# BENJAMIN WRIGHT

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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Bright and friendly mid-career professional with broad business administration knowledge and a knack for working with mixed teams. I am returning to the workforce. I want to blend my passions for numbers, patterns and programming in the next phase of my career.

### Cottage Inn Pizza    Grand Rapids, MI

Assistant Manager    Dec 2024 - Current

- In training for management responsibilities
- Prepare and deliver delicious pizza and more to amazing customers

### 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
- Encouraged the implementation of simple, pretty and easy-to-use UI elements
- JavaScript (react) and Java (javaserver faces) programming in mdns.verisign.com

### Ecomware, Inc.    Detroit, MI

Web Developer, Small Business Owner    May 2009 - Dec 2013

- Freelance web development for a variety of small- and large-business customers including work in GE.com

### Digitas    Detroit, MI

Principal Software Engineer    Mar 2011 - Jun 2011

- Accountable for a multidisciplinary UI/UX team with customer-facing responsibilities in the delivery of OnStar.com
- "Promoted" (hired) into Digitas from my position at Compuware
- Collaborated daily with developers and analysts from Digitas, marketing leads from GM, and other external technology partners to achieve challenging project milestones
- JavaScript and Java programming in OnStar.com and other automotive domains

### 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    Detroit, MI

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

- Collaborated daily with developers, product managers and account managers, and other external technology partners to achieve project milestones
- JavaScript (mootools, jquery) and PHP programming in Chrysler.com, Dodge.com and Jeep.com

## EDUCATION

| 2025 | Project Management Certificate at Grand Valley State University |
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| 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 |

## MORE ABOUT ME

Learning — On intelligence and employee aptitude tests, which I love, I typically score among high performers. I'm autodidactic and love to learn, which I attribute to this trait. I taught myself software engineering (web), business administration and essential mathematics using borrowed textbooks. I'm a generalist who believes it's possible to know a little bit of everything and a little more than yesterday.

Fitness — I have 30 years of fitness experience that includes cycling, marathons and an Olympic distance triathlon, as well as common achievements in strength training.

## HUMAN SKILLS—Plum.io

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

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SKILLS

- Sales and project management experience
- Courses in accounting, finance, marketing, and law

## TECHNICAL SKILLS—HackerRank

- Excel, SQL
- GitHub, JIRA
- Python, JavaScript, Perl, Bash (Unix shell), PHP, and Java