

	HELPFUL Strengths	HAMPER Weaknesses
INTERNAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30+ years industry: 20 as CTO running development teams, with 10 as a programmer helps comprehension. • Undergraduate: Computer Science (art minor). • Highly self-motivated and success driven. Teaching self. Autonomous as needed. • Driven to build community, camaraderie, and team support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefer thinking strategically rather than programming or mathematics. • Thorough, precise, and accurate because used to industry client and stakeholder projects with quality and success metrics. Understanding and implementing to professional or distinction calibre takes time. • Because work hard, need to also allocate time for mental and physical health.
EXTERNAL	<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made student representative due to proactive course feedback. • Regularly (monthly) asked to speak on AI at media-industry events. Expanding knowledge to ethics, regulation, industry news and trends, especially that which impacts the media pipeline. • Consider how assignments can be made relevant to media. 	<p>Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course material has some errors, which leads to confusion. • Assignments are not in my field, so while tangentially useful, significant research time not specifically relevant. • Most taught material is theoretical rather than practical. Significant self-learning. Sometimes coding assignments use academic rather than industry technologies or skills.