# **Ben Elan**

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#### **SKILLS**

Languages Bash, CSS, HTML, JavaScript/TypeScript, Lua, Python, SQL

Technologies ArcGIS, Browser APIs, Jest, React, SSR/SSG, StencilJS, Storybook, Svelte, Tailwind, Vue

**Tools** Docker, Git, GitHub Actions, Linux, Vim

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Software Engineer**

Calcite Design System, Esri (Remote)

2022-current

- Consolidated code from multiple design system packages into a monorepo.
- Implemented automated package versioning, releasing, and changelog generation.
- Fixed bugs and developed new features using native browser APIs, including form validation, focus behavior, internationalization, and more.
- Mentored newly hired Software Engineer.
- Tech: StencilJS, Node, GitHub Actions, Storybook, Jest, Turborepo, Lerna, Frontend frameworks

#### **Product Engineer**

Calcite Design System, Esri (Remote)

2021–2022

- Created and maintained continuous integration and automation workflows to increase the team's efficiency, including a script published to NPM for tracking build sizes, and two GitHub Actions published to Marketplace.
- Developed new features and fixed bugs for Calcite components (web components).
- Assisted with sprint planning, issue prioritization, and quality assurance testing.
- Solved technical questions from internal Esri employees and external users.
- Wrote internal and external documentation, including coding conventions, API reference, development tutorials, framework starter apps, and concept explanations.
- Tech: Same as Software Engineer section

## **Developer Products Specialist**

Support Services, Esri (Redlands, CA)

2019-2021

- Subject Matter Expert in ArcGIS API for JavaScript, Web AppBuilder & Experience Builder.
- Created multiple internal Esri applications:
  - Carpool app to match employees based on commute time and location.
  - Product support-ability search app for case routing.
  - Hardware/device management web app with server side authentication.
  - Web forms for streamlining exam and training requests.
- Participated in Hack the Map 4 on Team Medalus. Won First Place in Enterprise.
- Virtual speaker at Esri User Conference 2020: Troubleshooting ArcGIS API for JavaScript Queries
- Wrote two ArcGIS blog posts:
  - Using HTML with Popups in the ArcGIS API for JavaScript
  - Server Side Rendering Frameworks with @arcgis/core
- Tech: NextJS, Jest, ArcGIS, SQLite, Lunr, MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node)

## Web/GIS Developer

InfoGraphics Lab (University of Oregon)

2017-2019

- Implemented interactive web mapping applications.
- Teaching Assistant for Web Mapping (GEOG 490/590) course.
- Presented at NACIS about building interactivity for a digitized, historic timeline.
- *Tech:* D3, Leaflet, High Charts, JQuery

## **EDUCATION** -

#### **Bachelors of Science**

University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)

2014-2018

• Majored in Spatial Data Science and Technology with a minor in Computer Science.

#### Wilderness EMT

National Outdoor Leadership School (Lander, WY)

2016

- Developed leadership skills during a variety of outdoor expeditions.
- Earned five medical/rescue certifications.