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Senior Engineer: Agent Academy | Focused

Cover letter

Hi Focused team,

I’m a self-taught engineer, and the problems I’ve learned the most from are the ones I had to work through with the people who would live with the result. That’s what caught my attention about Agent Academy. You’re not just training people to build agents. You’re asking them to pair, figure out what good behavior looks like, and help a client team own what they build together.

At Technomancy IT, I take client software from an initial conversation through design, implementation and support. One long-term engagement involved a contactless radar device. I handled full-stack engineering and DevOps setup and support alongside the data science and ML engineers. My contribution wasn’t the model or the device. It was making the software and environment around their work usable and supportable. At Front Range Internet, I learned the other side of that handoff running the NOC. The team handled first-line issues, and I took the escalations they couldn’t resolve. Making procedures clear and verifying recovery were part of keeping that work from depending on what one engineer happened to know.

I’ve been applying that thinking to AI-assisted development and tool integrations. I built access-controlled connectors for workflows involving Slack, Google Workspace and Atlassian, and I use coding agents in my own work. One thing I keep coming back to is that an agent can sound certain when it doesn’t have enough information. I want to get better at evaluating when it should take the next step, when it should ask a better question, and when the answer should be an ordinary deterministic workflow instead. I’m especially interested in making those decisions visible enough that a client engineer can challenge the behavior and improve it with me.

I’d bring you experience shipping TypeScript software, staying close to the people using it, and taking responsibility for what happens after release. I’d like to build on that through the Academy’s evaluation and context engineering work, then put it to use alongside your teams and clients.

Thanks,
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