# BENJAMIN LOPEZ

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Driven software engineer who loves working with awesome teams on awesome projects. Self-directed and motivated to providing the best experience possible and working at peak efficiency.

### **Skills**

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

HTML5

CSS3

**Javascript** 

NodeJS

Spring

SQL

ReactJS

LESS

Redux

Python

Django

SASS

PostgreSQL

**Express** 

MongoDB

React Hooks

Java

LESS

Tailwind

Bootstrap

ReactStrap

ContextAPI

AJAX JEST

### **Awards**

Lambda School · Java Backend Development Acclaim Badge

July 2019

## **Projects**

Human Rights First Asylum Seekers - Technical Project Lead Jan. 2021 to Feb. 2021 A tool for lawyers to review past cases in bulk to prepare their legal defense to assist asylum seekers get approved for asylum.

- Set standards and expectations for team members, holding weekly 1:1 meetings with team members. Reviewed their code, giving them tips and direction for self improvement while assisting them fix bugs.
- Worked with external stakeholder to understand the wants and needs of the project while managing expectations and ensuring they signed off on every decision we made.

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### Hackathon Portal - Project Manager

Feb. 2020 to Apr. 2020

A place for organizers, judges, and hackers to collaborate and work on Hackathon projects.

- Held stakeholder meetings to ensure that project was always up to standards.
- Assisted team members with technical issues, walking them through code, helping to fix bugs, giving direction on file management, organizing schedule, and conducting 1:1's with team members to ensure team was always working optimally.

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### Haunted House MUD - Backend Developer

Oct. 2019 to Oct. 2019

A Multi-User Dungeon game with trap doors and a haunted house theme.

- Communicated with front-end team to give feedback and critique.
- Built out backend application and room layout for the game as well as writing out room names and descriptions.

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#### Devfindr - Full Stack Web Developer

July 2019 to Sept. 2019

Allows you to connect entrepreneur's ideas with capable developers to craft their ideas into professional applications.

- Collaborated with UX designer and helped design mockups.
- Worked on setting up and deploying backend.
- Bug squasher and fine tuner of front-end application.

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# **Employment**

#### Lambda School

Team Leader

Nov. 2019 to Feb. 2021

- Set goals and expectations for team members to guarantee we were operating as efficiently as possible.
- Held daily stand-up meetings and weekly 1:1 meetings to create safe space for employees to communicate effectively and give feedback.
- Met with stakeholders and engineering managers weekly to ensure product was up to standards.
- Review team members work and give feedback on areas of improvement.

#### Alorica

Customer Service Representative

Oct. 2017 to Oct. 2018

- · Navigated complex computer systems to assist customers having technical trouble.
- Assisted training new employees, giving them feedback on how to navigate computer system and communicate with customers.
- Helped give customers peace of mind by resolving issues, assisting them with their accounts, and walking them through procedures.

### **Education**