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# David Benner

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## SKILLS

JavaScript • PostgreSQL • Azure • React • Express • PHP • Python • NodeJS • AWS • Django • Vue • Oracle • MongoDB • Laravel • Tailwind

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer - Pathways To Employment - Fair Oaks, California - November 2022 - Present

- Orchestrated a complete rebuild of the Pathways to Employment website to enhance service accessibility, involving the creation of a user-friendly front-end with React.js, featuring an interactive calendar, and a secure, custom OAuth system.
- Developed a comprehensive admin backend using Node.js, incorporating a role-based system for class management, enabling staff to efficiently handle class listings, attendee rosters, and user management.
- Integrated advanced functionalities including a streamlined class registration process with multiple payment options, an automated notification system, and robust database management through PostgreSQL, significantly improving user experience and operational efficiency.

### Founder - The Benner Company - Niagara, Ontario - September 2017 - Present

- Orchestrated the inception of The Benner Company, leading to a 500% expansion of the property portfolio since 2017.
- Oversaw large-scale renovation projects, driving a property value increase of 30-50%.
- Strategized property investments and maintenance plans, leading to a 20% rise in potential rental income.

### Service Advisor - Toyota - Toronto, Ontario - May 2020 - November 2022

- Achieved exceptional customer satisfaction, surpassing the average score.
- Demonstrated outstanding sales performance, consistently outperforming peers and receiving the "Top Dog" award multiple times within a two-year period.
- Effectively communicated technical concepts to clients, resulting in a significant increase in repeat customer rate.

## PROJECTS

### PixelPacker - Personal Project - March 2023 - <https://github.com/davebenner14/PixelPacker-A-TETRIS-Game>

- Developed 'PixelPacker', a web-based version of the classic TETRIS game, using vanilla JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, showcasing the power of foundational web technologies in game development.
- Focused on intuitive gameplay and responsive design, featuring dynamic audio and vivid pixel graphics for an immersive user experience.
- Implemented user-friendly controls and real-time score tracking, ensuring engaging and accessible gameplay across various devices.

### ChapterChat - Personal Project - June 2023 - <https://github.com/davebenner14/ChapterChat>

- Created Chapter Chat, a book review web app fostering user-generated content and discussions.
- Developed Chapter Chat to enhance skills in Laravel, Jetstream, PHP, JavaScript, Blade, and Tailwind CSS within five days.
- Implemented essential features using Laravel with Jetstream for a secure and interactive experience on Chapter Chat.

### TimeCapsule - Personal Group Project - February 2023 - <https://github.com/davebenner14/TimeCapsule>

- Spearheaded the collaborative development of 'TimeCapsule', a web application built on React, resulting in improved team productivity.
- Strengthened user security by implementing JWT User Authentication.
- Utilized modern frameworks like React Hooks and Material UI, enabling front-end file uploading via Cloudinary integration.
- Successfully delivered a high-intensity, full MERN-stack application project within a challenging 3-day timeframe.

## EDUCATION

### Certificate - Software Engineering Immersive

General Assembly • Toronto • 2023

### Multi-Engine Commercial Pilots license with a night rating

Brampton Flight School • 2020

### Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Double Major in Political Science and Philosophy

Wilfrid Laurier University • Waterloo, Ontario • 2013 • 3.2

## CERTIFICATIONS

Building GraphQL Applications in Laravel, LinkedIn Learning, 2023

Building Laravel and Vue.js 2 Web Apps, LinkedIn Learning, 2023

Controlling CSS with JavaScript, LinkedIn Learning, 2023

Python Essential Training, LinkedIn Learning, 2023

MVC Frameworks for Building PHP Web Applications, LinkedIn Learning, 2023