# Benjamin Kostenbader

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## Web Developer

A hard-working developer with award-winning project management and business development experience.

### Skill Highlights

PHP Jekyll WooCommerce
Ruby Vanilla JS Git with CI/CD
jQuery CSS AWS S3
WordPress HTML Unix/Bash

#### **Work Experience**

Front-End DeveloperAugust 2019-PresentTop Hat IMC(Pittsburgh, PA)

- Script and support a source-controlled, continuous deployment CLI, integrated with hosting on WPE
- Develop award-winning marketing websites from WordPress, from start to finish
- Troubleshoot website bugs, diagnose problems, and program reusable, object-oriented solutions

#### Web Designer/Front-End Developer

May 2019-Present

Freelance

(Pittsburgh, PA)

- Develop user-friendly architecture with site navigation, contact forms, social media links, and logical content
- Advise on web compliant SEO metadata and best practices for maximum visibility
- Create custom estimates and proposals for project length, budget, resources, and flexibility

#### Program Developer/Head Teacher

December 2014-July 2019

Seongdong District Government (Global Experience Program)

(Seoul, South Korea)

- Broker incentives and responsibilities for teaching staff, then hire, integrate, and supervise them
- Oversee new program development for three independent language centers
- Establish and assign program policy and quality assurance measures
- Awarded one of ten Distinguished Foreign Citizen awards in 2018 due to continued success in foreign relations

#### Client Clinical Access Coordinator

June 2012-November 2014

United Health Group (Executive Health Resources)

(Malvern, PA)

2010-2011

- Troubleshot IT workflow issues, process upgrades, and access for internal and client staff and IT
- Trained and supported staff on Windows, VPNs, Virtualbox, VMware, and electronic record apps
- Enhanced task queues and daily responsibility assignments to challenge colleagues to succeed

#### **Awards**

Honorary Citizenship – City of Seoul	2018
Distinguished Foreign Citizen – City of Seoul	2018
Distinction at Graduation – Pennsylvania State University	2010

#### Education

Master of Studies, Classical Semitic Linguistics

Christ Church, University of Oxford, UK Graduated July 2011

Final Cumulative Grade: 2.i

Bachelor of Arts (Distinction), Religious Studies and Jewish Studies 2006-2010

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA Graduated May 2010

Final Cumulative GPA: 3.77 Major GPA: 3.83