

CHRISTOPHER BRITTEN

FULL STACK DEVELOPER | AGENTIC AI | USER-FIRST SALES SOLUTIONS

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Full-stack developer with 3+ years across QA testing and development, working on production web apps. Hands-on across the full development lifecycle, working independently and on teams, with recent experience integrating LLM APIs into production applications. Backed by 5+ years of sales and communication experience. Currently completing my Full Stack Software Development Diploma, graduating August 2026. Open to development, testing, and engineering roles where I can develop and grow with a strong team.

KEY SKILLS

- Full Stack Development
- Sales & Account Growth
- Conversion Optimization
- Agile / Scrum
- Database Design
- Client Relationship Building
- Responsive Web Design
- API Integration & Testing
- Test Automation
- Consultative Selling
- CI/CD Pipelines
- Version Control (Git)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Agentic Coding
- AWS, Vercel
- Playwright, Selenium, Cucumber
- Python, Java
- LLM APIs, RAG, Prompting
- Git, GitHub, Jira
- Postman, JUnit, TestNG
- React, Vite, Node.js
- WordPress, Elementor
- REST APIs, SQL, NoSQL
- VS Code, IntelliJ

EXPERIENCE

FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT DIPLOMA (IN PROGRESS)

APRIL 2025 - AUG 2026 (EXPECTED)

Keyin College

- Building full-stack web applications end-to-end: React/Vite front-ends, Node.js back-ends, RESTful APIs, and SQL/NoSQL databases.
- Programming in Java and Python with object-oriented design, data structures, and clean, testable code.
- Deploying to AWS and Vercel with Git/GitHub and CI/CD; collaborating on full-team scope projects using Agile/Scrum.
- Practicing QA and test automation with Selenium, Cucumber, and JUnit.
- Built and shipped a SaaS invoicing platform, a job-application tracker, a live REST-API country app, and a QA automation portfolio.

FRONT END DEVELOPER

DEC 2025 - PRESENT

Breton Smartek, Remote

- Leading WordPress development on an agile team, building and maintaining custom front-end components for the company platform.
- Developing custom HTML, CSS, and JavaScript widgets including carousels, modals, and pricing cards.
- Debugging cross-browser compatibility issues using Chrome DevTools.
- Configuring SSL and security settings, delivering all changes on schedule with zero site downtime.

INDEPENDENT DEVELOPER

JAN 2025 - PRESENT

Self-Employed, Remote

- Built and shipped personal apps with active users, including InvoicePrepper, a solo B2B invoicing SaaS built with Stripe, Supabase, and AI parsing.
- Built tools my cohort uses for job searches and lookups, including a job-application tracker and a country-lookup app.
- Grew a test automation portfolio with Playwright E2E coverage and GitHub Actions CI pipelines.
- Self-directed full-stack work across React, Node.js, and database design alongside my diploma.

AI IMPLEMENTATION

- Integrate LLM APIs into web apps for features like natural-language search, content generation, and data extraction.
- Build RAG pipelines that ground model responses in external data and documents.
- Engineer prompts with structured JSON outputs for reliable, production-ready results.
- Use agentic coding workflows to plan, build, and refactor features.

EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

PROGRAM ASSISTANT

SEPT 2023 - MAY 2024

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Sydney, NS

- Validated and processed Canadian citizenship applications using GCMS and Horizon government systems.
- Served as team lead, managing daily operations, supporting team members, and ensuring deadlines were met.
- Coordinated case file flow between departments under strict federal privacy and security protocols.

QA AUTOMATION COLLABORATOR

JAN 2021 - AUG 2023

Perfleet, Remote

- Started contributing on a live product team, building automation frameworks from scratch with Selenium, Cucumber BDD, and JUnit through hands-on upskilling and shadowing.
- Conducted full-cycle testing of UI and REST APIs across QA, staging, and production environments in close communication with the team.
- Gathered and analyzed business requirements and user stories to define test strategies, plans, scenarios, and cases in Jira.
- Identified, documented, and managed defects, partnering with cross-functional developers to resolve issues and improve product quality.

Technologies: *Selenium WebDriver, Cucumber BDD, JUnit, Java, Maven, IntelliJ IDEA, Postman, Rest-Assured, Jira, Git*

ROUTE SALES REPRESENTATIVE

AUG 2020 - JAN 2021

PepsiCo Frito-Lay, Sydney, NS

- Managed product sales and delivery across assigned retail accounts throughout Cape Breton, NS.
- Consistently kept quota and exceeded weekly sales estimates across assigned routes.
- Merchandised product displays and upsold at point of sale to grow per-stop volume.
- Grew and maintained account relationships through strong customer service and communication.

AUTOMOTIVE SALES PROFESSIONAL / SERVICE & PARTS ADVISOR

AUG 2017 - AUG 2020

Sydney Mitsubishi, Sydney, NS

- Sold vehicles, service, and parts while building lasting relationships with prospective and returning customers.
- Consistently met and exceeded monthly sales targets by upselling service packages and accessories.
- Met weekly sales goals while maintaining a steady pipeline of repeat and referral business.
- Managed the full customer journey and resolved issues and complaints in a fast-paced environment.

PROFESSIONAL SNOWSPORTS INSTRUCTOR

JAN 2014 - ONGOING

Ski Ben Eoin Snow School, Ben Eoin, NS (Seasonal)

- Honored as "Ski Instructor of the Year (2023)" by the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance (CSIA).
- Recognized as "Most Reliable" Instructor (2018); coordinated events and adapted teaching for a range of skill levels.
- Teach skiers of all ages and abilities, with many students returning season over season.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- **Full Stack Software Development Diploma**, Keyin College, Expected August 2026.
- **QA & Software Testing Coursework** (online). Manual testing, test case writing, SDLC/STLC, and test architecture and structures.
- **Automotive Service and Repair Certificate**, Nova Scotia Community College, Marconi Campus, 2017.
- **High School Diploma**, Riverview Rural High School, 2016.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Community Involvement: Ski Ben Eoin Volunteer (various events); Caddy, PGA Golf Tournament, The Lakes Golf Club.

Interests: Trivia, Fitness, Hiking, Skiing, Fishing, Coding & Technology.