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With over 20 years of experience as a software engineer, Ben has had the opportunity to build a broad range of enterprise solutions with a variety of technologies from backend to front. Prior to joining Research Affiliates, he worked for BlackRock for many years, rising from an entry-level associate to director, leading a team in the design and implementation of a web-based CRM platform.

Ben holds a BS in computer science from Columbus State University.