

# Mike Belanger

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## Summary

Full-stack developer with 8 years of experience designing and migrating modular frontends in React and Vue, and integrating them with Node.js and Python backends. Skilled in TypeScript, Cypress testing, and crafting intuitive user interfaces for data-driven applications. Holds security clearances and a user-centric mindset, now targeting senior roles in AI-enabled customer engagement platforms.

## Top Skills

- **Design & UX:** Adobe Photoshop, User Experience (UX)
- **Programming Languages & Frameworks:** TypeScript, React, Ruby On Rails
- **Development & Quality Assurance:** Backend Development, Maintainable Code, Frontend Testing Frameworks

## Experience

### Kongsberg Geospatial

May 2024 - Present

#### Software Developer

Canada

- Obtained "Secret" security clearance.
- Develop React-based frontends with OpenLayers in TypeScript, prioritizing user experience and maintainable code.
- Modified Node.js backend to interface with various microservices, contributing to backend development and ensuring code maintainability.

### IMRSV Data Labs

Dec 2020 - Aug 2023

#### Software Developer

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

- Obtained Canadian security clearance.
- Created React-based web interfaces in TypeScript for classified defense projects, focusing on intuitive UX and maintainable code in a high-paced environment.
- Scoped out the implementation of various geospatial related pages.
- Enhanced React Native mobile interfaces in TypeScript for a retail workforce application, improving user experience.
- Collaborated on backend development using Python and Node.js, integrating APIs for seamless frontend-backend communication.
- Communicated with various stake-holders about new technologies and requirements, such as external sub-contractors and service-providers.

### Weather Telematics Inc.

Oct 2018 - Mar 2020

#### Junior Developer

Ottawa, Canada Area

- Analyzed weather and traffic data using Apache Spark, a big data processing and analytic engine using both Python and Scala scripts which would allow drivers to receive real time notifications if a specific set of conditions were met.
- Used QGIS to segment specific Autobahn routes into GPS points that were all 200 meters apart. These points ultimately determined where road weather conditions would be modelled. This modelling was done for Daimler AG for a proof of concept.
- Implemented additional functionality for Weather Telematics' web portal. The portal was a Single Page Application (SPA) built using Angular which showcased weather predictions and road conditions on a map using the Leaflet display library.

### theSpace Ottawa

May 2017 - Mar 2020

#### Workshop Facilitator

Ottawa, Canada Area

- Taught Graphics Design Workshops using Blender, Krita, Goxel and MagicaVoxel as well as other open-source tools.
- Created learning material and adapted my workshops for young adults diagnosed with mental disabilities.

### Fluent Solutions Inc.

Nov 2017 - Oct 2018

#### Junior Developer

Ottawa, Canada Area

- Worked directly with customers to solve their specific requirements.
- Took ownership of entire Ruby on Rails projects.
- Defined project scope for newer, significant customer requirements and additions.
- Developed and improved websites running Ruby on Rails, Bootstrap, Material Design, and Angular.js. Implemented business logic that met the required usage cases using a TDD approach.
- Used server-side rendered HTML for most pages.
- Debugged ActionCable (Ruby on Rails' Websocket) API.
- Wrote front-end code with Javascript, Typescript and occasionally Coffeescript.
- Designed UI mockup work using Inkscape and Pixelmator.

### Weather Telematics Inc.

Jul 2017 - Nov 2017

#### Junior Developer

Ottawa, Canada Area

Maintained Weather Telematics' web portal using Angular, Typescript. Debugged python-based backend. Supported and scoped out related web projects.

### CPA Plus

Jun 2016 - May 2017

*Marketing Researcher*

*Ottawa, Canada Area*

**MD Physician Services**

**Aug 2014 - Sep 2015**

*Filing Administrator (Term position)*

Ensured invoices, payroll information and other important documents were filed and/or scanned.

**Children at Risk**

**Jul 2012 - Aug 2014**

*Peer Buddy*

Work with older, autistic children/teenagers at Children at Risks' various camps.

**Canadian Mental Health Association**

**May 2011 - Aug 2011**

*Summer Staff*

Worked alongside members of the CMHA's ACTT (Assertive Community Treatment Team)'s division on providing mental health services to clients. Researched strategic planning initiatives for the organization as well.

**St. John Ambulance Kenora**

**Feb 2010 - Aug 2010**

*Volunteer and Public Relations Coordinator*

*Kenora, Ontario, Canada*

Drove a public-relations campaign for Saint John Ambulance, and recruited volunteers for its Kenora branch. Organized volunteers at events as well.

**Pristine Labour**

**2009**

*Labourer*

Various duties, including laying down water tile, water-proofing roofs, and other tasks associated with mid-rise buildings.

**Languages**

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- English

**Certifications**

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- edX Verified Certificate for HTML5 Introduction
- edX Verified Certificate for Systematic Program Design - Part 1
- An Introduction to Interactive Programming in Python (Part 1)

**Publications**

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- WikiSilo: A Self-organizing, Crowd Sourcing System for Interdisciplinary Science.

**Education**

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**Carleton University**

**2010 - 2014**

*Bachelor of Cognitive Science, Cognitive Science*

**Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology**

**2004 - 2007**

*Diploma, Animation, Interactive Technology, Video Graphics and Special Effects*