

# Benjamin Gauger

Full Stack Software Developer

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## Professional Summary

Full Stack Software Developer with 1 year of hands-on experience building production web applications. Skilled in React, Python/Django, and modern web technologies with a focus on user-centered design. Proficient in leveraging AI tools and integrating APIs to create efficient, scalable solutions. Strong foundation in problem-solving and project management from 4+ years breaking down complex concepts and delivering results.

## Technical Skills

**Languages & Frameworks:** React, JavaScript, Python/Django, Node.js, HTML5, Tailwind CSS

**Databases & APIs:** PostgreSQL, SQLite, RESTful APIs, Third-party API Integration

**Tools:** Git, GitHub, VSCode, Cursor, AI-Assisted Development (Claude API)

## Projects

### Real Estate Web Platforms | React, Tailwind CSS

- Built multiple production real estate websites with property listings, search functionality, and responsive design
- Integrated mapping APIs for real-time property data and enhanced user experience

### PKU Coffee Information Platform | React, JavaScript

- Created specialized web app providing coffee resources for individuals with Phenylketonuria, focusing on accessibility and user-centered design

### Interactive Virtual Tour | JavaScript, Multimedia Integration

- Developed immersive virtual tour with interactive navigation and cross-device compatibility for community engagement

### AI-Enhanced Development | Claude API, Python

- Developed AI property management tools and experimented with Claude API integration to enhance development workflows and automate tasks

**Additional Projects:** CRUD Book Review App (React/Django/SQLite), Play2Learn Educational Platform (React/Node.js), Portfolio Website (Vercel), Podcast Hosting Site

## Certifications

### Google Business Certification (2024)

## Professional Experience

### Classroom Teacher | Parkview & Riverside Elementary | 2021-2025

- Deployed educational technology solutions for 25+ users, troubleshooting technical issues and optimizing user experience
- Analyzed performance data to identify patterns and optimize outcomes—skills transferable to user analytics
- Led collaborative projects demonstrating strong communication, stakeholder management, and deadline-driven delivery

### Merchandiser | Johnson Brothers, Milwaukee | 2023

- Managed inventory and coordinated across multiple locations with strong organizational and time management skills

## Education

### Full Stack Software Development Certificate – UW-Parkside (2025)

### B.S. in Education – Marian University