

Elijah Itah

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Full-Stack React, Redux, and Java Developer.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Resourceful** – Deliver solutions with panache and to spec and deadline.
- **Savvy** – Quick to learn new programs and systems. Voracious learner.
- **Communicator** – Regularly deliver complex ideas to different target audiences. Provide training and instruction on processes and systems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Front End Developer, Cars.Com, Chicago, IL, Mar 2018-Present

- Maintain an isomorphic (server- and client-side rendered) React/Redux app used on Cars.com core shop path.
- Implement Ad tracking with Google Analytics, User tracking with Adobe DTM.
- Deliver a Smart Cache solution to address user personalization that increased engagement 8% and above-the-fold website responsiveness.
- Found React/Redux affinity group. Active engagement in LGBT affinity group
- Mentor new hires of all professional ranks, including through Toastmasters.

Associate Front End Developer, Cars.Com, Chicago, IL, Feb 2017-Mar 2018

- Deliver quality, timely RESTful code through test-driven development and code reviews and as demonstrated through recognition by peers and a promotion.
- Responsible for modernizing the web development framework from AngularJS to React/Redux.
- Front-end and Full-stack software engineer delivering an agile test driven development using pair programming. Software stack includes React, Redux, Webpack, Angular, Java Spring, Jenkins, and Docker.

Full Stack Developer (Java And Javascript), Allstate, Northbrook, IL, June 2016-Feb 2017

- Full-stack software engineer delivering an agile test driven development using pair programming. Software stack includes React, Jest, NodeJS, Java Spring, Jenkins, and Pivotal Cloud Foundry.
- Deliver quality, timely RESTful code through test-driven development.

Software Developer, Payments (C# .NET), Allstate, Northbrook, IL, May 2015 – June 2016

- Engineering, testing, development and support of C# .net Web Applications and Web Services.
- Support Credit Card Tokenization C# .NET Web Services and Web Applications with 40 Enterprise clients, tier one criticality Pay Plan enrollment system subject to PCI and Sarbanes–Oxley (SOX) regulation.
- Responsible for project management across the life cycle, Object Oriented technical design, data analysis, testing environment support, team training..
- Buid team of 10 developers across three continents: 3 in Belfast, 4 in Pune, 2 in Chicago.
- Reliable during technical SWAT (emergency) calls as shown by 30 peer recognition awards in 2015.

Environment Manager, CSO Central (SQL Studio/T-SQL), Allstate, Northbrook, IL, May 2013 - Aug 2014

- SQL Server Manager for data and stored procedure releases, new functionality, and production support.
- Write T-SQL scripts managing database, including refresh script that saves team 30-40 hours a month.

App Dev, Billing (Legacy), Allstate, Northbrook, IL, Nov 2012- May 2015

- Development and enhancement of Billing product, Stored Procedures and batch processes.
- Recognized for exceptional performance with business travel to Northern Ireland, Arizona, and New Jersey.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Windy City Dev Fest**, Google, January 2018
- **Galvanized Accelerator**, Allstate Insurance, August 2016
 - 12 week, 480 hour accelerator program in React, Node, and Java.
 - Recognized by peers as an excellent team player with 'friendliest developer' superlative.
- **.Net Web Developer Program**, Depaul Institute of Professional Development, Depaul University, Dec 2015
 - Ten week, 25 session boot camp in Dot Net Framework.
 - Capstone project invoking Model View Controller (MVC) Pattern and Entity Framework.
- **Agile Certification**, Allstate Insurance, Dec 2015
- **Introduction to Java**, Depaul University, Dec 2014
 - Coverage of Prepared Statements, Principles of Object Oriented Design.
- **Big Data Using Hadoop**, College of Computing and Digital Media, Depaul Institute of Professional Development, March 2014
 - Eleven week in-person fundamentals of Hadoop course
 - Familiarity with Cloudera Virtual Machines
- **EdX. Certificate in Python Programming**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Dec 2013
- **Stored Procedure 5-day Training**, New Horizons, Jan 2014
- **SQL Server 2012**, NxtTeam, Jan 2014
- **VB.net Programming for Files and Databases**, Oakton Community College, Dec 2013
- **ITIL Certification**, Jun 2013
- **Stored Procedures, SQL Server** NxtTeam, Jan 2014
- **DB2 Training**, Dec 2012

VOLUNTEER

- **Vice President of Membership and Public Relations**, Toastmasters, Cars.com, 07/2018-Present
- **Lead Survey Designer, Education Committee**, Allstate, 02/2014-06/2016
 - Author and Lead Presenter, PRINCIPLES OF FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING training, 09/2015
 - Organizer, HADOOP two-part training, 06/2014 and 07/2014
 - Organizer, MOOC Hour to Empower, 03/2014
- **Founding Member**, Glenwood Dance Studio, Rogers Park, IL, 07/2013- Present

EDUCATION

- **Galvanized Accelerator**, Allstate Insurance, August 2016
- **M.S.Ed., Counseling**, Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, IL, May 2011
- **B.A., Biology**, Reed College, Portland, OR, May 2005

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 3 times rewarded with business travel to Northern Ireland, Arizona, and New Jersey.