Neil Bateman

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Nombolo   Jan. 2020 – Present
Software Team Lead   *Portland, OR*

- Nombolo is a experiential-based social utility application that helps people discover and engage with the world around them through geo-positioned video and requests (nombolo.com).
- As a Software Engineer & Team Lead I oversee the development and maintenance of technologies used by Nombolo.
  - Architect serverless backend using AWS, GraphQL API with DynamoDB and S3.
  - Lead a team of developers in building the React Native client app, onboarding new members, ultimately responsible for quality and turnaround of technical deliverables
- Rapid MVP and prototyping features for beta users to test and confirm or deny feature validity and product-market fit, utilizing AWS Pinpoint analytics service to inform decision making.
- Interface between the developer team, UX/UI team, social outreach, and investors.

Contract Web Developer   Sept. 2019 – Jan. 2020
Web Developer   *Portland, Or*

- Clients have included Ink + Spark, Nombolo, and WishBone Tech
- Modify existing websites build with Shopify and Wordpress, providing the client with bespoke functionality and appearance beyond what would have otherwise been possible with the frameworks.
- Translating business requirements with proper technologies requires outlining project scope and software requirement specifications before any work or payment, ensuring the satisfaction of all parties involved.

Health and Human Services   Jan 2017 – May 2018
TWA 1 Case Worker   *Austin, TX*

- Eligibility Specialist, conducting client case-work to determine eligibility for programs such as SNAP and Medicaid, requiring a comprehensive knowledge of government databases, web portal architecture, and state and federal policy
- Built personal rapport with diverse clients, handling record caseload, receiving merit raises, eligibility determination case accuracy over 99% and issued zero dollars in error.

Texas A&M University   May 2014 – May 2015
Research Assistant   *College Station, TX*

- Lead Research Assistant, led stand-up meetings (scrum master)
- Conducted psychological surveys, data entry and analysis using Excel and SPSS

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University   Graduation Aug, 2016
BS, Psychology, Chemistry   *College Station, TX*

- Social Psychology Research Assistant; 3.44 GPA
- Maintained part-time jobs throughout college, tutoring college level writing and chemistry, content writing and web editing for PricePlow, and pizza delivery.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Skills:** React; React Native; Expo, AWS; Shopify; WordPress; Strategic planning; Rapid Prototyping; MVP; SEO; Jira, new developer onboarding, market research, copywriting; content marketing and writing; Keynote / PPT presentation;
- **Interests:** surfing; social justice; sustainability; politics; hiking; traveling; fishing; Reddit; HN; Curb Your Enthusiasm