

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.com is a purchase ordering platform providing restaurants with the ability to easily order the best items from all of their vendors every time they need to re-stock. We also provide an online ordering platform, inventory management and CRM tools to all of our vendors.

Our technology stack on the front-end uses React, Redux, Webpack and other packages to get the job done. 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. Today we're developing our IOS and Android apps and populating Costimize.com with vendors in the Southeastern Michigan area.

Lthaka (jstor.org)

Senior Front-End Developer

March 2014 - March 2015

The experience from working at Lthaka 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