LESLEY CHANG

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EDUCATION

University of California —
B.A. Data Science,
Domain Emphasis in
Psychology, 2020

Extracurriculars
VP, Pledge Advisor, &
Head of Career Fairs for
Beta Alpha Psi

Notable Courses
Algorithms (CS 170),
Artificial Intelligence (CS
188), Machine Learning
(CS 189), Time Series
(Stat 153), Stochastic
Processes (STAT 150),
Probability & Risk
Analysis for Engineers
(IEOR 172)

SKILLS

Languages
Typescript, Rust, Python,
C, Go

Frameworks
React, Next.js, Node,
Anchor (Solana)

Other
Product Validation,
Design & Iteration;
Customer Discovery
Research

HOBBIES

Streaming Apex
Legends, Digital Art,
Guitar

PROFILE

I have 3 years of experience as a Software Engineer at corporations like Apple
and startups of various sizes and 1.5 years as a Product Engineer (mix of Product
Management and Engineering) at early stage startups, and I am interested in
Software Engineer or Product Management roles.

EXPERIENCE

Product Engineer @ Ampersand
February 2021 - Present // Austin, TX

▷ Became responsible for core engineering workflow across different products
and participated in critical product decisions as the company's first hire

▷ Extracted and maintained reusable components across backend & frontend
codebases and boilerplates for bootstrapping new projects with common
tooling like ESLint, Prettier, Husky, etc

▷ Implemented features end-to-end using Rust and Node for backend and
Typescript/React/Next for frontend

Collective Lead @ koodos
October 2020 - February 2020 // Boston, MA

▷ Helped lead a fellowship of young engineers and designers for building
product experiments around creative expression

▷ Taught about ideating and designing viable product experiments, conducting
customer discovery research and user interviews, as well as product iteration

▷ Mentored and helped engineers with technical decisions, especially for
building in bootstrapped and fast-paced environments

Founding Engineer @ Seren
October 2020 - February 2020 // Berkeley, CA

▷ Lead the development for a platform focused on solving the problems related
to remote team productivity and retention

▷ Participated in National Science Foundation's Innovation Corps program's
June 2021 Cohort, a bootcamp focused on customer discovery research,
product ideation, validation, and iteration

Software Engineer Intern, Cloud Data @ Apple
May 2019 - August 2019 // Curpertino, CA

▷ Developed prototypes of a tool for Apple's data center teams to act as the
source of truth and inventory for data center assets, totalling $100M

▷ Worked with various organizations within Apple to extract data from an
existing API, transform the data to fit my use case, and publish it to the Kafka
topic