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SUMMARY

First exit at 18. AI engineer at YC-backed and unicorn startups. Now Chief of Staff at an early-stage VC fund—deploying \$5M+ in capital and running full-stack fund operations.

EXPERIENCE

Co-founder, Chief of Staff, Deep Tech Fund Advisors, New York, NY Jul 2025 - Present

- ❖ Replaced \$20K/yr of SaaS with custom-built in-house solutions for data rooms, e-signing, CRM, fundraising, and cap-table management
- ❖ Authored investment memos and performed due diligence for 3+ portfolio companies (\$5M+ deployed) including Overland AI, JetZero, Zoo, and VAST Space
- ❖ Managed all fund legal agreements, back-office paralegal automations, and fund admin coordination
- ❖ Led investor relations, LP communications, fundraising operations, and financial modeling for early-stage VC fund
- ❖ Directed portfolio company monitoring, board reporting, and strategic support across portfolio

Product Engineer, Actively.ai, New York, NY Jan 2025 - Jul 2025

- ❖ Led end-to-end development of SOC2-compliant customer-facing dashboard for unicorn enterprise clients (Ramp, Tipalti, Zip, Samsara, Ironclad, Verkada, Justworks) w/ TypeScript & Python
- ❖ Built company-wide internal platform for forward deployed engineers, cutting customer onboarding times by 65%+
- ❖ Prototyped LLM agents and orchestration pipelines translating 100K+ account records into actionable B2B sales insights

Founding Applied AI Engineer, ProSights (YC'24), New York, NY Jun 2024 - Dec 2024

- ❖ Architected enterprise generative AI (PE interfaces, automated research, doc generation) — 50% trial-to-paid conversion
- ❖ Engineered OS-native LLM tools in Rust, MS Office copilots, and prompt orchestration systems (Python, TS, Rust)
- ❖ Built enterprise RAG with sub-second query performance; deployed NextJS + SOC2-compliant Python infra (FastAPI, Celery)

Founder, RapidCandid, New York, NY Sep 2023 - May 2024

- ❖ Built low-latency, real-time infrastructure for custom voice-enabled AI interviewer agents
- ❖ Interviewed 50+ recruiters & talent acquisition specialists; acquired 20 beta customers in ~1 month

Product Engineer, Republic Capital, New York, NY Jan 2023 - May 2023

- ❖ Developed SEC-compliant fundraising materials and designed & built investor lead-gen web-app (React, AWS, Django)

Software Engineer & TPM, Everyrealm, New York, NY Jan 2022 - Dec 2022

- ❖ Managed principal engineers w/ Agile cycle: leading daily scrum meetings, managing product backlog
- ❖ Built decentralized applications (ethers.js, web3.js) facilitating >\$50k smart contract transaction volume (Eth)

Lead Tech Consultant, First Generation Investors, Philadelphia, PA Jul 2021 - Jan 2022

- ❖ Coordinated with 20-person team, corporate sponsors, and external stakeholders for press releases
- ❖ Designed and developed nonprofit's website, blog, and SEO (Canva, Figma) for 1000% traffic increase

Summer Venture Intern, T-Bird Capital, San Francisco, CA Jul 2020 - Sep 2020

- ❖ Sourced, engaged, and managed relationships with an avg. 6 early-stage startups per week
- ❖ Wrote industry-agnostic startup investment memos for LPs with due diligence and market research

Engineer Intern, Republic RE (formerly Compound), New York, NY Oct 2019 - Aug 2020

- ❖ Programmed Compound's web and mobile investment platforms (React, Gatsby, GCP)
- ❖ Developed customized landing pages and astroturf campaign generating \$1M in accredited investment

EDUCATION

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy & Public Affairs Major

2023