Gabriel Thompson

EDUCATION

2023 - 2027 University of Toronto (BS, Computer Science)

Activities: Focus in Technology Leadership (One of 29 students in my year selected), CSSU, GenAI Genesis

2019 - 2023 Stuyvesant High School

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

May 2025 - Aug 2025

Stealth Startup

New York, NY • On-site

- 1st intern hire at Elad Gil-backed seed-stage startup building a web platform for equipment rental firms. Founded by former Head of Engineering of a >\$10B fintech firm. Serves multiple enterprise clients, including publicly traded firms.
- Built Python/SQLAlchemy infrastructure to define, execute & validate PostgreSQL queries, and serialize the result (will be used to represent 3,000+ visualizations), allowing clients to generate custom visualizations of any given SQL query. Built Pydantic engine for auto-generating API response schemas and Flask system for dynamic RESTful serialization endpoints.
- Wrote Alembic index generation for 200+ composite Postgres indexes, resulting in >10x improvement in indexing speed.
- Built **TypeScript** file attachment feature for delivery driver comments. Used >10,000 times in 43 days since I built it.
- Built SMS opt-out tracking system, via **Dramatiq** cron job to poll **Telnyx** API used for tracking **9,000+** SMS recipients.
- Writing the 1st post for the company's engineering blog. Referred the entire rest of the intern class (three other people).

Software Engineering Intern

May 2024 - Aug 2024

Snorkle Labs

New York, NY • Hybrid

- Built **Python** pipeline to match natural language body part names to **4,000**+ mesh IDs in **10**+ GLB medical models.
- Wrote script to pre-process medical models by assigning codes from the FMA ontology to each mesh ID. Created matching algorithm which works by recursively calling OLS4 API to find a mesh ID with a matching medical ID.
- Built React & Bootstrap feature for users to generate anatomical presentation drafts with GPT-4 and view them.
- Snorkle got high score on request for \$286k in NIH funding, with my feature cited as key reason by reviewers

Student Web Developer Team Lead

Apr 2024 - Apr 2025 Toronto, ON • Hybrid

University of Toronto CS Student Union

- Co-built **Next.js** and **TypeScript**-based site for **400**+ students at CSSU events, with which users can scan QR codes that update every 15 seconds at event booths to log their attendance. (link to source code)

- Wrote protocol for generating and validating QR codes using HMAC encryption, built API for sending QR codes from server to client. Built Tailwind-based UI and database in PostgreSQL. Deployed to Vercel. CI/CD in GitHub Actions.
- Built hackathon GenAI Genesis's application system with **Next.js**, **Firebase** and **Tailwind**. Used by **1,500+** applicants.

Student Full-Stack Developer Lead

May 2022 - Jun 2023

Stuyvesant High School Writing Center

New York, NY • Hybrid

- Built and deployed full-stack website to manage school's Writing Center for 3,300+ students and 50+ editors across all four grades. Website built in Python, Flask, SQL, and JS, deployed via DigitalOcean. (link to project), (video demo)
- Built user auth for 300+ accounts, email notifs for 2,000+ emails. Oversaw 24/7 deployment of site for 8,000+ hours.
- Developed user authentication system for 300+ accounts, editor feedback system, and email notification system to send 2,000+ emails to 500+ email addresses. Oversaw 24/7 deployment of website for 8,000+ hours.

PROJECTS

- Personal Blog Wrote 6,500+ words on CS & math-related topics, including SHA-256 and 12 tone-equal temperament
- PawPoints TypeScript and Firebase app for tracking stray pets. Won 1st place of 54 teams at NewHacks 2023.
- MIDI Harmonizer A Python tool for auto-tuning vocals to multi-voice MIDI arrangements using PSOLA.

Relevant Skills

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, SQL, Java, Bash, Processing, Sonic Pi

Tools: React.js, Next.js, Flask, Postgres, SQLAlchemy, Docker, Tailwind, DevOps (GH Actions, Vercel), Git, AWS Lambda