

# ELI BYERS

Software Engineer • Educator

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## EXPERIENCE

### Chief Technical Officer — Campus Coat Check, Buffalo NY

Javascript, Node.js, Express, Docker, MySQL, Twilio, Mocha, Chai, Sinon, Travis CI

July 2017 - Present

- Manage development team for a new SAAS platform built from the ground up
- Lead software design and technology trade-off discussions
- Delivered the MVP of the attendance tracking platform

### Software Engineer — FLYR Inc, San Francisco CA

Python, Flask, Postgres, Google BigQuery, Google Cloud Storage, Google Cloud SQL, Scrum

Oct 2018 - Jan 2019

- Worked on the back-end Agile team for the company's largest client
- Improved data ingestion and processing time by 500% in a Postgres POC
- Constructed custom MySQL queries to the data science team
- Engaged in daily standups and weekly design and tech discussions
- Advocated for OOP best practices and a clear, consistent code style guide

### Software Engineering Instructor — Coding Dojo, San Jose CA

Python, Flask, Django, MySQL, Javascript, Node.js, MongoDB, Angular, AWS, Swift, Xcode

June 2016 - Oct 2018

- Instructed 100+ students each month on Full Stack Web Development
- Co-led public Amazon certified Alexa Skills workshops, adding 200+ new skills to the skill store
- Led Swift iOS curriculum refinement resulting in a +30% exam pass rate
- Delivered internal tool to track student hackathon grades and presentations
- Onboarded new instructors including curriculum training and metric reporting
- Taught SQL and NoSQL, with a focus on design, normalization, and ERDs
- Held 1 on 1 code reviews and software development coaching sessions
- Led daily algorithm sessions, focused on sorts, data structures, and search algorithms for trees and graphs

### Chief Technical Officer — SparkIt, Buffalo NY

Swift, Xcode, CocoaPods, Javascript, Node.js, Express, MySQL

May 2016 - July 2017

- Lead architect and developer of the SparkIt iOS app
- Delivered the event API aggregation server for the SparkIt app

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Cognitive Science — UC Santa Cruz

Fall 2010 - Spring 2015

Focused in Artificial Intelligence and Human Computer Interaction. Experience programming in Python and C, robotic automation, the EPIC cognitive architecture, Assembly Language, game design, and networking

## LANGUAGES

### Highly Efficient

Javascript ES5 ES6

Python 2 Python 3

### Comfortable

Swift Java

### Working Knowledge

C PHP

## METHODOLOGIES

OOP MVC

REST ERD Design

Sockets SAAS

Event Driven Programming Reactive Web Design

State Machines Scrum

## BACK END

Flask Django

Node.js Express

## DATABASE

MySQL Postgres

Sequelize Django ORM

MongoDB Mongoose

Google Cloud SQL Big Query

CoreData UserDefaults

## DEVOPS

Git Docker

Mocha Chai Sinon Travis CI

Google Cloud Platform AWS

## FRONT END

Angular.js Angular

Xcode Autolayout

CocoaPods jQuery

AJAX Bootstrap

Materialize HTML/CSS