# BENAIAH MISCHENKO

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## Qualifications

- Over 10 years of professional remote web development experience.
- Self-directed, highly motivated, and used to rapid onboarding.
- Excellent at technical communication and API design; passionate about documentation.
- Practiced in coordinating development, both as an open-source maintainer and team lead.
- Contributes to open-source projects and publishes technical writing.

## Experience

**Staff Software Engineer - Ad Hoc**—Remote                    *August 2022 - present*

- Led the engineering team building a new site for the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.
- Delivered an accessible, high-performance site on time and under budget.

**Developer - Netlify**—Remote                    *April 2017 - October 2021*

- As a full-time developer of Netlify CMS, maintained and developed the open-source React project as it grew from ~1500 GitHub stars to over 8000 and from 10 contributors to 100, with corresponding growth in development activity and end users.
- Created GitLab and BitBucket backends for Netlify CMS.
- Wrote the Netlify CMS integration for Netlify Large Media, allowing customers to integrate Netlify's Git LFS-based image hosting product into their Netlify CMS deployments with zero additional configuration.
- Talked publicly about Netlify CMS at various events, including the first PDX JamStack meetup and the Hacktoberfest Launch Party 2018.
- After transitioning to a backend role in 2020, maintained and added features to Netlify's build system, which is used by nearly all customers and runs millions of times a day. Development required coordinated changes in both the open-source Netlify Build project and various closed-source projects, which involved technologies including Docker, Kubernetes, Go, Node, and Ruby on Rails.

**Developer - Alpha Media, LLC**—Portland, OR                    *April 2016 - November 2016*

- Worked on platform that ran nearly 200 distinct radio station websites.
- Rebuilt code deployment system to eliminate downtime while upgrading and massively reduce server resources required to update sites.
- Built backend and admin functionality of a regional business listings website.
- Eliminated server-side processing of certain frontend web requests, reducing production server load by 15%.

**Software Consultant**—Remote                    *May 2015 - April 2016*

**Programmer - Effective Web Solutions**—Washougal, WA                    *August-November 2014*

**Software Consultant**—Remote                    *2011-2014*