

# BENJAMIN WRIGHT

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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Bright and friendly front end developer with broad business administration knowledge and a knack for working with mixed teams. Returning to the workforce with updated skills in web development and project management.

[Grand Valley State University](#) Grand Rapids, MI

Project Management Certificate Dec 2024 - Current

- Continuing Education

[Verisign](#) Reston, VA

Software Engineer III Mar 2013 - Sep 2014

- Accountable to a multidisciplinary team comprising front and back end developers, software engineering manager, UI designer, and product manager
- Recognized by management for reducing pain points in development process
- Encouraged the implementation of simple, pretty and easy-to-use UI elements
- JavaScript (react, jquery, datatables.js) and Java (javaserver faces) programming in mdns.verisign.com

[Freelance](#) Seattle, WA

Front End Web Developer Oct 2012

- Web development in GE.com (webgl, three.js)

[Digitas](#) Detroit, MI

Principal Software Engineer Mar 2011 - Jun 2011

- "Promoted" into my dream job in recognition of my performance as SME at Compuware

[Compuware](#) Detroit, MI

Senior Software Engineer, UI Team Lead May 2009 - Mar 2011

- Supervised a multidisciplinary UI/UX team with customer-facing responsibilities in the delivery of OnStar.com
- Collaborated daily with developers and analysts from Digitas, marketing leads from GM, and other external technology partners to achieve challenging project milestones
- JavaScript (jquery) and Java programming (liferay) in OnStar.com and other automotive domains

[Organic](#) Bloomfield Hills, MI

Web User Interface Engineer (Contract) Jul 2008 - May 2009

- Collaborated daily with developers, product managers and account managers to achieve project milestones on time
- Chosen to develop the prominent vehicle selector widget, a coveted portfolio opportunity
- JavaScript (mootools, jquery, google maps api) and PHP programming in Chrysler.com, Dodge.com and Jeep.com

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## EDUCATION

2025	Project Management Certificate at Grand Valley State University
2024	Introduction to Data Science with Python at HarvardX (edX)
2023	Introduction to Programming with Python at HarvardX (edX) Coaches Advancement Program at Michigan High School Athletic Association
2018	Calculus, C++, Sociology, Statistics at Kellogg Community College, Western Michigan University
2014	Ground Training Completion Certificate at Cessna Pilot Center
2003	Michigan Real Estate Salesperson License Club Coach Certificate at United States Cycling Federation
1998	Algebra, Management, Psychology, Intro to Computer Sci at Schoolcraft College, Madonna University

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## MORE ABOUT ME

Learning	I'm autodidactic and love to learn. I taught myself business administration, software engineering (web) and essential mathematics using regular textbooks—I just didn't get credit.
Fitness	I have over 20 years of fitness experience that includes cycling, marathons and an Olympic distance triathlon, as well as common achievements in strength training.

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## HUMAN SKILLS—[Plum.io \(Aptitude\)](#)

- Leadership and coaching knowledge developed in athletics, business, and the United States Marine Corps
- Strong desire to understand people; Interest in behavioral, cognitive, and social sciences
- Communication skills that encourage openness, clarity, reasonableness, coherence, and action

## TECHNICAL SKILLS—[HackerRank \(Problem-solving and algorithms\)](#)

- Excel, SQL
- [GitHub](#), JIRA
- Bash (Unix shell), CSS, JavaScript, Java, Python, Perl, PHP, and XML (HTML)