

# Benjamin Myers

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## Accessibility Outreach

**Some Antics** – twitch.tv/SomeAnticsDev, someantics.dev/youtube Jan 2021 – present

- Produce a weekly educational livestream teaching web standards, accessibility, and modern development practices through engaging, community-driven, hands-on demonstrations
- Recruit guests from a diverse range of accessibility and web development experts including React Podcast host Michael Chan, CSS educator Stephanie Eckles, and Reach UI maintainer Chance Strickland

**Blog** – benmyers.dev Aug 2019 – present

- Advocate for achievable web accessibility victories through concise, approachable tutorials
- Shared by CSS Tricks, Deque Systems, The A11y Project, and the Accessibility Weekly newsletter

## Work Experience

USAA, Plano, TX Jun 2018 – present

### Frontend Software Engineer II

- Implement accessible, performant React and Redux interfaces for USAA Bank's checking, savings, and credit card account history pages, critical experiences that receive more than 60 million views a month by veterans and their families
- Champion web accessibility throughout the company by consulting on the enterprise design system, resolving bugs in the enterprise component library, and hosting web accessibility seminars for the company's frontend community
- Onboard college hires from across the company during 12-week web development bootcamps, mentoring the new hires in web development, semantic markup, JavaScript, React, and accessibility
- Leverage automation and continuous deployment tooling to release quickly, robustly, and compliantly
- Collaborate with stakeholders and design partners, following an Agile methodology and adhering to federal banking regulations

USAA, Plano, TX May 2017 – Aug 2017

### IT Intern

- Developed a full-stack project health dashboard application with a React and Redux frontend and an Express and Couchbase backend
- Authored internal React and Redux documentation to improve onboarding for frontend developers

## Education

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK May 2018

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

- Revitalized the Association for Computing Machinery chapter from near-zero attendance to 30-40 students every week
- Awarded the Outstanding Service Award by the College of Arts and Science