

# Benjamin Geyer

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## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Languages:

JavaScript • CSS/SCSS/HTML

Python • SQL • Ruby

Libraries:

Node • React/Redux

MongoDB • Firebase

Cucumber/Selenium

Tools:

Docker • GitHub • AWS

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

BS IN NATURAL SCIENCE

Dec 16 | Pittsburgh, PA

Focus: CS, Math, and Physics

### BIDWELL

ASSOC. IN CHEMISTRY

Grad. May 2011 | Pittsburgh, PA

## LINKS

Github: [Benjamin-G](#)

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## COURSEWORK

### UDEMY CERTIFICATIONS

Full-Stack Web Apps with Meteor+React

React Web Developer Course

Advance CSS and SASS

Server Side Rendering with React+Redux

Selenium with Java and Cucumber BDD

The Complete JavaScript Course

Docker Mastery: The Complete Toolset

70-461 Querying Microsoft SQL Server

Docker for Node.js Projects

### UNDERGRADUATE

GIS, GPS, and Computer Methods

Int. Programming Using Java

Data Structures

Linear Algebra 1

## HIGHLIGHTED EXPERIENCES

### UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH | NEUROLOGY | RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

Jan 2012 – Present | Pittsburgh, PA

- Coordinates and trains beginner to experienced lab personnel
- Promotes collaboration between research groups
- Succeeded research with Post-Docs included brain dissections, behavioral studies, and assay completion
- Optimized purchases and insurance of common equipment
- Managed multiple different tasks while going to school during the years at the job

### PLEXTRONICS | STARTUP COMPANY | MULTIPLE RESEARCH POSITIONS

Mar 2011 – Dec 2011 | Pittsburgh, PA

- Adapted in a high paced development with high-output of research
- Succeeded by being trained and researched on three different teams
- Classifies small molecule characteristics in an analytical lab
- Conducts synthesis and formulation of polymers
- Measures device characteristics in a clean room environment
- Communicates all results with in a large team

## PROJECTS

### NOTES-V2

Self

The original notes app was created in a Udemmy course using React, SCSS, Meteor and MongoDB. Took the time to refactor the project to use Firebase for both authentication and cloud database management. Tech used Firebase, Yarn, SCSS, and React. Deployed on Heroku.

### XPENSES-APP

Udemmy Course

A react application to store, sort and edit expenses for users. Unit tested with Jest and Expect. Tech used Firebase, Yarn, React JS, and SCSS. Deployed on Heroku.

### CHAT SERVER

Coding Interview

No database permitted and persisted information with local storage and websockets. Created this with no prior experience with Python Flask or Websockets. Tech used ReactJS, Python Flask, Web-sockets, Bootstrap for styling.

## INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Music and circus performances for private/public events
- Slackline and juggling based events and instruction
- Cooking, before scientific research was a line cook and sous-chef