options take off. I would love to join the team as a Frontend or Full Stack Software Engineer and be a part of the micromobility revolution.

Rigorously trained in engineering fundamentals at McGill University, I earned a GPA of 3.9 and a reputation for perseverance when solving challenging problems. Building production software at 3D Robotics and fun projects to keep learning, I've most enjoyed frontend work because it is closest to the user. As one of four teammates building out a geospatial data visualization application with React and Redux, I took end-to-end ownership of user needs. Often this meant coming up with creative ways to manipulate 3D data in JS or quickly learning new tools to integrate with existing customer workflows. My background in controls and robotics engineering has left me with a mindset for ensuring quality when developing mission-critical software systems for mass production.

One aspect of my resume that I hope will stand out is the leadership experience I gained in project management roles. After 4 years of focusing on team productivity and crossfunctional integration, I've developed empathy and an understanding of the different ways people are motivated and work together. My references will tell you how this has led to team success over and over again.

Micromobility is displacing cars and making cities human-friendly. I'm excited to help Lime scale the infrastructure that enables this transportation revolution around the world. Please email me to schedule a call to discuss further.

Thank you for your consideration,

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I'm a software engineer with a specialization in web development and a track record of success in robotics and team leadership, keen to build tools that help transform cities to be safer, cleaner, and more human-friendly. I'm also a US Citizen.



McGill University

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Dean's Honour List GPA: 3.9/4.0



Javascript, React, Redux, Sass, CSS Modules Python, Django, AWS, Linux

Self-directed Post-Graduate Education

2018

• I've spent this year investing in my own learning through a curriculum of online courses, books, projects, and travel related to computer science and social justice

Software Engineer, 3D Robotics

2017

- Built a complex and evolving web application, enabling visualization & interaction with construction site topography collected by drone
- Owned frontend development and maintenance together with 2-3 other engineers, occasionally picking up backend and drone software projects as needed.
- Shipped an MVP early; achieved market leadership after one year of biweekly updates, measuring user feedback along the way with Amplitude and interviews
- Fun challenges included: PDF import and overlay on a map, real-time 3D Volume estimator and visualizer, Integration with nascent Autodesk APIs for team sync & file management.
- Worked remotely, allowing uninterrupted time for intense focus, while communicating effectively online.

Engineering Project Manager, 3D Robotics

2015-2016

- Responsible for systems integration and team coordination for Solo: the first massproduced camera drone to be sold in major retail stores around the world
- Ensured product quality by establishing integration testing processes and investigating complex issues with interdisciplinary teams

Team Lead and Controls Engineer, McGill Robotics

2011-2014

Led a team of 98 students to build robots for two international competitions

Summer Internships, McGill University

2011-2013

• Full-time MATLAB and Python development to support graduate research

Side Projects

• Find a library of (mostly web-) applications I've built at speal.ca/projects