

ANYA KAPOOR

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EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science

Graduating May 2028

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign | Dean's List and James Scholar Honors

3.8 GPA

Relevant coursework: Algorithms, Models of Computation, Computer Systems, Data/Discrete Structures, Lin Alg

TECHNICAL SKILLS

PM: User Research, PRDs, MVP Scoping, Roadmapping, Feature Prioritization, Experimentation, KPI Design, Product Analytics, Stakeholder Management, Agile Collaboration, Cross-functional Team Leadership, GTM Strategy

AI & Data: OpenAI CLIP, AI Product Prototyping, Data Workflows, API Integrations, Data Modeling, Backend Schema Design, Product Analytics, Automation (Zapier, workflows), LLM Applications (OpenAI, Anthropic), Data Analysis

Tools & Technologies: Figma, JIRA, Cursor, Replit, Bolt.ai, Zapier, Frontend Prototyping, API & Platform Eval.

WORK EXPERIENCE

First American Financial Corporation, Remote: Product Operations Intern

Jun 2026 – Present

- Building an intelligent VoC pilot for Endpoint and T3 Sequoia to structure fragmented user feedback.
- Creating MCP/CLI connector workflows with Cursor Skills to streamline feedback retrieval and synthesis.
- Partnering with PM, engineering, design & research to reduce feedback search time by 20%.

Symbol.ai, Remote: Product & Growth Intern

Aug 2025 - January 2026

- Owned GTM experimentation and partner strategy for Peter Thiel-backed, \$4M ARR company, securing clients.
- Ran structured experiments across 500+ HR/TA leaders, refining ICP and improving pipeline efficiency by 7%.
- Built product analytics dashboards to analyze demo → signup funnel performance, identifying drop-offs

Product Space Illinois, Urbana, IL: VP Project Acquisition & Product Manager Lead

Feb 2025 – Present

- Led product discovery for *ThirdLayer(YC25)*, structuring ambiguous problem spaces into clear product directions.
- Directed user research & feature prioritization, increasing user engagement by 3% for *Vouch Vault*.
- Scaled partnerships, built operational workflows for UIUC's 1st Product Hackathon-130+ attendees, 30+ sponsors.

AIPrise YC S22, Remote: Product Management Intern

May 2025 – August 2025

- Evaluated 10+ identity verification APIs and ML-based SDKs, analyzing integration complexity, security models, and onboarding UX to inform product decisions.
- Built comparison frameworks evaluating security, API compatibility, and onboarding UX across platforms.
- Improved mobile onboarding UI by optimizing document type selection and liveness detection flows.

Tech Entrepreneur Center, Urbana, IL: Entrepreneurial Advisor Intern

Feb 2025 – May 2025

- Advised 8+ startups on product strategy/branding, pitching, market research for *Cozad New Venture Challenge*.
- Redesigned pitch, visuals, and product narrative for Tandem, helping secure their 1st Place (\$50K) funding.
- Supported kWh and Voca Health on product positioning and GTM strategy, contributing to \$70K+ in total funding.

PROJECTS & BUILT PRODUCTS

Findster.ai | Full-Stack Web App

May 2025 – Present | Personal Project

Built and deployed a lost & found cross-platform app using React Native, Next.js 14, and TypeScript

- Conducted market & competitive research and authored a PRD to define MVP scope and priorities.
- Built backend workflows for geolocation, authentication, structured data pipelines, and API endpoints.
- Built & deployed an AI-powered image matching system using OpenAI CLIP, reducing manual search effort hugely.
- Leveraged AI tools (Cursor, Bolt.ai, Replit) to accelerate multimodal model experiments and streamline integration.
- Evaluated model performance, reducing false positives and improving trust in automated outputs.

Cambridge Centre for International Research | AI for Healthcare Researcher

May – Sep 2023 | Remote / UK

Trained ML models (KNN, CNN, RF, Naive Bayes) in Python to detect heart disease from echocardiograms

- Built Python pipelines for preprocessing, model training, and visualization of medical imaging data.
- Designed end-to-end ML workflow: data preprocessing, model training/evaluation, & deployment-ready outputs.
- Published a research paper titled "*Early Heart Disease Detection in Canines through ML Classification of LBBB*".