

Ben Lister

FULL-STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Objective

Searching for a new opportunity to apply my technical proficiency towards creating 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 high 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 new UI experience (**400k MAU**) and enhancing 1st-party authoring of tabular models (**1m MAU**).
- Wrote technical specifications for new features based on functional requirements.
- Contributed to an internal prompt engineering tool used to develop LLM-based features.
- 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, Dart, C#
- Frameworks: React, Angular, Flutter, Next.js, .NET

Volunteering

PatriotHacks 2024 – Mentor and judge

GMU ENGH 388 Professional and Technical Writing – Guest speaker