

Ben Calabrese

Senior Software Engineer



Profile

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Skills

TypeScript	React
JavaScript	CSS
CI/CD	Testing
TV Dev	HTML
Dart	Sass
Git	SQL
Ruby	Rails
Python	AWS

Education

App Academy

May 2016
*1000 hour-coding school
with <5% acceptance rate*

Coursework includes:
Rails, TDD, OOP, single-
page apps, coding style,
scalability, algorithms,
best practices

S.F. State University

B.A. Drama, May 2013
Summa Cum Laude

Experience

Dropbox

Senior Software Engineer *Sept. 2021–Present*

- Led org's UX quality team, founding it's core component library, establishing audit/testing strategies, and driving innovation of high polish UX
- Engaged in research and experimentation on behalf of company's president, resulting in grant of 4 patents (with 3 more pending)
- Fostered world class FE development at Dropbox as member of JS Guild Summit planning committee and sole engineer on group of 23 DIG Champions (Dropbox's design system)
- Founding engineer of the Dropbox Design Strategy team, defining 3–5 year company goals adopted by the CEO and board

YouTube

Senior Software Engineer *July 2019–Sept. 2021*

- Tech lead of the YouTube Kids smart TV app, setting its technical direction, collaborating with PM/UX, and mentoring more junior engineers
- Expanded reach by millions of DAUs, including launches on Apple TV, Fire TV, and Virgin Media
- Drove cross-YouTube projects such as supporting Lottie animations on living room devices
- Shepherded Google wide code health as author of best practices on screenshot testing and as one of ~40 engineers on the Dart readability team

Google

Software Engineer *Sept. 2016–July 2019*

- Led frontend development on key aspects of Connect Sales, Google's custom CRM, including integration with the support ticket system
- Co-owner of custom configuration language used to power all tables, forms, and charts in Google Ads and Connect Sales