

# Benjamin Varnum

Full Stack Software Developer

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Innovative, hard working Software Developer with the ability to pick up new languages and technologies quickly. I know the value of being a team player and never giving up on a problem until it is solved. I am currently working as an assistant golf course superintendent, but I am seeking a change in careers and a position as a Software Developer.

## Software Development Skills

- Debugging, JavaScript, Node.js, React.js, Express.js, Redux, RESTful API, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Passport.js, Bootstrap, Flexbox, HTML, CSS

## Education

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College | B.S. in Turfgrass and Golf Course Management

Graduated May 2012

DigitalCrafts | Certificate in Software Engineering | Atlanta, GA

July 2020 - January 2021

- Full-stack software engineering training program covering JavaScript with an emphasis on cutting-edge frameworks like React/Redux and server-side technologies including Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL.

## Software Development Portfolio

**DevsWanted** | <https://devswanted.herokuapp.com/> | <https://github.com/bensvarnum/gigs>

April 2021

- A project posting web app for developers that allows the user to add and search for projects to contribute to.
- Key features include: user authentication, login and register, protected endpoints, query database.
- Full Stack project built using HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, EJS, Node.js, Express.js, Sequelize, PostgreSQL, Passport.js(Local and Github Strategies).

**On-Track** | <https://on-track-87a10.web.app> | [github.com/bensvarnum/project-tracker](https://github.com/bensvarnum/project-tracker)

December 2020

- A solo project that allows the user to break down a project into simpler tasks that are easier to manage.
- Responsible for the entirety of the project - setting up redux to manage state, creating user interactions, app structure.
- Technologies used include: React.js, Redux, bootstrap.

**Pantry Chef** | [pantry-chef.surge.sh](http://pantry-chef.surge.sh) | [github.com/StashesG/final-phase-1](https://github.com/StashesG/final-phase-1)

September 2020

- Member of a 4-person development team building a recipe website where users can generate recipes with ingredients they have on hand or generate a random meal to try.
- Responsibilities included finding an API that would give recipe data and creating the functionality to randomize meals.
- Technologies used include: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery.

## Professional Work Experience

Planterra Ridge Golf Course | Assistant Golf Course Superintendent | Peachtree City, GA

Dec 2018-Present

- Assist the superintendent in the overall mission of maintaining a beautiful and challenging golf course while managing a team of 10 maintenance technicians and coordinating daily with the club house, superintendent and maintenance team on goals for the day and planning for future projects.
- Additional on-going jobs include assessing the skills sets of each team member when assigning daily tasks to set them up for success while accomplishing the overall mission, analyzing the on-going needs of the course while prioritizing the needs depending on the timeline for completion, weather and upcoming season all while maintaining a key eye for detail.