

# KAUSTUBH SONAWANE

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## EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Computer Science, Computer Science Honors	May 2026
	Bachelor of Business Administration, Canfield Business Honors Program	GPA: 3.91

## EXPERIENCE

True Ventures/Justice Text - Software Engineering Intern / True Fellow	Summer 2024
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Federal Reserve Bank - National IT Intern	June 2023 – August 2023
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National bank of the United States managing cash flow across 12 districts and 10,000+ financial institutions

- Led the migration of the End User Services team servers to the **Azure Cloud** using **Powershell** and **Power Automate**
- Restructured the dataflow of multiple datacenters linked to **systemwide endpoints** to reduce hardware operational costs by **70%**
- Enhanced the data analytics capabilities for systems tracking of 5000+ devices using **Tableau**, **Power BI**, and **Visual Basic**

Wager Inc - Chief Technical Officer and Cofounder	October 2022 - Present
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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 serverless 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**

Fiveable Inc - Product Operations Associate	May 2021 – June 2022
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Series A startup building a student-led educational platform for AP test preparation content and private virtual study rooms

- Enhanced project communication efficiency by **60%** by overseeing a **company-wide migration** to a new project management platform
- Managed education company partnerships for the nationwide Summer College Program with **4000+ student participants** across the US
- Collaborated with the **COO** and **CEO** to pivot the company focus from AP exam content to facilitating student discussion groups

## PROJECTS

### 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 requests in conjunction with a **React.js** frontend

### OpenPulse: An Accessible Wristband for Atrial Fibrillation Detection

- Built an accessible **real-time machine-learning** wristband for arrhythmia and atrial fibrillation detection with a \$30 manufacturing cost
- Fused an Arduino circuit with a **Scikit-learn SVM** and **ARIMA** model at a 90% diagnostic and 75% predictive accuracy in a 3D printed shell

### LungStat: Improving Lung Cancer Diagnostic Accuracy through Computer Vision

- Created a full-stack **CNN & RNN-LSTM ensemble** learning application for locating lung cancer tumors on a 3D CT scan at a **93% accuracy**
- Communicated project applications at several international conferences to researchers from **MIT**, **Vanderbilt**, and **UCLA**
- Published a 10-page research paper to JMEI Conference Proceedings and **awarded by INSPOScience** and **GENIUS Olympiad**

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Texas Product Engineering Organization (TPEO) - Product Management Lead	August 2022 - Present
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Premiere University of Texas student organization contracting projects from local Austin businesses and nonprofit organizations

- 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 launch an art gallery solution for the Bee Cave Arts Foundation

TutorScope - Co-Founder and Director	March 2020 - May 2022
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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): <i>Invited to the EF Selection Summit in San Francisco</i>	January 2023
HackMIT Final Round Qualifier (12/250+ projects): <i>Developed a Full-stack Generative AI Educational Platform (Scribe)</i>	September 2023
Hack TX 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Blockchain Track Project (1/120 projects): <i>\$7000 Grand Prize from Solana &amp; Sponsored Trip to Lisbon</i>	October 2022

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

**Languages & Libraries:** Java, Python, C, C++, R, Rust, Solidity, Node.js, React, Flask, PyTorch, Tensorflow/Keras, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn

**Other Software/Tools:** Power BI, Tableau, AWS, Azure, RStudio, Github, Linux, MS Word/Excel, VBA

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Statistics & Data Science, Virtualization

**Activities:** Texas Product Engineering Organization (TPEO), Computer Science & Business Association (CSBA), Noteworthy A Cappella

**Interests:** Systems Engineering, Full-Stack Development, AI & Machine Learning, LLMs, Cloud Architecture, Blockchain & Crypto