Benjamin Gauger

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Summary

Full Stack Software Developer with a foundation in education and a passion for building intuitive, scalable web applications. Skilled in React, Python/Django, and PostgreSQL. Adept at collaboration, communication, and problem-solving, with experience leading projects and delivering user-focused solutions.

Technical Skills

Frontend: React, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, HTML5
Backend: Python/Django, Node.js
Databases: SQLite, PostgreSQL
Tools: Git, GitHub, VSCode, Cursor
Other: Responsive Design, Deployment, Debugging, Testing

Projects

CRUD Book Review App – Full-stack React + Django app with SQLite; secure CRUD operations.
Play2Learn App – Interactive math/anagram game platform with React and Node.js.
Portfolio Website – Responsive portfolio site deployed via Vercel.
Podcast Website – Multimedia site for hosting and streaming podcasts.

Experience

Classroom Teacher | Parkview & Riverside Elementary | 2021–2025

- Designed and delivered lessons aligned with state and national standards.
- Integrated classroom technology (Google Suite, learning apps, and online tools) to improve engagement.
- Created individualized learning plans by analyzing student data.
- Fostered collaboration and problem-solving through group projects.
- Developed and adapted curriculum for diverse learners.
- Mentored students in academic and personal growth.
- Built strong communication and relationships with parents, staff, and administrators.
- Promoted curiosity through hands-on learning, field trips, and interactive activities.

Merchandiser | Johnson Brothers, Milwaukee | 2023

- Coordinated daily with team members to organize and stock products.
- Managed time effectively across multiple retail locations.
- Provided excellent customer service in client-facing roles.

Education

Fullstack Software Development – UW-Parkside, 2025–Present
B.S. in Education – Marian University, Fond du Lac, WI