

# Benedict J Munat

## Objective:

To find the perfect home for my software engineering abilities and work in a culture and climate that matches me

## Experience:

### Kongregate, Portland OR — Developer

NOV 2007 - NOV 2018

Worked on all aspects of high-traffic (~30 million uniques per month) online games website, eventually becoming the sole engineer maintaining the web code while the company pivoted into other areas. Particularly did a lot of work in the areas of: virtual currency purchasing through seven sales gateways; revenue reporting and payments; web tax forms; ad support and revenue reporting/payment; fighting forum spam; single page apps; split testing; integrating with many third-party systems; assisting stakeholders in data needs and bug triage; fixing data issues caused by bugs; etc.

Technologies: Ruby on Rails, MySQL, Memcached, Redis, Openfire, Ember, JQuery, Prototype, Capistrano, AWS, Vagrant, git

### ChipIn Inc, Honolulu HI — Developer

AUG 2006 - NOV 2007

Worked on Java rewrite of start-up chipin.com's website for fundraising, then switched to Ruby on Rails to create new "white-label" version of ChipIn donation system. Created "enterprise" architecture with separate applications communicating over REST, data-warehousing, reporting. Left as Lead Developer.

Technologies: Java, WebWork, Spring, AndroMDA, Hibernate, JQuery, Ruby on Rails, ActiveResource, Data Warehouses, Subversion

### Beluga Software Cooperative, Olympia WA — Developer

JUL 2004 - AUG 2006

Developer and member (co-owner) at cooperative software consulting firm. Started as a temp right out of college, but was made a co-op member within a year.

Projects: web application to allow WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife to track fish populations; state payroll timekeeping system; online loan-processing system; state scientific collection permit website; DFW genetics database application

Technologies: Java, JSP, Spring, Struts, iBatis; SQL Server, Sybase

## Prior/Additional Work History:

Fine dining catering and banquet management (Atwater's, Pazzo Ristorante), freelance writing (Willamette Week, Seattle Weekly, PDXS), nightclub booking (Satyricon), on-call camera operator for cable access (TCTV, Olympia and Portland Cable Access), live sound engineer (Satyricon, Concert Sound (PDX), Bellevue Sound (Seattle)) and freelance sound effects/music editing for a few independent films.

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## Important ideals:

Agile methodologies  
Shared ownership  
Shared responsibility  
Test-first design  
Simplest solution  
YAGNI  
Retrospectives  
Honesty  
Life/work balance  
Having fun

## Education:

### Evergreen State College

Olympia, WA  
Mar 2003 – Jun 2004  
BS in CS June 11, 2004

Projects: Self-contained e-commerce web framework; independent contract on XML technologies; email-based article submission system

### Hampshire College

Amherst, MA  
Sept 1984 – May 1986

Worked on CS/Music multidisciplinary degree, which would have given me a computer science foundation with a focus on computer music applications. Wrote Pascal code

## Interests/Hobbies:

Playing electric bass in rock band and bass drum in drum corps; seeing live music; avid reader and film buff