

CODY BENDER

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SUMMARY

Chemist turned Software Developer. Tech Geek, Scientist, Maker. Currently working at Zions Bancorporation, leveraging a scientific and financial background into a software career. Originally from North Carolina, and moved to SLC, UT in 2015. I am a scientist at heart but have discovered that I am driven by the urge to create - leading me to web development, programming and computer science in general.

EDUCATION

University of Utah Continuing Education June 2019 to Current
Full-stack Flex Coding Bootcamp

University of Utah June 2015 to Aug. 2018
MSc Organic Chemistry 2017
MSc Finance 2018
GPA: 3.84
Principle Investigator in Chemistry: Dr. Ryan E. Looper

Appalachian State University Aug. 2011 to Dec. 2014
BSc Chemistry 2014
GPA: 3.34
American Chemical Society Certified Chemist
Studied abroad at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, China

SKILLS

FRONT-END SKILLSET: JavaScript, jQuery, React.js, HTML5, CSS3
BACK-END SKILLSET: Node.js, Express, Firebase, MongoDB, SQL
OTHER TECH SKILLSET: Python, Golang, Git, npm, PCB Design, 3D CAD, Photoshop/Illustrator

EMPLOYMENT

Zions Bancorporation Salt Lake City, UT
Scrum Master Jan. 2018 to Current
Working alongside agile teams to develop a modern, efficient core banking software ecosystem. Acted as and trained as a Scrum Master (SAFe) for the Enterprise Architecture team, facilitating key decisions for the solution train in order to effectively modernize the core banking system. Lead architecture review sessions for pattern determinations, and pushed teams to adopt a more agile mindset during our transformation as an organization.

Business Transformation Analyst Salt Lake City, UT
Aug. 2018 to Jan. 2019
Worked in overall program management overseeing a core banking system transformation, assisting with resource management, as well as financial management and budget tracking. Working alongside agile teams to develop a modern, efficient core banking software ecosystem.

Deseret Mutual Benefit Administrators Salt Lake City, UT
Fixed Income Credit Analyst Intern Jan. 2018 to Apr. 2018
Performed credit analysis on the DMBA/BLIC fixed income portfolio including research on a Bloomberg terminal and monthly credit reports and presentations to a committee for assigned companies.

University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT
Graduate Student Researcher June 2015 to Aug. 2017
Designed novel synthetic routes to an antibiotic natural product in order to investigate the properties of its binding to the ribosomal P-site.

PROJECTS

FutureCore Release 3 Aug. 2018 to Current
Replacing the core banking system with a modernized software package built in conjunction with Tata Consultancy Services.

Convergent asymmetric total synthesis and isolation of Mildiomycin June 2015 to Aug. 2017

VOLUNTEERING

Humane Society of Utah · Cat Care Volunteer Current
Murray, UT