

# Benjamin Austin

*Front End Web Developer*

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## Objective

I am an experienced web developer who has over a decade of experience working for large and small teams alike. I'm seeking a job with like-minded developers where I can be challenged as part of a real team, working towards real goals. I enjoy learning new things, and have found that teaching others is the best way to cement my own skills. My passion is creating responsive and dynamic user interfaces, and I'm looking for an employer who needs someone who can deliver CSS and Javascript magic.

## Skills and Technologies

- Javascript (es6) (*Vanilla JS, React, Backbone, Angular, Node, JQuery, Prototype, etc*)
- Familiarity with indexedDB and webSQL, localStorage, as well as traditional cookie based storage, as well as Loki.js.
- I have learned to use many one-off libraries and APIs for specific projects, such as Highcharts, three.js snap.svg, various Google products (analytics, adsense, fonts, youtube, etc..), and more jQuery plugins than I can remember including jqueryUI and jqueryMobile.
- I have the ability to pick up new technologies, libraries and API, and use them without hand-holding.
- CSS3 (*SCSS, Animations/Transitions, Responsive techniques*)
- Have worked within multiple version control systems, including SVN, GIT and TFS
- Quick to adapt to existing standards and best practices, as well as new frameworks, libraries and CMSs.
- Experience developing apps across browsers, as well as some familiarity using Cordova (phone-gap) and React Native to create mobile applications.
- I have focused on the front end, but am familiar with back end languages such as NodeJS, PHP and Java.

## Professional Experience

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### Trilogy Education

Jun. 2018 – Present

### Teching Assistant – Full stack coding boot-camp

- Assist the instructor in teaching students of the Saint Paul Coding Boot Camp the fundamentals of full-stack web development. We focus primarily on the MERN stack, but cover topics ranging from basic HTML and CSS, to algorithms and Database management and everything in between
- Through One-on-on and group mentoring, ensure the students have a firm understanding of the technologies and methods covered throughout the class.

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### **Thomson Reuters**

Aug. 2010 – Feb. 2016

#### **UX Developer**

- User interface developer, creating first-class web applications for business and legal professionals. Responsible for many aspects of the front end, developing in JS/CSS/HTML to implement products using technologies such as Backbone, JQuery and SCSS.
  - Worked as part of an UX team, directly with Designers and IAs to produce simple solutions to complex problems, while coordinating across a large organization with multiple departments, using Agile methodologies.
  - Implemented new features on existing products, and implemented a visual redesign for a very large product (Westlaw Next).
  - Created more marketing sites than I can count on the Wordpress platform as part of FindLaw Media Service.
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### **ScanCafe**

Dec. 2008 – Apr. 2010

#### **Web Developer / Usability Consultant**

- Implemented the UI for the checkout process from Photoshop comps and discussions with remote staff, built using Zend, and JQuery.
  - Designed and implemented A/B and Multivariate tests to improve the site's usability and ultimately increase the website's close rate.
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### **Digital River**

Nov. 2004 – Nov. 2008

#### **Web Developer**

- Created and maintained eCommerce websites for some of the worlds top companies, working primarily on the front-end, but often stepping to the JSP Struts (Netbeans) backend.
  - Designed an implemented A/B and Multivariate tests in an effort to increase close rates, up-sells and other conversions.
  - Created countless HTML Marketing emails.
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