

BENJAMIN MYERS

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EDUCATION

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

May 2018

EXPERIENCE

USAA, Plano, TX

Jun 2018–present

Software Developer & Integrator III

- Develops and implements React interfaces for the redesign of the credit card, checking, and savings account summary pages.
- Onboards college hires from across the company during 12-week bootcamps, teaching web development, React, accessibility, and programming best practices.
- Champions web accessibility across USAA's products and spreads awareness of accessibility best practices.

IT Intern

May 2017–Aug 2017

- Modularized and automated an internal product health dashboard by integrating our API with the web application using the React and Redux frameworks.
 - Operated in a team with four other interns using the Agile workflow, providing weekly demos.
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LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

Blog – *blog.benmyers.dev*

Aug 2019–present

- Empowers web developers to build a more accessible and inclusive web with deep dives into topics that actively improve disabled users' daily user experience.
- Posts have been shared by universities, as well as prominent web development and accessibility resources such as Deque Systems and the A11y Weekly and CSS Weekly newsletters.

ReactJS Dallas

Nov 2019

Accessibility Is Compliance

- Advocated for accessible web development as a compliance matter at Dallas's monthly React meetup.

Association for Computing Machinery, Oklahoma State University Chapter

Aug 2016–May 2018

President

- Organized meetings and workshops to cultivate the professional development of Computer Science students by introducing them to aspects of the industry and software development.

Boy Scouts of America

Eagle Scout

Jul 2014

- Represented and organized events for Scouts across the north half of Texas.
 - Prepared and coordinated the improvement of a local fire department's veteran memorial.
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