

# Benton Barnett

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## Objective

I love creating. I love finding clear solutions in ambiguous environments. I can get my hands dirty without losing sight of the big picture. I get things done.

I want to work with you to create a better product, improve your customers' experience and empower your team to focus on what they do best.

## Technical Skills

I am a product manager with a strong technical background. I have 14 years of software development experience, as well as 3 years of project management experience.

I have worked as a full stack developer, proficient in both front end and back end development. I specialize in Ruby, HTML, CSS and am comfortable learning new languages. I have in depth experience with Linux and Amazon Web Services' suite of tools.

I have excellent written communication and interpersonal skills. I am confident in my ability to direct conversation while fostering a creative environment. I believe that empathy is vital to creating value for the customer.

## Experience & Accomplishments

*Product Manager at The Rainmaker Group*

*February 2015 - Present*

I worked closely with clients, developers and sales agents to build world-class software used by top brands in the hospitality industry. **We achieved business goals by fostering collaborative discussions** with internal and external resources. I advocated for our customers throughout the organization and to our executive team.

- Prioritized high level goals and turned them into achievable initiatives
- Initiated conversations across departments to help create a harmonious suite of products
- Collaborated directly with customers to better understand market needs
- Owned the roadmap, developed formal product plans and communicated schedules

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## Experience & Accomplishments cont.

*Senior Developer at Revcaster LLC*

*December 2011 - February 2015*

I worked closely with stake holders to design, create and deploy new features regularly. Together **we created software used by over 10,000 hotels internationally**. I was responsible for the full stack of an online application with a 99% uptime and less than 0.05% error rate.

Revcaster was acquired by The Rainmaker Group in February 2015.

- Worked in Ruby, Rails and JQuery to create a dynamic and usable application
- Wrote complex and efficient Postgres queries
- Utilized many tools made available via Amazon Web Services
- Managed Apache, Redis and Postgres servers to process large amounts of data
- Designed APIs for use by vendors

*Web Development/Backend Development at Centerpointe Research Institute*

*September 2009 – December 2011*

I developed a custom e-commerce platform using Ruby on Rails that provided robust functionality and a high degree of functionality. This tool allowed people to create custom web pages, manage a large inventory and administer complicated promotions in a simple, understandable way. **I digested complex business requirements and created a program that met their needs while simplifying the user experience.**

- Built tools compatible with with legacy systems while building a solid foundation for future developers
- Created extensive e-commerce solutions with a focus on usability
- Collaborated across multiple departments to create custom software

**References Available Upon Request**