

# Elijah Kennedy

Fullstack Web Engineer

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## SKILLS

- Javascript
- SQL
- Python
- Mongo
- C#
- AWS CI/CD
- Django
- Docker
- React
- Terraform

**Mar 2022 - Ongoing**

### HEAD OF ENGINEERING, COMPASS

- Managed team of two senior engineers building second gen. of platform (Django -> MERN)
- Built mental-health recommendation system, saving founders 100s of hrs of manual work
- Automated University onboarding to single form, streamlining sales, saved dev team hrs/week
- Stuck our largest University Contract (McGill) by refactoring to accept SSO
- Enforced security culture by moving all credentials into password manager
- Shortened bug detection time from weeks to seconds with Cloudwatch, Sentry, Slack integration

**Nov 2021 - Mar 2022**

### DJANGO DEVELOPER, DUNAVANT TRANSPORTATION

- Replaced Google Sheets with django web-app to track 100's of warehouse orders per day
- Leveraged Google Sheets api to scrape historical data into Postgres Database
- Saved 600 man-hours a month spent maintaining spreadsheets

**Aug 2020 - Jan 2021**

### SHOPIFY DEVELOPER, WIND RIVER TOBACCO

- Discovered fast zapier no-code solutions to automate emails to sales and customers
- Built backend tool aggregated data from several APIs to verify wholesale customers are legit
- Customized style for shopify theme using CSS and Liquid to make it beautifully functional

**Sept - Dec 2020**

### GAME DEVELOPER FOR WEB, FREELANCE

- Deployed responsive multiplayer matchmaking and gameplay using google cloud functions
- Organized program with component-based architecture using ES6 modules

**2018 - 2020**

### LITERACY SPECIALIST, PEACE CORPS UGANDA

- Organized and taught weekly literacy classes
- Started Open Mic Night event for community musicians

## EDUCATION

**June - Nov 2021**

### CERTIFICATE IN WEB PROGRAMMING, HARVARD

- Built web apps with Python, JavaScript, and SQL using frameworks like Django and React
- Wrote REST APIs
- Leveraged cloud services like GitHub, Heroku, S3, and Digital Ocean

**2012 - 2016**

### BFA IN VIDEO PRODUCTION, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

- Studied film production, photography and animation