Hi, my name is Ray. I have taken time in recent months to further my knowledge with the EVM and Solidity code. I believe the Ethereum ecosystem is best positioned to facilitate crypto adoption, and I want to help hyperscale Ethereum by contributing to EigenLayer's shared security services, particularly in a product management role. Being able to contribute to strategic decisions, shape user experiences, and make an immediate impact are all important to me.

I most recently worked at Sifchain, a Cosmos-based DEX with spot margin trading, where I did a mix of research and product work. I proactively contributed to discussions about technical issues, combining my knowledge of crypto and market structure to inform colleagues what I thought were the best attributes in designing the product. I am experienced in communicating clearly with engineers, both verbally and through product documentation, writing ready-to-use Golang code able to be added to the codebase. I also collaborated with the CEO, business development, and designers. I spoke directly with Sifchain community members on Discord to understand their needs and attended conferences and meetups to meet industry participants and learn the latest trends.

Prior to Sifchain, I was a market maker of currencies and precious metals at Barclays for 10 years, working in a high-consequence, often ambiguous environment where immediate results were demanded. I helped define the long-term vision and near-term priorities to grow several trading franchises and increase client activity and satisfaction. In that role, I developed original trade ideas for distribution to salespeople and clients, also taking proprietary trading risk that aligned with those ideas to generate profits. I have a Masters in Financial Engineering from Cornell and a Bachelors in Mathematics and Finance from Rutgers.

I am passionate about blockchain technology and wants to contribute to its growth and adoption. From my work experience, I believe it is important to speak with stakeholders and potential users to understand their needs on a deeper level in order to build the right products to facilitate growth.