BEN WAPLES

FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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SUMMARY

Collaborative leader in software development with experience in innovative problem-solving. Specializing in full-stack JavaScript development. Professional strengths include written and verbal communication, time management, and innovation. Team focused and motivated to encourage positive and productive team dynamics. Detail-oriented mindset from a background in client-facing roles.

TECH STACK

Languages
JavaScript
HTML
CSS

Dev Tools
Github
PGAdmin
Heroku
Netlify
AWS S3, SES

DataBase
PostgresSQL
SQL

Libraries & Frameworks
React
Node.js
Express.js
Pug.js

Testing
Jest
QUnit

Other Skills
Agile Software Development
TDD
Remote Communication/ Development
PGAdmin
Lightroom
Pipedrive

RECENT PROJECTS

Alchemy Networkr ⊙
Node.js, Express, Pug.js, PostgreSQL, Jest
Built in a one week remote sprint with 5 other developers, Alchemy Networkr helps users find and collaborate on applications. We built a robust RESTful API with Express, implemented a packaged SSO authentication, and used SSR for performance. Lead on data modeling, automated Github repo upload endpoint, dynamic Pug.js rendering, and Jest testing.

NASA Tracker ⊙ 🌐
React, CSS, Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, Mobile Friendly
Full-stack application helping users see and save their favorite NASA pictures. The front-end is a React app that leverages calendarJS and React-Notifications to increase UI/UX. The backend is built in Node.js with a RESTful express API, and a PostgreSQL database for persistent user data.

Plantr ⊙ 🌐
Vanilla JavaScript, HTML, CSS
Helps users keep a watering and care schedule for their plants based on the plant type and size. Built-in a one-week remote sprint with 3 other developers. Spearheaded user data storage, CSS layouts, and implemented the feature for users to upload their own plants.

EDUCATION

Alchemy Code Lab
2020 | Full Stack JavaScript Developer
- 800 hours of remote full-stack software development with a focus on TDD, best practices, and agile development.

Western Washington University
Class of 2018 | Business Administration
- Concentration in marketing
- Minor in economics
- 4 year member of the crew team

University Of St. Andrews
Fall of 2017 | Study Abroad | Scotland
- Studied Finance, Economics, and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Received highest score possible on a senior level project.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brist MFG | Bellingham WA, 2019-2020

Account Manager
- Created custom merchandise for 90+ accounts, tailoring each project to the client specific budget, time frame, and design specifications by working closely across all company departments.

Account Coordinator
- Reduced hiring costs by designing onboarding documentation for a new team position.

Lululemon | Bellingham, WA 2018-2019
Educator
- Used previous experience in order fulfillment to improve ship from store practices by implementing best practices for packaging and shipping. Awarded for delivering great customer experience and being a flexible teammate.

Old World Christmas | Spokane, WA 2016 Summer
Order Fullfilment
- Identified opportunity to increase productivity by streamlining inventory and processes. Packaged and shipped 18,000 glass ornaments, a record at that time.