

# BENJAMIN WRIGHT

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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

I'm a Web Senior Front End Software Engineer broadly interested in people and problem-solving.

[Staples](#) Grand Rapids, MI

Retail Sales Print & Marketing Supervisor May 2024 - Current

- Lead and develop a team committed to operational excellence in driving profitable sales & margin
- Consult with customers to deliver a total print solution to drive sales and dollars per transaction
- Leverage Salesforce.com to actively manage customers through in-store engagement and proactive outreach

[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 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 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

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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