

Ben Johnson

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An iOS developer with over 7 years of experience who has served as iOS team leader on both enterprise and consumer applications

History

Lead iOS Developer at The Hershey Company, contractor

Hershey, PA: December 2015 - January 2020

- Developed and maintained a suite of apps for Hershey's national field sales organization, including a complex app used by over 1000 sales representatives to plan and execute their store visits
- Lead iOS developer on team of 3-8 iOS developers. Responsible for technical project administration, writing technical specifications for iOS app and syncing protocols, code reviews, and writing code
- Developed architectural components like sync, data models, and local caching of files
- Developed features like printing shelf tags for products, image recognition for seasonal in-store displays, integration with Siri and the Shortcuts app

Founder and iOS Developer at Bixelcog LLC

Lancaster, PA: June 2012 - present

- Founder of company offering iOS development consulting services
- Released Baseline, an iPhone app to track tennis scores, to the App Store: August 2012
- Served as lead iOS developer on two applications for Steinway & Sons, [Steinway Spirio](#) and [ArkivMusic Streaming](#): August 2014 - March 2016

iOS Developer at The Hershey Company, contractor

Hershey, PA: October 2012 - March 2015

- Developed and maintained a suite of apps for Hershey's national field sales organization, including a Milton Hershey Award of Excellence winner (2013) and finalist (2014)
- Wrote iOS networking code to interact with Hershey's time and expense SAP systems, Salesforce.com, and other sales systems
- Set up and managed Hershey's internal CocoaPods code repository and iOS build environment

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology, MS Computer Science: 2017

- Concentration: Interactive Intelligence
- GPA: 4.0/4.0

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, MS Economics: 2011

- Master's Paper: *Student Debt: Who Borrows?*
- Concentration: Applied Microeconomics

Elizabethtown College, BS Mathematics, Economics, Spanish (Minor): 2010

- GPA: 3.91/4.0, Summa Cum Laude, Elizabethtown College Honors Program

Technical Skills

Xcode, Swift, Objective-C, Core Data, Storyboards, Auto Layout, Cocoapods, Git, Fastlane, Build Automation with Azure DevOps Pipelines and GitHub Actions, Jira