

# BENEDICT DALY

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

**Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB

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

## PROJECTS

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

- An interactive application for browsing, rating movies, and creating multiple playlists
- Rails API with Postgres persists associative data and React achieves a dynamic SPA architecture
- Relied on Redux for state management and on JSON Web Token for authentication and site security
- Provided a practice ground for using various API's and software utilities: React Router, React Hooks, Redux Saga, Redux Forms, lodash, Reselect, AWS Cloudfront

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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Cantina Consulting**

*Engineer*

Boston, MA

*February 2020 - Present*

- Worked across multiple projects with a variety of technical stacks; necessitated quickly ramping up on working with different software tools and collaborating across different teams
- Refactored a client's application by restructuring React components for improved data flow; additionally leveraged React-Table for complex sorting, filtering, and searching of user data
- For a major client's website redesign, built the majority of React components, utilizing CSS modules for targeted styling
- One of two engineers tasked with implementation of a GraphQL headless CMS modeled using GraphCMS; relied on React for an interactive UI and on Nextjs for static generation and SSR of pages
- Performed an accessibility audit of a client's website for WGAC 2.1 compliance; drafted a report with best practices, informational resources, and recommendations for targeted fixes

### **Resilient Coders**

*Volunteer*

Boston, MA

*July 2019 - July 2020*

- Assist students with understanding programming concepts and best practices, complete assigned coding exercises, and work on their individual projects

### **Symetra Life Insurance Co**

*Document Review; Contract*

Waltham, MA

*November 2017 - August 2018*

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

### **Launch Academy**

*Jr. Full Stack Developer*

Boston, MA

*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**

*B.A. English, Minor in Philosophy*

Washington, D.C.

*May 2007*