

# Noah Kester

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## EDUCATION

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**The University of Texas at Austin** Bachelor of Science in Computer Science May 2024  
Minor in Entrepreneurship  
GPA: 3.50

**Relevant Coursework:** Computer Architecture, Operating Systems, Data Structures, Competitive Programming

## EXPERIENCE

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**Momentum / Tuktuk - Technical Product Manager;** Austin, TX Dec 2022 - Present

- Coordinated logistics for the newest startup accelerator and incubator at University of Texas as a lead founding officer
- Conducted over 10 Austin based company interviews and managed engineering applications and technical onboarding
- Lead a SCRUM team of 5 engineers to develop an admin dashboard for [Tuktuk](#) which displayed critical real-time data

**SXSW Pitch - Research Intern;** Austin, TX Apr 2022 - Present

- Analyzed and evaluated over 40 global tech startups a week based on funding status, business model, and product design
- Partnered with startup founders, CEOs, VCs, and PEs, to connect disruptive tech startups with SXSW Pitch Competition

**Lockheed Martin - Orion Space Program Software Engineer;** Houston, TX May 2019 - Aug 2021

- Led a team of interns to develop a JADO visualization product design and framework to present to senior executives
- Accelerated development of space flight simulation software by recognizing and diagnosing 27+ critical system errors
- Migrated codebase to continuous integration security software to prevent version control conflicts and code bugs
- Created an organized Access database with search feature for tracking hardware and software purchases for Orion team

**Rebellion Photonics - Fullstack Software Intern,** Houston, TX May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Developed a dynamic website and email database to boost company exposure and gain contact list of over 50 clients

## EXTRACURRICULARS

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**University of Texas Blockchain Club - Engineer** Aug 2021 - Present

- Created a mining rig financial cost analysis spreadsheet and built a GPU crypto miner running HiveOS PoW protocols

**University of Texas Boxing Club - Vice President** Aug 2021 - Present

- Spearheaded an exclusive deal with South Austin Boxing Club that increased club membership from 10 to 30 actives
- Planned and coached weekly training sessions, initiated outreach events, and oversaw payments of membership dues

## PROJECTS

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**Personal Website** May 2022

- Created a dynamic personal website from scratch using HTML, CSS, ReactJS. I highly recommend you check it out to learn more about me! [noahkester.com](https://noahkester.com)

**Mirror World** Mar 2022

- Created prototype blockchain lidar mapping technology on NEAR protocol to incentivize decentralized 3D modeling
- Presented the company business model at Austin's Capital Factory to numerous judges and placed 5th out of 20 teams

**Teal NFT Platform** Nov 2021

- Created a prototype trading platform for NFTs with value tied to content creator public traction at HackTX hackathon

## SKILLS

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**Web/App Development:** Javascript, React, NodeJS, HTML, CSS, ExpressJS, ExpoJS, Redis, Docker, Kubernetes

**Programming Languages:** Java, C/C++, Python, SQL

**Workspaces:** Google Workspace, Microsoft Office/Access, Notion

**Interests:** Piano, Boxing, Israeli Food, Architectural Digest, Wes Anderson Films, Weightlifting, Austin Startups, Blockchain