

Ben Cook

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Junior Front End Developer

Seeks to create as much value as possible. Creative, committed to continual learning, and known for taking on responsibilities as needed. Loves to bring new ideas into reality. To do so, became a front-end developer. Also has experience with backend. Developed strong written and spoken communication skills, polished presentation skills, and familiarity with Agile. Enjoys learning and using foreign languages, traveling, exercising, value investing, and learning and applying new technical skills.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- JavaScript
- CSS3
- Sass
- Github
- AngularJS
- MEAN Stack
- SQL
- jQuery
- HTML5
- MERN Stack
- Bootstrap
- Git

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Financial Officer, The Fountain Trust Company, Covington, IN USA **June 2014 to June 2017**

Made financial reports for management team, regulators, and auditors. Modeled budget assumptions. Forecasted results in varied scenarios and back-tested for accuracy. Hosted a student for a 2 day job shadow. Crafted PowerPoint slides and gave quarterly presentations. Reconciled balances and corrected discrepancies. Taught myself additional features in the core software and used this knowledge to create ad hoc reports.

- Collaborated in decisions affecting \$100 million bond portfolio in a team of 3, vetted bonds, percentile rose from around 50th to between 60th and 70th
- Mined data about teller transactions to schedule shifts more efficiently, saved \$254,000 per year and reduced Full-Time Equivalent Employees by 14%
- Conducted due diligence about bank acquisition which added \$72 million in assets and 3 branches while improving the bank's regulatory ratios, contributed to regulatory application

Caller, Admissions Office, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN USA **Fall 2010 - Spring 2014**

- Recruited 18 year old males to an all-male liberal arts college in a small town
- Made 1,150 calls, connected with 300 students

Accounting Teacher, (A Teaching Center), Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China **Feb. 2013 to June 2013**

- Prepared & taught 3-hour-long accounting classes to 3 Chinese university students during my study abroad
- Covered a 2-week trip along the Silk Road, long weekend in Chengdu, China, and life for 5 months in China

Sales Intern, Leonard McDowell, Indianapolis, IN USA **Summers 2012 and 2013**

- Identified a lead that resulted in a \$10,000 document management software sale
- Arranged 16 software sales appointments and qualified leads at 3 trade shows

Business Immersion Program, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN USA **Summer 2011**

- Explored 36 business school cases, mostly from Harvard Business School
- Divided responsibilities amongst a team of three to create and present a business plan

EDUCATION

- **Eleven Fifty Academy**, Fishers, IN USA **August 2017**
JavaScript Accelerated Learning Program
- **Wabash College**, Crawfordsville, IN USA **May 2017**
BA History, Asian Studies minor, Magna Cum Laude