# Ryan Westlake

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER - rcwestlake.surge.sh

### SUMMARY

Former M&A analyst turned developer. I appreciate high-quality, clean, and efficient code along with beautiful UI. My goal is to be a strong contributor in a fast-growth company where I can learn what it takes to build a business on a large-scale. Thankful for tech, golf, and biographies about courageous folks who dreamed big.

### **SKILLS**

- Javascript
- Node.js
- React
- React Native
  PostgreSQL
- Redux
- WebSockets
- TDD: Mocha,
- jQuery
- HTML/CSS
- SCSS
- Express
- Sketch App

Git

Webpack

- Mergers & Acquisitions • Financial Analysis
- Chai, Enzyme, Jest

### **PROJECTS**

### **POLLR**

#### Live Site | Github/Code

A realtime survey/polling app focused on authentication and websockets.

## **DOCKJS**

#### Github/Code

Desktop REPL app built with Electron. Allows devs to write code from menubar of desktop

## **FAREHARBOR TOOLKIT**

#### Github/Code

Integration tools built for a startup in the online travel services industry

### **GITHUB NOTETAKER**

#### Github/Code

Mobile app that uses the Github API to display profile info. Built with React Native

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **COMPASS ADVISORS**

Associate

Oct 2012 - Aug 2016

- Closely involved on \$40+ million in transaction value
- Build pitchbooks and manage due diligence process on deals involving Berkshire Hathaway and a \$1 billion private equity firm
- Lead website redesign

## **COWGIRL DIRT**

Digital Marketing Jun 2013 - Apr 2014

- Lead online marketing
- Grew Facebook audience 35% to 37.000

## WHEAT RIDGE FARMS

Farm Hand

May 2012 - Sep 2012

- · Agriculture farm based in Montana
- This is where I learned what it means to truly work hard

### **EDUCATION**

**TURING SCHOOL OF SOFTWARE AND DESIGN** Front End Engineering (Graduation Mar 2017)

# **COLES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS - M&A ACADEMY. KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY**

# **Certificate, September 2015**

A mergers & acquisitions course taught by former senior partners at large accounting firms and investment banks.

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