

# BENEDICT DALY

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Javascript, Ruby, HTML, CSS

**Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB

**Software/Tools:** React, Redux, Nextjs, Rails, Node, Git, GraphQL, Material-UI, Tailwind, Jira

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

**(Personal) Movies-Scene:** [www.movies-scene.com](http://www.movies-scene.com) | [github.com/benedictbutton/movie-app](https://github.com/benedictbutton/movie-app)

**(Launch Academy) Cricket:** [crickety.herokuapp.com](https://crickety.herokuapp.com) | [github.com/benedictbutton/cricket](https://github.com/benedictbutton/cricket)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Cantina Consulting (<https://cantina.co>)**

Boston, MA

*Software Engineer*

*February 2020 – September 2022*

- ❖ Worked across multiple projects, from Fortune 500's to startups, necessitating my ramping up quickly on various technical stacks and collaborating across multiple engineering teams
- ❖ One of three engineers tasked with implementation of a GraphQL headless CMS; relied on React for an interactive UI and on Nextjs for static generation of pages
- ❖ Built React components for a major client's website redesign, utilizing CSS modules for targeted styling and pair-programming with designers for QA
- ❖ Implemented new web application features for a startup, leveraging React custom hooks for code reuse, throttling and debouncing for performance gains, and controlled components for validation
- ❖ Tasked with refactoring key components of a React application; improved unidirectional data flow with component composition and by extending React-Table for functional handling of data
- ❖ Provided devOps for the N.A. website of a global appliance distributor; built a React application to generate database scripts based on form inputs, enhancing my workflow accuracy and productivity
- ❖ Retained for technical support on an as-needed basis for two clients, providing weekly status reports to the Cantina executive team and monthly updates to the stakeholders
- ❖ Performed an accessibility audit of a client's website for WGAC 2.1 compliance; drafted a report with best practices, informational resources, and technical details for targeted fixes

### **Resilient Coders**

Boston, MA

*Volunteer*

*July 2019 – July 2020*

- ❖ Assisted students with understanding programming concepts and best practices, with completing assigned coding exercises, and with working on their individual projects

### **Symetra Life Insurance**

Waltham, MA

*Document Review; Contract*

*November 2017 – August 2018*

- ❖ Coordinated document procurement between medical underwriters, group underwriters, case managers, and various contracted third parties

### **Launch Academy**

Boston, MA

*Jr. Full Stack Developer*

*March 2017 – May 2017*

- ❖ Developed critical applicable programming skills for building full scale web applications
- ❖ Worked extensively with Ruby on Rails and React for coupling a RESTful API to an interactive and responsive frontend
- ❖ Learned the importance of Test-Driven Development with exposure to Rspec, Capybara, Jasmine, Enzyme, and Sinon
- ❖ In a collaborative team setting, utilized pair-programming, Agile methodologies, and Git for our version control system
- ❖ Mapped databases using ER diagrams and various UML visuals for modeling relationships
- ❖ Styled responsive webpages with CSS and Sass; followed design best practices such as mobile-first

## EDUCATION

### **Georgetown University**

Washington, D.C.

*B.A. English, Minor in Philosophy*

*May 2007*