# Varun Pai

Seasoned technologist, first principles thinker, & kind human.

EXPERIENCE

#### **Product Manager, Ribbon**

September '18 – January '19, NYC

First PM. Defined and executed foundational roadmap, including core experience, acquisition, retention, marketing, and education.

### Freelancer, Malala Fund

January '18 - July '18, NYC

Built and launched new visual brand, design system, donation experience, and website alongside a small cross functional team including several design leaders from Airbnb.

#### Lead Instructor, General Assembly

September '17 – December '17, NYC

Taught a 12-week modern web development course, spanning fundamentals and frameworks with Ruby and Javascript. Highest NPS on campus, the result of effective teaching plus genuine care for students and their success.

## Software Engineer, Airbnb

September '13 – February '17, SF

Host (supply) growth, payments, launched Airbnb for Work. Involved deeply in recruiting and culture building.

EDUCATION

## **B.S Electrical Engineering & Computer Science**

University of California, Berkeley, 2009 – 2013

Two time computer science TA (CS61A, CS61B), a capella singer, Eta Kappa Nu honors society