

# Ben Tatum

## Experience

### Skipstone

*Senior Manager*

March 2015 - Present

Upon joining, I helped Skipstone migrate to a more cost-effective and scalable technical infrastructure utilizing AWS cloud services. I established sensible development practices like Scrum, Github for code-reviews and pull-requests and helpful tools like Slack to facilitate remote collaboration. Skipstone's client-side products are built on frameworks utilizing technologies like React and Redux and it's service infrastructure is built on AWS technologies such as EC2, Elastic Beanstalk, S3, CloudFront and Elastic Transcoder.

### Costimize

*Co-Founder*

March 2014 - Present

Costimize is in the business of automating restaurant purchase ordering and providing food service vendors with tools to manage ordering and inventory.

Our technology stack on the front-end uses libraries like React, Redux and Webpack. Our backend stack is a Node.js server using packages like Express, Restify and Mongoose. Our database is MongoDB. Our technical infrastructure is managed in the AWS cloud.

### **Ithaka ([jstor.org](http://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
- Node.js
- React Native
- React
- Redux
- Webpack
- Babel
- MongoDB
- ElasticSearch
- 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