

# Benjamin Jackson

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## SOFTWARE ENGINEER

A solutions oriented Software Developer and lifelong learner with a professional background in education. I have demonstrated a history of leadership, team management, and implementation of organizational policies. I am motivated by the opportunity that software provides to share information, increase productivity and positively impact individuals and the world as a whole.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Javascript, React, Ruby, Rails, Node.js, mongoDB, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Git, Java

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## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### Mapping Tool/Itinerary Tracker - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

Full stack travel itinerary planning tool using React, Rails, Leaflet and SCSS

- Incorporated functionality allowing users to create itineraries through leaflet using waypoints and draw tools
- Created a dashboard allowing users to sort and share itineraries with other users
- Implemented dynamic functionality dependent upon each user's editing privileges

### Note Taking App - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

Full stack note taking app using React, Ruby, and Sinatra

- Incorporated Authentication and Authorization and allowed users to save their profiles and data.
- Implemented full CRUD functionality allowing users to create, edit, and delete notes and notebooks.

### Financial Dashboard - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

Tool for users to track stocks in detail and create a snapshot of their portfolio

- Used the Finnhub API to continually update stock data, populating 10 separate components built in React with Semantic UI and TradingView Widgets
- Implemented functionalities for users to save stocks, add them to a portfolio, and view details on a dashboard.
- Created a portfolio snapshot chart with ChartJS.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance

New York, New York

Software Engineer

12/2021 - Present

- Design, develop, and deploy websites that professionally represent businesses and serve their needs.
- Create fully web ready applications using React, Ruby on Rails, Stripe, Mapbox and more
- Research and implement technologies that are best suited for the customer's vision and budget.
- Work closely with clients, understand their needs and communicate technical concepts.

### City Year Washington DC

Washington, District of Columbia

Team Leader

06/2019 - 05/2020

- Oversaw a cohort of 6 AmeriCorps members including training, team building,
- Co-managed partnership between AmeriCorps, school administrators and teachers; ensure 48 students receive educational support services
- Conducted monthly observations of Corps members to support individual development and achieve site goals; Monitor weekly performance measurement of team's service to demonstrate impact

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## EDUCATION

### Flatiron School

New York, New York

Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript program

10/ 2021 - 01/2022

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## ADDITIONAL COURSES

The Complete JavaScript Course 2022 - From Zero to Expert

Udemy 10/2021

Modern React with Redux

Udemy 12/2021

CSS - The Complete Guide 2022 (incl. Flexbox, Grid, Sass)

Udemy 01/2022