Ben Smith

WEB DEVELOPER

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EDUCATION

B.S. in **Informatics** (March 2021)
University of California, Irvine
GPA: 3.07
Major GPA: 3.4

SKILLS

Languages
- Javascript
- HTML
- CSS
- Python
- Lua

Frameworks
- React
- Next.js
- Node.js

Technologies
- Linux
- Git
- GitHub
- REST APIs

UX Design
- Figma
- Usability Testing

INTERESTS
- Vim, the modal text editor
- Linux and the command line
- Web Development and the rise of the JAMstack
- Open-source software
- Manchester United and Premier League soccer
- Golden State Warriors
- Coffee

PROJECTS

Dreams for Schools Mentors App

My team of five college seniors produced a web-based employee management platform for a non-profit organization that hires college students to mentor kids in STEM-focused after-school programs. The application enables leaders in the organization to better manage the mentors they hire and provide them with the resources and information they need to succeed.

Telescope.nvim

Telescope is a plugin for my main text editor (Neovim) that adds a fuzzy file finder to the editor. I have been active in this project alongside a community of other open-source developers. I have written documentation for multiple features as well as added a few integrations for Git to the plugin myself.

PL Report App

I designed and built a web application for the final in my Informatics 133 course that fetches match info for the English Premier League. It requests data from a REST API for all past and present Premier League matches.

Array Methods JS

I wrote several short articles targeted as a beginner's guide to three of Javascript's most useful array methods. I then created a website to put these three articles online, complete with syntax highlighting for all of the code snippets, and a fun 80s-themed retro design for the site.

WORK EXPERIENCE

iD Tech Camps — Remote

Online Private Instructor *August 2020 - Present*
- Tutored kids of all ages in Python and Javascript over Zoom video calls
- Authored lesson plans and projects to teach programming fundamentals

UCI Student Center & Events Services — Irvine, CA

Operations Manager *November 2019 - July 2020*
- Wrote detailed task lists for operations staff to complete every day
- Coordinated with reservations staff to resolve event issues for clients
- Verified completion of setups performed by operations staff

Operations Crew Lead *July 2019 - October 2019*
- Delegated various tasks within each setup to operations staff
- Led setup of equipment for a wide range of special events

Building Lead, Visitor Center Receptionist *April 2019 - June 2019*
- Trained new employees in student center operations and policies
- Directed campus visitors to proper locations and provided information on a variety of campus events and departments

Operations Staff *April 2018 - March 2019*
- Set up tables, chairs, and A/V equipment for special event bookings