

# Craig Cardwell | Backend Software Developer

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## SUMMARY

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Certified Software Developer with expertise in LEAN and AGILE work-flows, coupled with business acumen in the Insurance industry. I'm adept at influencing multi-level stakeholders. I am pursuing an opportunity related to Software Engineering that will use my skills, curiosity and desire to contribute. I envision being part of an organization that wants to disrupt the status quo!

## SKILLS

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Rails	Heroku	RSpec	HTML	SQL	PMP
PostgreSQL	GIT	Github	Salesforce	API	Ruby

## PROJECTS

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### PlanIt - Group Project - [Github - Organization](#)

An eight team member group project that models service oriented architecture. It incorporates TDD, PostgreSQL relationships and MVC principles for user features. The backend uses GraphQL queries and mutations to expose multiple endpoints for frontend consumption. The project was completed in 13 days using Agile workflows, Miro and Github's project board, combined with daily standup meetings

### Weather Sweater - Solo Project - [Github Repo](#)

A solo project that mirrors the process of searching for weather forecast and creating a road-trip. It incorporates TDD, PostgreSQL relationships and MVC principles while consuming three APIs. It meets the FE wireframe specifications for API exposure. In 7 days from start to finish the project exceeded all MVP requirements

## Experience

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### Allstate, United States

#### *Field Sales Associate*

02/2019-10/2020

- Increased regional growth of footprint by 7% and year over year revenue results by 9%
- Drove development and execution of over 40 Agency owner's business plans
- Won summer sales incentive for highest sales percentage increase over benchmark

### Liberty Mutual, United States

#### *Business/Process Improvement Lead*

02/2004-1/2019

- Analyzed business results to help grow the Agency Distribution Channel
- Deployed a proprietary business process improvement model nationally
- Led Regional Sales and Service managers to drive efficiency gains and increase sales

## Education

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### Turing School of Software and Design, Denver

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Accredited Backend Software Engineering Certificate

- 7 months of intense project-based software development training in excess of 1700 hours

### CompTIA, Denver

A-Plus Certification Training Program

- Trained in Computer Hardware, Networking, Mobile Devices, Operating Systems, Troubleshooting, Security and Procedures relative to the IT Industry