

Ben Jenkins

Senior Software Engineer & Educator

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Skills

React

Express

JavaScript

MongoDB & Mongoose

HTML 5

CSS

Python

Java

Django

Sr. Software Engineer with expertise in React, JavaScript, and Python.
Harvard graduate with experience in education and humanoid robots.

Work History

2022-03 -
2024-11

Senior Software Engineer

Hearst, Remote

- Built CMS features for 50+ brands using **React, GraphQL, Express, Django, Python, Javascript, Typescript, HTML, CSS, Playwright, Cypress, & Jest**
- Integrated AI tools to automate metadata generation using LLMs
- Mentored jr. engineers & led technical interviews

2018-09 -
2022-03

Sr. Lead Software Engineering Instructor

General Assembly, Remote

- Developed full-stack tools (e.g. manage grading across PRs, generate missing homework lists, etc.)
- Taught and mentored 500+ new developers in full-stack web development (**React, Python, Django, Express, Node.js, HTML, CSS, & Algorithms**)
- Authored & improved lesson GitHub repos
- Promoted from Software Engineering Instructor

2013-06 -
2017-07

Software Engineer

RoboKind

- Styled robot's menu w/ **HTML, CSS, JS, & Python**
- Built a **Flask** application to control robot behavior (speech, animations, LED settings)
- Contributed to frontend for autism therapy lessons
- Promoted from Jr. Programmer to Software Engineer

Education

2020

Master of Arts: Software Engineering

Harvard University, Extension School - Cambridge
Teaching Fellow for iOS Swift programming class

2015

Bachelor of Arts: Computer Science

Thomas Edison State University - Trenton, NJ