

BENJAMIN SCHWEIZER

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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PROFILE

Adventurous coffee professional & polyglot turned programmer, I am pursuing a career in Full-Stack Software Development to take part in the global culture of computer science and technology shaping the way we all live. I enjoy the ingenuity, diligence, and critical-thinking required to solve problems in code.

TECH EXPERIENCE

Nashville Software School - Apprenticeship - 09/2020-03/21

- Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp
- Built multiple full stack web applications in HTML, CSS/Bootstrap, Javascript and Python with React and Django REST API frameworks
- Managed version control in group + individual projects using Git and GitHub
- Practiced Agile App development with daily Scrum meetings during project sprints

PORTFOLIO PROJECTS

Happy Plants - React

- Mobile-first app for plant enthusiast to track plant care
- Incorporates two free APIs: Trefle.io for scientific plant data + images and OpenWeather API

S.K.A.T.E. Better - React + Django REST API in Python

- Full-stack app skateboarders to track their tricks
- Built custom full CRUD custom API in Python handling complex relational data
- Utilized Figma, Postman, DB Diagram for design/development

Rare Publishing Platform - Django REST API + React App

- Web app for content publication and user interaction
- Full-stack development as part of 5 person team using Agile workflow with daily scrums and Github project board to coordinate issue tickets

SKILLS

- Javascript, React
- Python
- Django REST API Framework
- SQL, SQLite
- Git, GitHub
- Rapid Application Development
- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap
- Microsoft Sharepoint Systems
- Remote Team Management & Communication
- Product Management
- Spanish, Mandarin Chinese & German proficiency

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Caravela Coffee, Global

Vertically integrated commercial green coffee trading company, exporting from 9 countries and import operations globally

Thump Coffee Roasters, USA

Regional coffee wholesale/retailer with online portal and 5 cafés in Bend, OR and Denver, CO

Fulbright Foundation, Taiwan

Scholarly exchange program sponsored by the U.S. State Department and Government of Taiwan

Country Director/Product Manager, Peru

02/2017-02/2018

- Formulated and conducted all day-to-day operations within Peru, reporting directly to CFO & CEO daily as part of a globally dispersed team
- Implemented product lifecycle tracking with Sharepoint, trained 7 employees across 3 remote offices Jaén, Lima, and Cusco
- Engineered sourcing, milling, and export of 300+ metric tons of AA+ grade green coffee to US, Australia, Europe & Asia
- Negotiated business contracts with coffee cooperatives representing over 4,000 coffee farmers at ground-level

Supply Chain Management Apprentice, Colombia

02/2016-02/2017

- Developed business-fluent Spanish in 6 weeks
- Acquired and developed precise quality-assurance protocol structures for domain-specific export standards and certifications
- Served as liaison and translator between visiting clients from US, Australia, Asia, and Europe and local producers

Director of Coffee

05/2014-02/2016

- Crafted annual coffee budgets, inventory, product roll-out schedules
- Directed weekly packaging/distribution cycle for all products, web store maintenance, and 1,000+ lb. weekly roasting production operation

Retail Manager

08/2013-05/2014

- Orchestrated opening of 1500 sq. foot downtown retail operation
- Hired, trained and maintained over 15 employees

Visiting Scholar/ Teaching Assistant

06/2010-07/2011

- Taught English to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders at public schools in Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Achieved Mandarin Chinese speaking/writing/reading proficiency
- Elected to serve as Cohort President by fellow Fulbright scholars

EDUCATION

Nashville Software School

Software Development Bootcamp - Certificate

National Sun Yat-Sen University

Advanced Mandarin Chinese - Certificate

Amherst College

BA, Interdisciplinary Studies
Cum Laude