Ben Lister

FULL-STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Objective

Searching for a new opportunity to apply my technical proficiency towards producing performant, readable, and scalable code. I am eager to be part of a fast-paced growth company with complex problems to learn from and potential for business impact.

Experience

Microsoft | Software Engineer II   **2022 - Present**

- Developed features for pro users of Power BI desktop and service
- Lead developer for several projects including a major new UI experience and enhancing 1st-party authoring of tabular models
- Contributed to an internal prompt engineering tool, and used it to measure accuracy of an LLM-based feature
- Debugged and addressed urgent customer issues while on-call

Microsoft | Software Engineer I   **2020 - 2022**

- Shipped e-commerce features for the M365 Signup platform
- Led efforts to improve reliability to 3 9's
- Mentored interns and an apprentice and helped them achieve success

Education

George Mason University, MS Computer Science   **Graduated 2020**
Concentration: Machine Learning

George Mason University, BS Computer Science   **Graduated 2019**

Skills & abilities

- Languages: Typescript/Javascript, Python, Java, Go, Dart, C, C++, C#
- Frameworks: React, Angular, Flutter, Next.js, .NET

Volunteering

PatriotHacks 2024 – Mentor and judge