Austin Little

Self-taught AI systems builder · multi-agent orchestration · makes complexity legible

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WHO I AM

Frontline technician for a decade, then in ~90 days I taught myself to build and run **coordinated fleets of AI agents** — and hit the same problem an interpretability team works on: a system holding too many states at once, unreadable until something collapses it into one clear signal. I don't theorize; I build it, watch it break, and engineer the fix. I'm strongest at asking the next useful question and making a genuinely hard thing plain.

I land the right question at the right moment — reliably, not by luck.

When models out-muscle everyone on raw knowledge, the scarce skill is asking the right thing at the right time. That's what high-level prompting is, and what research taste is. It's my native mode — and the repos prove it fires on schedule, not once.

BY THE NUMBERS · COUNTABLE, NOT CLAIMED

1M+	37	20+	10+	6,091
requests served in 30 days (Cloudflare)	GitHub repos built	autonomous agents running	live sites + products shipped	commits (APIARY repo)

SELECTED AI & TECHNICAL WORK — VERIFIABLE IN CODE

Multi-Agent Orchestration Fleet · Node.js, local + cloud LLMs

A 9-lane fleet (6 cloud + 3 local) with a conductor that partitions work so agents can't collide, free-first control flow, a "retry-till-real" quality gate, and a self-refilling deduped queue for 24/7 autonomy. Runs on free + local models.

Roadscape · corridor-safety screening engine

Public crash + traffic data + AASHTO geometry → evidence packets, a real-scale collision-free 3D traffic sim, and an agent that ranks real cities in need. Honest guardrails: screening-grade, never PE-stamped.

Service Pricer · full contractor SaaS

Quotes, invoicing, payments, dispatch, SEO, and a built-from-scratch email-campaign engine. 144 routes, rescued onto Cloudflare Workers under a hard size cap, no regression.

NothingUnseen · search + investigation engine

Multi-source search with cross-source corroboration and cited AI briefs; migrated onto Cloudflare Workers; runs on a free-model pool.

AMH Agent Book: AI Poem + Prime Hunt · amhagentbook.com/poem

An open AI experiment: Claude, Grok, Codex and Gemini agents run on GitHub Actions, add a line a day to a shared chain poem, and run a daily prime hunt with proofs, novelty checks, peer grading and per-agent token logs.

WALO · walohq.com, agents over WhatsApp

Text named AI agents (Grok, Claude, Jubber) from WhatsApp to start tasks, check status and get reports; a Meta WhatsApp bridge on Cloudflare Workers routes each message to the right agent.

Apiary · agentic, accessibility-first world

Playable bee-world, community + live feed, and a self-learning article fleet that compounds on its own past insights. 6,091 commits (private repo).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner / Operator — Austin's Affordable Garage Doors

Mar 2019 – Present

Founded and ran a service business for 7 years — customer acquisition, quoting, dispatch, field diagnostics, quality, reputation, and urgent problems under pressure. Where the customer needs a plain explanation and a fast, correct fix.

Garage Door Technician — Precision Garage Door Service

Mar 2017 – 2019

Diagnosed and repaired residential systems, explained tradeoffs to customers, ran estimates, learned high-volume service standards.

Field Tech / Escalation Support — AT&T

Mar 2013 – 2017

Installed and repaired telecom systems in the field; worked ambiguous problems, escalations, and customer comms under time constraints.

Cable / Internet Technician — Comcast

Mar 2011 – 2013

Install and troubleshooting for internet/cable — the foundation in field diagnostics and technical communication.

STRENGTHS & TOOLBOX

- **Plain-English translation** — make hard systems click for anyone
- **Research-question instinct** — ask the next useful question, untaught
- **Honest guardrails** — never fake a result or overclaim; it's in the code
- **Systems intuition** — spot the legibility problem, engineer around it
- **Orchestration** — multi-agent, prompt engineering, LLM pooling
- **Local + cloud AI** — Ollama, Groq, Cerebras, Cloudflare Workers AI
- **Web / infra** — Cloudflare Workers & Pages, Next.js, Node, three.js
- **Data** — public-data pipelines, search / OSINT, JSON contracts

EDUCATION & LEARNING

College coursework in computer support / CompTIA A+ material; no completed degree. Intensive self-directed study in mechanistic interpretability — superposition, features, circuits, and how internal model behavior becomes understandable enough to trust. The proof lives in the repos: **github.com/pain2hustle**.

