

# AJ Bates II

Full Stack Developer

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## Summary

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I am a Full-Stack Web Developer proficient in React, Node, Express, and PostgreSQL. I have 7 years of experience in customer service and sales, which has allowed me to develop my communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. I also have a strong interest in developing technology that genuinely helps people on a daily basis.

## Technical Skills

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Language - JavaScript  
Front-End - jQuery, HTML5, CSS3  
Frameworks - React, React Native

Back-end - Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL  
Dev Tools - Git, GitHub, Chrome Dev Tools, Postman

## Recent Projects

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### [SafeRes](#) | [GitHub](#)

- The pandemic brought on a lot of hurdles to overcome in the service industry. One big issue was state-mandated reservations for all restaurants. I saw this as a great opportunity to create a user experience we haven't taken advantage of at the bar we worked at. Not only was this a way to contact people for their reservations, but it also makes it easier for us to contact people if there was an outbreak.
- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React, React-Spring, Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL

### [tips.](#) | [GitHub](#)

- An app designed to help servers and bartenders keep better track of their income. I have worked in the service industry since I was twelve years old. One thing I didn't realize for a long time, is that if you actually know how much money you are making, the easier it is to save money. So I built this app to empower people in the service industry to take control of their income.
- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React, React-Router, Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL

### [BrewFinder](#) | [GitHub](#)

- A relatively simple app that utilizes the google map API to place data from an open-source brewery database. The user searches for a city and the app fetches data from the brewery database. That data is then used to place markers on the map. The user can then click on a marker to get the relevant information.
- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery

### [Coronavirus Quiz](#) | [GitHub](#)

- A simple quiz testing your knowledge on the current pandemic sweeping the planet. I started building this app right at the end of March and added some mild Resident Evil references to add some levity to the crazy time we were going through.
- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery

## Experience

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### JL Beers

Supervisor/Beertender

Burnsville, MN

December 2015 - Present

- Quickly became an invaluable employee and promoted to supervisor within the first year working there.
- Developed multiple methods that are used to complete a lot of daily tasks, everything from closing the store down quickly and effectively, to spreadsheets used daily to easily split tips up and count down the safe.

### Boonya Systems

Account Manager

Bloomington, MN

July 2015 - December 2015

- Rebuilt companies website, still using it today, with a WordPress template that I modified to the best of my ability.
- Built an email marketing campaign targeted at private practices focused on teaching them about HIPAA compliance as it relates to technology.

- Lead multiple speaking engagements with private practice owners and managers teaching them how to better protect their patients sensitive information

### **Radiate Digital/LaunchRunner**

*Account Executive*

*Savage, MN*

*March 2014 - July 2015*

- The first salesperson hired full time at a small web design/marketing company. The company was transitioning to sell custom-designed websites from the ground up at an affordable monthly price. \$99/month for a custom-designed website (no templates).
- Acquired multiple big clients in my first couple of months, as well as multiple monthly based clients.

## **Education**

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### **THINKFUL**

*Full-Stack Engineering Flex*

February 2020 - August 2020

- JavaScript-based programming boot camp that teaches both front-end and back-end technologies, which enable me to build an app from wireframe and design to building out the database.