

MATTHEW VARGAS

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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, McCombs School of Business, Austin, TX

May 2028

Master of Business Administration

- GRE: 328
- Extracurricular: MBA Tech Club, McCombs Marketing Camp, C.F.A.M.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, Moody College, Austin, TX

December 2021

Bachelor of Science in Advertising

EXPERIENCE

RYAN SPECIALTY GROUP, Austin, TX

Jul. 2023 – Jun. 2026

Risk Analyst

- Assessed risks associated with large, commercial real estate projects to determine pricing for insurance premiums for major carriers, including Nationwide, Crum & Forster, and Faraday
- Conducted analysis and executed presentations on a collective \$3 billion in real estate value over my tenure at R.S.G.
- Worked in a four-person underwriting team to earn a yearly average of \$8M in premium from 2023–2025
- Analyzed risk and priced premiums for high-profile construction projects, including Caesar's Palace dayclub in Las Vegas, LeBron James's Beverly Hills residence, and Astros owner Jim Crane's Houston residence
- Executed cross-functional collaboration with civil engineering departments, loss control teams, and underwriters
- Collaborated with external consultants on underwriting automation, earning a T.R.U. Spotlight award in August 2025; also recognized for carrier relationship building in December 2024

OMNIA PATENT ANALYTICS, Austin, TX

Jan. 2025 – May 2026

Personal startup

Cofounder and Product Manager

- Founded and operated a legal support services business assisting paralegals and inventors with the first step of the patenting process, generating over \$2K in revenue within the first six months
- Built the company website, integrated Square's Payment API, established the service delivery workflow, and led client outreach to law firms and independent inventors
- Conducted prior art searches to support patent prosecution, delivering research that law firms used to prepare patentability reports

PRODUCT MANAGEMENT PROJECTS

LEGALWEB

May 2026 – Current

- Built a working prototype of project management software for personal injury law firms using Lovable's AI-assisted development platform
- Conducted focus group interviews with P.I. attorneys to analyze the pain points and inefficiencies of existing law project management software
- Designed integrated workflows connecting case statuses, task delegation, billing, and document storage across all roles at a law firm - attorneys, paralegals, and partners
- Developed billing approval workflows for firm partners and automated PDF invoice generation and client payment reminders, with functionality to track payments

PITCHMASTER

Aug. 2026 – Current

- Built a working prototype of an interactive ear-training app with note-identification exercises designed to help users learn to play piano by ear (concept known as *relative pitch* in the music community)
- Defined customizable practice settings and correct-answer feedback; tested playback and keyboard interactions and refined the interface through successive iterations
- Integrated an AI agent to identify notes users frequently misidentify and guide targeted practice on those notes

CASE COMPETITION

KFC SPONSORED CASE CHALLENGE – 1st PLACE

September 2026

- Pitched idea to integrate KFC directly into Fortnite's menu; defined KPI's, pricing, promotion strategy, etc.