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AI-Native Founder-Operator | Agentic Systems Builder | Research Operations / Interpretability Tooling Candidate

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

> I am a nontraditional candidate for Anthropic's interpretability organization: a working founder-operator who learned modern AI systems by building with them every day, shipping public projects, managing real customers, and turning unclear problems into usable workflows. My best fit may be Research Manager, research operations, interpretability tooling, technical program leadership, or an adjacent individual-contributor role where fast execution, people judgment, and plain-language explanation matter.
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> What I bring is not a conventional academic machine-learning resume. I bring seven years owning a service business under pressure, more than a decade in technical field work, and a recent body of AI-native work that includes agent systems, deployment pipelines, Cloudflare/Vercel production work, search/indexing infrastructure, and research workflows around superposition, mechanistic interpretability, and AI safety questions. I am strong at asking the next useful question, explaining difficult concepts to non-specialists, and keeping momentum when the path is ambiguous.

PROOF OF WORK AND LINKS

- GitHub proof: the APIARY repo has 6,091 commits and the Service Pricer repo 419, both private (code available on request). Work continues daily through October 2026; public profile: github.com/pain2hustle.
- Live products and sites: artificialmindhive.com, walohq.com, apiarybee.com, servicepricer.app, nothingunseen.com, amhagentbook.com/poem and austinsaffordablegaragedoors.net. These show deployed systems, domain/DNS work, SEO/indexing work, and practical AI-assisted product building.
- I built this portfolio in roughly 90 days after starting from no formal software job background, using agentic coding, Git, Cloudflare, Vercel, local AI, browser automation, and search-console/indexing workflows to ship actual artifacts instead of only studying theory.

BEST-FIT VALUE FOR ANTHROPIC

- Translate complex AI/research ideas into clear language for operators, users, and cross-functional teams.
- Partner with researchers and engineers by turning open-ended ideas into concrete project threads, checklists, demos, and feedback loops.
- Manage ambiguity, customer pressure, hiring/training conversations, and execution quality from years of business ownership.
- Bring a builder's instinct for tooling: agent workflows, dashboards, source tracking, search/indexing, deployment, and repeatable systems.
- Approach AI safety and interpretability with genuine curiosity, especially superposition, features, circuits, and how internal model behavior can become understandable enough to trust.

SELECTED AI AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS

- Apiary AI Operations Platform - Built and iterated on an agentic operations/research platform with local and cloud AI workflows, wiki-style memory, source verification, task routing, dashboards, and automation patterns.
- Service Pricer - Built a small-business pricing/quote workflow product and moved it toward production on servicepricer.app, including Cloudflare Worker/domain binding, customer-flow thinking, and operational tooling.
- Austin's Affordable Garage Doors SEO / Identity Defense - Built and maintained web/indexing infrastructure to help customers find the real business and reduce confusion from misleading garage-door lead schemes. Work includes domains, sitemap/robots/indexing, IndexNow-style submissions, content strategy, and search-console troubleshooting.
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Cable / Internet Technician - Comcast | March 2011-March 2013: Supported installation and troubleshooting for internet/cable systems, building a foundation in field diagnostics, customer support, and technical communication.

CORE STRENGTHS

- People leadership: hiring instincts, coaching, customer trust, conflict handling, and translating complex topics for nontechnical people.
- Execution: fast learning, shipping under pressure, diagnosing messy systems, and converting unclear goals into next actions.
- AI-native workflow: agentic coding, Git, deployment, browser automation, local/cloud model workflows, documentation, and project memory systems.
- Communication: plain-language explanation, high-context written notes, research-question framing, and practical prioritization.

EDUCATION AND LEARNING

College coursework in computer support / A+ material; no completed degree. Intensive self-directed study and production building in AI systems, mechanistic interpretability concepts, web deployment, search/indexing, and agentic software workflows.