BENJAMIN MATARE

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Full stack web developer with a passion for creating beautiful, smart and simple applications that empower users to have an enjoyable and worthwhile experience. With experience in Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React, Redux and a background in Retail & eCommerce, I gravitated to web development through the first-hand experience of witnessing the power of the eCommerce Marketplace with giants like Amazon, Walmart & eBay. I bring strong skills in teamwork, communication, planning and management that drive organizations to streamline and simplify operations so that less time can be spent on the mundane and more time can be spent on what matters.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

TECHNICAL SKILLS
+ Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React, Redux, SQL, HTML, CSS, OOM, Functional Programming, Microsoft Excel

Statdota - Github | Demo
A platform for Dota 2 enthusiast can go to view, their recent match performance
+ *Leveraged the power of React & Redux to create a single-page web application using Material UI*
+ *Utilized ChartJS, & Material UI components to display pertinent data to users*
+ *Handled multiple API calls with Redux & Thunk*

Moodify - Github | Demo
A playlist generating web app, where you can listen to music based on your mood
+ *Leveraged Ruby on Rails to create a backend with User Authentication via BCrypt*
+ *Utilized Youtube API to dynamically render video playlists*
+ *Used Semantic UI and custom CSS to organize a viewable playlist page*

Wantr - Github | Demo
A lifestyle activity dashboard in which users could establish & track goals with steps to complete
+ *Leveraged Semantic UI to create intuitive user experience, including the use of modals and events*
+ *Used ChartJS to display monthly user data & categorical data*
+ *Managed multiple events using vanilla JavaScript & JQuery*

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nayked Brands - *Westerville, OH*
Operations Manager, 0*8/17 - 01/18*
+ *Oversaw two fulfillment centers, & customer service teams (10 employees, ~1300 daily units)*
+ *Managed & maintained multi-channel Ecommerce platform software ~300k SKUs, ~250k sales listings across multiple channels (eBay, Walmart, Amazon, Shopify)*
+ *Helped maintain Top 500 Seller Rating on Amazon for ~2 years*
+ *Worked with 3rd-party software provider to test, debug features - as well as pioneer new features & updates*

Nayked Brands - *Westerville, OH*
Data Coordinator, *10/15 - 08/17*
+ *Responsible in maintaining and growing online catalog (~50k to 300k SKUs)*
+ *Launched & managed new eBay marketplace channel*
+ *Worked to streamline order processing, fulfillment flow and operations*
+ *Provided analytics & metrics to maintain and improve marketplace performance*
+ *Assisted with re-launch of Nayked Apparel & Nayked Wholesale Shopify stores*

Ohio Army National Guard - *Columbus, OH*
Specialist, *2012 - 2018*
+ *Provided training and technical expertise at a Unit, Team & Squad level*
+ *Assisted, and led multiple training classes and exercises on soldier tasks and drills*
+ *Recipient of Army Achievement Medal for initiative, dedication, knowledge & attention to detail*

EDUCATION

Flatiron School - New York, NY - *2018*
+ *Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript Immersive program*

Columbus State Community College - Columbus, OH - 2013 - 2015