Aaron Venema

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WORK EXPERIENCE

The Pesto Group   **Apr 2023 - Present**
Software Developer
- Drive the development and maintenance of robust Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software, with a primary focus on backend development.
- Collaborate closely with a cross-functional team to design, develop, and deploy scalable features.
- Conduct comprehensive testing and debugging, proactively identifying and resolving issues to deliver high-quality, bug-free software solutions.

Victoria International Education   **Feb 2018 - Sep 2021**
Foreign Language Teacher
Liaoning, China
- Assist and work with students of varying ages, skill levels, cultural and economic backgrounds.
- Develop and adapt curriculum and presentation according to each student's interests and ability.

Holland Engineering   **May 2016 - Jan 2018**
Engineer In Training
Holland, MI
- Support land development projects by performing civil design calculations, transforming conceptual designs into detailed construction blueprints, and creating technical specifications per project criteria.

EDUCATION

Mimo Bootcamp   **Aug 2022 – Apr 2023**
Web development certification
- Comprehensive software engineering course with an emphasis on front-end web development.
- Hands-on experience with modern web development technologies and frameworks.

Calvin University   **Sep 2012 - May 2016**
Bachelor's degree, Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Calvin Men's Swim Team (Honorable Mention All-American, All-Conference, former school & conference record holder), Calvin Cycling Club (founder), Calvin Running Club, Board Game Guild.
- Technische Universität Berlin (2014) - Engineering, German language, and culture.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Skills:** Proficient in HTML, CSS, Tailwind, JavaScript ES6, Ruby, Python, Rails, React, Rspec, Swagger, PostgresSQL, Firebase, Git, and GitHub. Strong problem-solving and analytical skills. Familiar with algorithms and data structures. Agile development and team collaboration.
- **Interests:** Strategy based games; language learning; sustainability; politics; yoga; crypto; traveling; Duolingo; nature; cycling; longevity-escape velocity; novel technologies; podcasts; audiobooks.