

# Ben Ahlander

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Web Developer

Dec 2020 – Current

Overstock (www.overstockgovernment.com)

Midvale, UT

- Work closely with Business, Project Managers, QA, Security, and other Developers to scale an MVP project to meet the needs of a large customer base
- Collaborated with a small team to improve [www.overstockgovernment.com](http://www.overstockgovernment.com) using React, NodeJS, and ExpressJS
- Created an automated testing suite using Cypress and Jenkins to reduce time in QA and possibility of regression
- Set up integration with Google Tag Manager to handle all 3<sup>rd</sup> party integrations including Google Analytics, HotJar, and a LinkedIn marketing campaign
- Used Jest and React Testing Library to test a complex URL search query structure to ensure properly formed search queries and reduce risk of bugs
- Mobilized the Front-End App using Styled Components & CSS Flexbox/Grid
- Created many new reusable, functional components that are mobile, tablet, and desktop friendly

### Web Developer

Oct 2017 – Dec 2020

Chunker.com

Lehi, UT

- Led front end web development and UI/UX design using React, a REST backend, and various other JavaScript tools to create a platform for sharing commercial warehouse space
- Build Chunker.com to be mobile friendly and scalable with modern tools, such as React Hooks and Material UI
- Reduced production app size and potential bugs for scaling by restructuring code base to improve component reusability
- Designed and developed a modern web app that assisted in raising over \$1 million in angel funding
- Integrated Chunker.com with Stripe payment processing and APIs for SendBird, Twilio, and Google Maps
- Generated reports to analyze user interaction, business growth, and feature success with Heap Analytics

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

Estimated Dec 2023

University of Utah

Salt Lake City, UT

- Primary Coursework: Systems Analysis and Design, Web Based Applications, Data Warehousing  
Java, Business Statistics

### Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp

Oct 2017

DevMountain

Provo, UT

- Certified in full stack web development

## SKILLS

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**Web Development:** React, React Hooks, JavaScript, Redux, CSS, JSS, JSX, HTML, Node, Git, Jest, Cypress

**Integration Experience:** Stripe, Google Maps, Google Tag Manager, Google Analytics, HotJar, HelloSign, Heap, SendBird, Auth0, LogRocket, MapBox, Elastic Search, REST **Frameworks:** React, Material UI

**Programming:** JavaScript/React (Advanced), Java (Beginner), SQL

**Design:** Adobe XD, Sketch, Adobe Photoshop

## PROJECTS

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**AWS Amplify Fundamentals** –[www.ninjaspacemonkey.com](http://www.ninjaspacemonkey.com)

**May 2020 – June 2020**

- Built a web app on AWS's serverless Amplify Stack utilizing Amplify SDK, IAM, AWS Cognito, Lambda, API gateway, and DynamoDB.

## ACTIVITIES

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- Active in ReactJS Utah meetup and other local coding meetups •
  - Avid snowboarder and mountain biker