

Benedict J Munat

Objective:

To solve interesting problems in a variety of worlds, with a variety of tools

Experience:

Bravauto LLC, Portland OR - Co-Founder/Developer

DEC 2018 - PRESENT

Currently working on SaaS mobile/web startup for used car dealers using Elixir/Phoenix and React.

Kongregate, Portland OR — Platform Engineer

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. Worked on: virtual currency purchasing; revenue reporting and payments; web tax forms; ad support and revenue reporting; fighting spam; single page apps; split testing; integrating with many third-party systems; data munging 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 — Lead Engineer

AUG 2006 - NOV 2007

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

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

Beluga Software, Olympia WA — Software Engineer

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: WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife app 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), camera operator (TCTV, Olympia and Portland Cable Access), live sound engineer (Satyricon, Concert Sound (PDX), Bellevue Sound (Seattle)) and freelance sound effects/music editing.

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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