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# MATTHEW BENJAMIN

Software Engineer

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## SKILLS

ES2015+, React/Redux, Responsive CSS, Semantic HTML, Node.js, Express.js

## EXPERIENCE

### Northwestern Mutual, Milwaukee, WI – *Software Engineer*

2016 – PRESENT

- Full Stack Javascript Development.
- Built complex, animated, and cross-browser user interfaces using React/Redux, responsive CSS, and semantic HTML.
- Developed secure microservices for user logins with Node.js & Express.js.

### Udacity – *Code Reviewer*

2015 – PRESENT

- Confirmed that projects from introductory programming students met technical specifications.
- Provided actionable feedback with clear explanations of technical subjects.
- Reviewed nearly 1500 projects.

### Seoul, South Korea – *English Language Instructor*

2010 – 2015

- Developed lesson plans and conducted interactive classes.
- Communicated new ideas across cultural barriers.
- Set academic goals and learning plans for students.
- Utilized conflict resolution techniques for elementary school students.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Concert Map – [https://github.com/MatthewBenjamin/concert\\_map](https://github.com/MatthewBenjamin/concert_map)

2016

- Single page app built with Knockout.js and the Google Maps API.
- Asynchronously loads 100 upcoming concerts for a chosen area.
- Deployed with an automated build process using Gulp.js and Require.js.

## EDUCATION

### Udacity – *Front End Developer*

Nanodegree, 2015

### University of Connecticut – *Psychology: Research Emphasis*

B.A. *cum laude* – Storrs, CT

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