# Sean Konz

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Ambitious and collaborative engineer with a background in **computer systems**, **digital design**, and **AI/ML** seeking software engineering positions at dynamic companies tackling difficult problems through technology. **Key Skills: Embedded Systems**, **AI/ML**, **Backend Web**, **Digital Hardware Design**, **DevOps**, **API development Technologies:** C, Python, C++, Javascript, Node.js, Git, AWS, Verilog, Cuda, OpenCV, Circuit design, PyTorch

## **Education**

### Stanford University, Stanford, CA

M.S. in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, GPA 3.70

June 2021

June 2020

B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Hardware/Software, GPA 3.56

**Activities and Awards**: CS 106 Section Leader, Theatre Dept. Associate Technical Director, Durand RCC, Coca-Cola Scholar, Ram's Head Theatrical, TreeHacks Category winner, Stanford LITES Video Wall Technician

#### **Industry Experience**

Zoox | Software Engineer | Foster City, CA

June 2021 – Present

- Designed and developed lane divergence monitor for simulation runs with invariance to road surface type
- Contributed to the Reinforcement Learning team as a simulation engineer

Udelv | Software Engineering Intern | Burlingame, CA

March 2021 - June 2021

- Developed teleoperation console streaming console that reduced data transmission requirements by 95%
- Designed and built fleet operations simulation editor using React and flask

Ideas42 | Vergil: Lead Developer | New York, NY

Sept 2019 – May 2021

- Architected and Developed a behavioral science backed mobile application to improve resource utilization and reduce recidivism rates for community supervision populations
- Integrated Vergil app with a large, government case management system in collaboration with government IT

Stanford University | CS 107E/107 Course Assistant | Stanford, CA

Dec 2019 - June 2021

- Taught analog circuits and bare metal systems programing on a Raspberry Pi 1A to over 120 students
- Collaborated with co-instructors to design and implement new course infrastructure and Hardware-In-the-Loop
  Testing processes using Python, C, and git which halved course administration and grading time

Cisco | Software Engineering Intern | San Jose, CA

June 2020 - Sept 2020

- Evaluated new Traffic Generator efficacy for switch and router validation through full system tests
- Tested and verified performance of time synchronization hardware on Cisco switches and routers

Invicted | Co-Founder + Chief Product Officer | Stanford, CA

March 2018 - March 2020

- Designed and Built an app to improve the prisoner reentry process by facilitating community connection
- Filed two provisional patents, raised over \$100k, hired and collaborated with a team of two engineers
- Supporters: 8VC, Lightspeed Ventures Fellowship, StartX Student in Residence, Dorm Room Fund

Nvidia Corporation | AV Simulation Software Intern | Santa Clara, CA

June 2018 - Sept 2018

- Built a remote integration system for the AV simulator and drive stack in C++ with < 50ms latency</li>
- Prototyped simulation cluster using Kubernetes and multi-sensor data streaming in Cuda and C++

#### **Projects**

EE 125 Anniversary Sculpture – Interactive Art project for the Stanford EE department

Sept 2019

- Designed sculpture lighting effects and mechanical control using CircuitPy and feather boards
- Used CAD for structure design and laser cut hundreds of different sculpture shapes

Wint-e the Battle Bot – Stanford ME 210 final project

**March 2019** 

- Built a custom, Arduino driven, battery powered, battle bot that shot balls to knock down towers
- Advanced to the semifinal round of the battle tournament against 40 other student teams

Sign Language Translator – Stanford CS 231N final project

June 2018

Built and trained a CNN to translate videos of signed words to plain English using PyTorch with 70% accuracy

#### Other Experience

**Patents**: EEG-Eye Tracking (application us15268543), ML Impairment detection (application 62/733,236), Mobile Device Impairment Detection (application 62/733,230)

Interests: Rock Climbing, Theatre Tech, Hiking, Video Games, Lacrosse, Breaking (and sometimes fixing) stuff