# **KAUSTUBH SONAWANE**

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**EDUCATION** 

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Computer Science, Computer Science Honors
Bachelor of Business Administration, Canfield Business Honors Program

May 2026 **GPA:** 3.91

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

AI & Machine Learning: PyTorch, Langchain, Pinecone, RAG, PySpark, MCP + A2A, Neural Networks, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-Learn, OpenCV, SQL Languages & Libraries: Java, Python, C, C++, R, Solidity, Node.js, React, AWS (Lambda, EC2, RDS, S3), Linux, CUDA, MongoDB, Docker Relevant Coursework: Big Data Systems, Data Structures & Algorithms, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Virtualization, NLP

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Amazon** – Software Development Engineer Intern

June 2025 - August 2025

• Designed, built, and deployed a Data Lake intake service for AWS Glue that improves operational times by 70% through permissions management

## JusticeText & True Ventures Fellowship – Software Engineering Intern

June 2024 - August 2024

Seed-stage startup building an AI platform for underfunded public defenders to efficiently review police bodycam footage

- Launched a multi-user collaborative notebook for annotating bodycam footage with AWS, MongoDB & Socket.IO used by 500+ attorneys weekly
- Developed a Computer Vision facial identification overlay with OpenCV and AWS Rekognition to monitor personas across multiple clips
- Presented to the True Ventures Partnership on multisensory interactions with AI & the future of Generative AI agents

## Wager Inc - Chief Technical Officer and Cofounder

October 2022 - April 2024

Startup developing a Web3 peer-to-peer social betting platform for any event

- Invented the bet-making capabilities and user flow for the Wager app using Solidity & Web3.js for smart contract development
- Built a cross-platform AWS DynamoDB & AppSync backend for a one-click betting experience from a mobile and web application
- Invited to the Solana Breakpoint Conference in Lisbon, Portugal and the Consensus Demo Day in Austin, TX to present to industry leaders

#### Federal Reserve Bank - National IT Intern

June 2023 – August 2023

National bank of the United States managing cash flow across 12 districts and 10,000+ financial institutions

- Restructured the dataflow of multiple GovCloud datacenters linked to systemwide endpoints to reduce branch-wide operational costs by 70%
- Enhanced the data analytics capabilities for systems tracking of 5000+ devices using Tableau, Power BI, and Visual Basic

## PROJECTS - More Information @ ksona.me

## Lynx: Upgraded Code Visualization

- Developed a multi-language code analysis system with a VS Code integration using language servers for efficient codebase understanding
- Built a GitHub repository analyzer using Gemini with a 4-stage pipeline, generating interactive visualizations for 75% faster multi-agent editing

### Me.md: Your Personal Context Backpack

- Developed a Chrome Extension to capture user preferences and run customized agentic actions in the browser using DOM scraping & Playwright
- Constructed a background data pipeline to distill webpage content, store structured data, and orchestrate agent flows with Browser Use

## Scribe: A Generative AI Note-Taking Platform

- Constructed a study platform for semantic queries on aggregated student notes via Pinecone vector servers & the ada-002 embeddings model
- Architected an AWS Lambda and API Gateway cloud backend for processing scalable serverless requests in conjunction with a React frontend

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

## Texas Product Engineering Organization (TPEO) – Projects Director & Product Manager

Premiere University of Texas student organization contracting projects from local Austin businesses and nonprofit organizations

- Partnered with Austin-area nonprofits such as TreeFolks & Keep Austin Fed and coordinated impactful full-stack software projects
- Taught a 10-week product management course covering design-thinking, product execution, metric analysis, & user testing
- Led a team of designers and engineers as a Product Manager over 14 weeks to construct an art gallery solution for an Austin-area nonprofit

## TutorScope - Cofounder and Director

Nonprofit organization offering free online tutoring for students of all ages across the world

- Directed student registration, tutor signup, and session scheduling for 3000+ students across thousands of hours of tutoring
- Featured on AP News, the Washington Post, and recognized by House of Representatives as a Hometown Hero of District 3 of Texas

### HONORS

• Convergent x Entrepreneur First Hackathon Winner (1/30+ projects): Invited to the EF Selection Summit in San Francisco

January 2024

• HackMIT Final Round Qualifier (12/250+ projects): Developed a Full-stack Generative AI Educational Platform (Scribe)

September 2023

• Hack TX 1st Place Blockchain Track Project (1/120 projects): \$7000 Grand Prize from Solana & Sponsored Trip to Lisbon

October 2022

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Activities: Texas Product Engineering Organization, Computer Science & Business Association, Noteworthy A Cappella, Texas Ballroom Interests: Inference Serving, Agentic Infrastructure & Coordination, Intuitive Product Design, Distance Running, Solo Traveling, Electric Guitar