

# BENJAMIN WRIGHT

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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

I'm a former Web Senior Software Engineer broadly interested in people and algorithms.

Verisign Reston, VA

**Software Engineer III** Mar 2013 - Sep 2014

- Encouraged the implementation of lightweight, pretty and easy-to-use features
- JavaScript + Java coding in mdns.verisign.com

Compuware, Digitas Detroit, MI

**UI Team Lead, Principal Software Engineer** May 2009 - Jun 2011

- Accountable for a multidisciplinary UI/UX team in the delivery of the 2011 OnStar.com website
- Collaborated daily with developers and analysts from Digitas, marketing leads from GM, and other external technology partners to achieve project milestones
- JavaScript + Java coding in OnStar.com and other automotive domains

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## EDUCATION

- 2024 Computer Science for Artificial Intelligence, Professional Certificate, Harvard University (edX)
- 2023 Learning Python for Data Science, Professional Certificate, Harvard University (edX)  
Coaches Advancement Program, Certification, MHSAA
- 2018 Calculus, C++, Sociology, Statistics; No Degree; KCC, Western Michigan University
- 2014 Ground Training, Completion Certificate, Cessna Pilot Center
- 2003 Michigan Real Estate Sales Person License  
Club Coach, Certificate, United States Cycling Federation
- 1998 Algebra, Management, Psychology, Computer Science Intro; No Degree; SCC, Madonna University

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## HUMAN SKILLS (See my [Plum.io](#) profile)

- Leadership and coaching expertise developed in athletics, business, and USMC
- Strong desire to understand people and apply insights; Interest in behavioral, cognitive, and social sciences

## BUSINESS SKILLS

- Sales and project management experience—B2B and B2C
- Business administration knowledge—Accounting, Finance, Marketing, etc.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS (See my [HackerRank](#) certs)

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

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## MORE ABOUT ME

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| Learning | I highly value practical self-study. I read extensively in business administration (2010), computer science (2005), and behavioral science (2014). See my <a href="#">Knowledge Hotspots</a> ; See my <a href="#">Digital Bookshelf</a> |
| 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.   |