## Christian Gaetano

Full Stack Web Developer Seattle, WA

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## **SUMMARY**

Biochemist turned software engineer with multiple years of experience in back-end and front-end web application development, JavaScript programming best practices, and marketable technical writing. Eager to transition to a challenging Front-End or Full Stack Engineering role within a team looking to innovate creative solutions at a large scale.

## **SKILLS**

Node.js & NPM · React · Babel Git · Technical Writing · RESTful Architecture · GraphQL · Static Sites · SEO · MongoDB · MySQL

# PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

JavaScript & TypeScript (fluent) C# (proficient) · PHP (proficient) C++ (prior experience)

#### CODE

github.com/cgatno

♦ codepen.io/cgatno

## **PROFILES**

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### **EMPLOYMENT & RECENT PROJECTS**

## GrapeCity, Inc.

Full Stack Web Developer, Feb 2017 - Present

- Designed and built Node.js powered static site generator based on Metalsmith platform
- Worked with back-end engineering team to implement user authentication and account management powered by MongoDB and Express.js
- Developed content search and account management applications using React and related technologies (CSS-in-JS, Flow, Babel)
- Led team-wide code quality initiatives: systematic code review, standardized linting, Gitflow Workflow
- Participated in brand style guide development and frontend UI implementation based on design mockups
- Planned and authored Modern JavaScript Frameworks ebook with hundreds of daily downloads

Technical Engagement Engineer, Oct 2016 – Feb 2017

- Provided low-level technical support and strategic consultation to corporate customers using Wijmo JavaScript UI Framework
- Authored several technical blog posts with thousands of monthly user impressions
- Developed product demos using plain JavaScript, React, Angular, and Vue
- Bridged communication between Wijmo product team and developer community, including bug report and feature request logging

## National Science Foundation REU Leadership Group

Design and Web Development Consultant, Jan 2016 - Feb 2018

- Designed and produced new brand assets and strategy in collaboration with group members
- Migrated existing copy to new website with updated branding, responsive layout, and analytics tracking
- Optimized content for search visibility and target audience, increasing session duration by 400% and decreasing bounce rate by 20% over three months