# John Brzezicki

## Web Developer

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## Summary:

* Highly motivated web developer with six years professional experience developing LAMP applications, managing Apache servers, and working with modern CMS frameworks.

## Experience:

### Greenlane, LLC. | Lead Web Developer, Magento and Shopify | April 2018 - Present

* Lead Magento developer, Vapornation.com
* Lead Shopify developer, Vapor.com

### Freelance Software and Design | August 2015 - April 2018

* Designed and maintained single-page Angular web application to manage teams, update scores, and provide live results for annual softball tournament attended by more than 400 players and personnel.
* Wrote softball playoff-seeding calculator that integrated with existing tournament system to automate tournament results.
* Built personal design and photography portfolios for local artists.
* Implemented Active.com golf tee-time RESTful API to build tee-time searcher and scheduler.
* Programmed custom label-printing functions for mobile label and sticker printers for use in the field.

### Insight Designs Web Solutions, LLC. | LAMP Developer, System Administrator | July 2014 - August 2015

* Maintained dozens of web sites and servers across multiple environments, writing custom front-end and back-end code to fulfill customer requirements.
* Managed Wordpress, Magento, and Drupal sites, including legacy sites with outdated code-bases.
* Communicated with clients personally to troubleshoot problems, offer solutions, and provide estimates on projects.
* Wrote custom PHP and Bash scripts to launch scheduled tasks, maintain files, solve complicated formulas, and assess security vulnerabilities.
* Acted as in-house technology consultant, helping coworkers and clients with a wide variety of technical issues.

### LivnGiv, Inc. | LAMP Developer, System Administrator, Tech Lead | July 2013 - July 2014

* Designed and maintained features for medium-scale LAMP application across multiple load-balanced AWS instances, used by several thousand users.
* Acted as tech-lead, coordinating development with upper-management, and overseeing the work of two other developers.
* Assumed responsibility for system and database administration, keeping servers up-to-date and secure, as well as managing periodic data back-ups and system performance.
* Improved-upon existing systems, creating API point-of-sale system that interfaced with iOS and Android mobile devices, and employee-facing CMS for updating content easily.

### Lazer Bearings | Co-founder | June 2007 - December 2008

* Built skateboard-bearing business with a single other partner from the ground up, from initial conceptualization to placement in nine storefronts in the Los-Angeles area.
* Participated in all aspects of maintaining and operating the business, from product and packaging design, manufacturer relations, and website design; to sales, event promotion, and customer service.
* Planned and promoted promotional event, The Art of Skateboarding, with live music, art gallery, skateboard-ramp, and twenty employees, which was attended by over 500 people.

## Education:

### University of California - Santa Cruz | Computational Mathematics Major

* Completed third year of B.S. in Computational Mathematics, leaving school to start career.
* Coursework focused on problem-solving and abstract thinking.
* Relevant Courses: Programming in Java, Multi-variable Calculus, Advanced Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Proofs and Problem-solving.

## Skills / Interests:

* Back-end: Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP, Git, Bash, Node, Wordpress, Magento, Drupal.
* Front-end: Angular, HTML5/CSS3, Javascript/jQuery, Foundation/Bootstrap responsive frameworks.
* Over a decade experience using Linux, including Bash shell scripting, server/database administration, managing virtual machines, and general troubleshooting.
* Codility Silver Certificate holder and Project Euler member.
* Enjoys playing in rock and roll bands and shooting hoops.
* Conversational Polish speaker.