Ben Tatum

Experience

Skipstone
Senior Manager of Development Operations

March 2015 - Present

My primary role at Skipstone is to lead front-end development. Upon joining I helped to establish sensible development practices like Scrum, Github for code-reviews and pull-requests and helpful tools like Slack to facilitate remote collaboration. Skipstone's products are built on React and Redux. We host our products using AWS services like EC2, Elastic Beanstalk, S3, CloudFront and Elastic Transcoder.

Costimize
Co-Founder & Developer

March 2014 - Present

Costimize is a revolutionary purchase ordering platform for vendors and restaurants. Our technology stack on the front-end is React / Redux / Webpack and the backend is ran on MongoDB. All of which is hosted using AWS tools. Today we're putting the final touches on our IOS and Android apps and populating our platform with vendors in the Southeastern Michigan area.

Ithaka (jstor.org)
Senior Front-End Developer

March 2014 - March 2015

The experience from working at Ithaka was so valuable for me. I learned how to host product infrastructure on AWS, how to be a leader in a agile environments and how to ship a product that receives over 1 million daily views. The interface was written using Python Django, HTML, Sass & Javascript.

Team Detroit
Front-End Developer

February 2013 - March 2014

Web development and maintenance for Ford Motor Company. Gained valuable experience using a mixture of MAMP, LAMP, Java, JSP, ASP, PHP, HTML, CSS & Javascript across various projects.

Team Detroit

Junior Developer

February 2011 - February 2012

Web development and maintenance for various corporate websites. Spent a lot of time developing in Wordpress, and other PHP oriented projects.

Skills

Languages & Frameworks
- Javascript ES5/6/7
- React Native
- React
- Redux
- Webpack
- Babel
- MongoDB
- AWS: S3 / Cloudfront / EB / EC2 / DynamoDB / Lambda / Elastic Transcoder
- Python
- Django
- PHP
- Wordpress

Designing & Prototyping
- Sketch
- Adobe Creative Suite

Education

Full Sail University

Masters of Business Administration

2010 - 2011

Full Sail University

Bachelors Degree, Business & Creative Studies

2007 - 2009

Full Sail University

Associates Degree, Engineering

2005 - 2006