

BENJAMIN WRIGHT

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

I'm a former Web Senior Software Engineer broadly interested in people and problem-solving. I'd like to use my documented analytical- and people-skills to help technical teams develop excellent, satisfying solutions.

[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 and Java 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 (Associate Director) Mar 2011 - Jun 2011

- Accountable for 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 and Java programming in OnStar.com and other automotive domains

[Compuware](#) Detroit, MI

Senior Software Engineer (UI Team Lead) May 2009 - Mar 2011

- Accountable for 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 and Java programming 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 and PHP programming in Chrysler.com, Dodge.com, Jeep.com and other automotive domains

EDUCATION

2023 CS50P - Introduction to Programming with Python at HarvardX (edX)
Coaches Advancement Program at MHSAA

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
1996 Automotive Technology and 3-Day Racing School at P-CEP, Winfield Racing School

MORE ABOUT ME

Learning I'm a gifted (High IQ) student and I highly value practical self-study. I enjoy business administration, computer science, and behavioral science.

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](#)

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