**Ben Savary**

Software Engineer

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A dedicated and skilled software engineer with strong interpersonal skills that thrives on tackling complex technical challenges and delivering innovative solutions in collaborative environments. An out of the box thinker driven to push the boundaries of what is possible and explore new ideas and emerging technologies. Analytical with the goal to leverage technical expertise and problem-solving skills to help others and make a meaningful difference in the world.

**SKILLS**

**Languages** –Python, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, JSON, EJS | **Database** – MySQL, Postgres, MongoDB | **Libraries and Frameworks** –Django, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Jquery, Bootstrap **Other** – Git, GitHub, Agile development, Linux, Web API, RESTful Routing, JSON API, problem solving | **Interpersonal Skills** – Leadership, collaboration, problem solving, strong written and verbal communication

**SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

[**Wealth Wizard**](https://github.com/rbsavary/wealth_wizard) **|** *Expense Tracker Web Application* **04/2023**

* Built a full-stack application using **Django, React, MySQL, and Bootstrap** technologies.
* Implemented the back-end using **Django** and set up a **RESTful API** for seamless data communication with the front-end, ensuring smooth app functionality.
* Designed and developed the front-end interface with **React**, following best practices for component design and state management to create a user-friendly experience.

[**Time Box**](https://github.com/rmzimmerman98/task-manager-backend) **|** *Task Manager Web Application* **04/2023**

* Collaborated with three software engineers to build a full-stack application in a 1-week sprint using React, Django, and PostgreSQL technologies.
* Led the development of the front-end using React, following best practices for component design and state management, resulting in a user-friendly interface.
* Implemented the backend using Django and set up a RESTful API for seamless data communication with the front-end, ensuring smooth app functionality.

[**Habitude**](https://github.com/rbsavary) **|** *Personal Development Blog Web Application* **03/2023**

* Collaborated with a team of 3 software engineers utilizing the **MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node)** to build a full stack application with full create, read, update, delete (CRUD) operations.
* Created application with a mobile-first approach and styled the application using Bootstrap.
* Developed a contact section that updates in the database, allowing users to easily communicate with the site owners.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Financial Representative - MassMutual** | Warren, NJ  **07/2022 – 04/2023**

* Conducted thorough financial analysis for clients, identifying areas of improvement and providing recommendations for better financial management and exceptional customer service to clients resulting in 90% customer retention.
* Prospected and acquired new clients through various marketing channels, including cold calling, networking, and referrals.
* Conducted regular financial education seminars increasing brand awareness and generating new business opportunities.

**Unit Field Trainer – Bankers Life** | Bridgewater, NJ **07/2021 – 06/2022**

* Recruited, trained, and supervised a team of insurance agents, resulting in a 20% increase in sales production.
* Developed and implemented sales strategies and marketing campaigns to promote products and services.
* Achieved personal sales targets and performance goals, exceeding expectations and receiving recognition for outstanding performance.

**Online Entrepreneur – Any N All Things Awesome** | Blairstown, NJ **06/2019 – 06/2021**

* Created and maintained an e-commerce website selling rare antiques and collectible books.
* Achieved personal sales targets and performance goals, exceeding expectations and receiving recognition for outstanding performance.
* Developed and executed innovative digital marketing strategies to increase brand awareness and drive sales, including social media campaigns, email marketing, and online advertising.

**EDUCATION**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY | REMOTE**

*Software Engineering Immersive*  **02/2023 - 05/2023**

Full-stack software engineering immersive student in an intensive, twelve-week, 450+ hour program focused on product development fundamentals, object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and team collaboration strategies. Developed a portfolio of individual and group projects.

**PC Age Career Institute | Parsippany, NJ**

*Networking Engineer Program* **04/2016 – 05/2017**

**Warren County Community College | Washington, NJ**

*Liberal Arts* **09/2006 -12/2007**