

# **BENJAMIN ALLEN SPENCER**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **General Assembly**

*December 2015*

*Web Development Immersive / Web Developer*

#### **Melcher Wordbook**

- Developed a full-stack dictionary web application with querying functionality
- Utilized a Ruby on Rails back-end with a PostgreSQL database
- Implemented jQuery, Ajax, HTML, and CSS for the front-end

#### **Duck Poll**

- Developed a full-stack polling application utilizing agile methodologies in a group setting
- Effectively used pair programming to ensure deadlines were met
- Successfully utilized Express via Node.js for the back-end framework

#### **Home Supply Depot**

- Implemented Handlebars.js to create a clean looking and easy to use content management system
- Took advantage of MongoDB for simple data storage and scalability
- Actively used the DOM for debugging purposes

## **EDUCATION**

### **General Assembly, Boston, MA**

*December 2015*

**Certificate of Completion** in Web Development Immersive

**Relevant Skills:** Javascript, jQuery, MongoDB, Ajax, Express, Node.js, Ember.js  
PostgreSQL, Ruby on Rails, Git, Handlebars, HTML, CSS, Agile  
Development

### **University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA**

*December 2013*

**Professional Masters of Science** in Hydrogeology

### **Hobart College, Geneva, NY**

*May 2011*

**Bachelor of Science** in Geoscience

**Second Major** in Environmental Studies

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Nover-Armstrong Associates, Inc,** Geologist, Carver, MA      February 2014 - September 2015

**Crosshair Energy,** Geologist, Baggs, WY      *May 2011 - August 2012*

**Jack's Abby Brewing,** Brewer's Assistant, Framingham, MA      *May 2011 - February 2014*