

# John Walters

Software Engineer

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## EXPERIENCE

**Ramped Careers** | *Associate Software Engineer* | Remote Aug 2022 - Oct 2022

- Redesigned the Navbar to improve SEO and daily user activity
- Redesigned the onboarding step flow to increase sign-up completions by 30%.
- Wrote backend scripts and documentation to improve local development.
- Completed tickets across the stack, both frontend and backend.

**Formation** | *Software Engineering Fellow* | Remote Jun 2022 - present

- Selected for a highly competitive Fellowship for personalized coaching from top-tier software engineers.
- Completed intensive training over 6 months to master computer science fundamentals through coding exercises via independent study, pair programming, and small mentor-led groups.
- Established a reputation for being an effective mentor to peer learners to solidify and improve understanding of challenging technical concepts.

**Crossroads School** | *Math Department Chair* | Santa Monica, CA Sep 2017 - Jun 2021

- Introduced new high school math course sequence, projected to improve student performance and confidence.
- Introduced new tech-based workflows to reduce department spending by 60%, reduce grading times by 10% and student placement times by 30%.
- Increased parent and student satisfaction with course placements.

## PROJECTS

**edRemark** | [github](#) | [deployment](#) Completed Feb 2022

*Technologies: Python, Django, JavaScript, Bootstrap*

- Independently developed a narrative comment generator for independent school teachers
- Used Rest API to merge the JavaScript comment generator with Django database
- Implemented CRUD comment option functionality using Django's user authentication

**Blockbuster Sim** | [github](#) | [deployment](#) Completed Jan 2022

*Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Axios*

- Independently developed a nostalgic recreation of the Blockbuster video store experience
- Fetched movies via Axios from a third-party API
- Built advanced feature for users to 'Add to Cart' or 'Find Similar' based on rental status

## EDUCATION

**Princeton University** | Princeton, NJ Graduated 2009

*B.A. in Religion, Certificate in Math Education*

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python

**Frameworks:** React, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Django, Git, GitHub, PostgreSQL