



# Derek Jackson

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HTML/CSS
- Javascript
- Typescript
- MongoDB
- Express
- React
- Node.js
- SQL
- Visual Studio Code
- Web APIs
- OOP
- Git/GitHub
- TDD
- Jest
- Styled-Components
- Python
- Handlebars
- Material-UI
- Firebase

## Technical Projects

- [POS System](#): HTML, CSS, Javascript
- [Parallax Template](#): HTML, CSS, Javascript, ScrollMagic, GSAP
- [Reddit API](#): HTML, CSS, Javascript
- [TDD & OOP Repository](#): Typescript, Jest, Node.js
- [Movie Database API](#): Javascript, HTML, CSS, Styled-Components, API
- [Recipe Search API](#): Typescript, HTML, CSS, React, Edamam API
- [SkedMan Event Management](#): Fullstack SPA, Typescript, MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js

Documented record of business recovery, strong YOY sales growth, leadership, business management, and talent acquisition. Transitioning into a tech based career to pursue an endless love for learning, puzzles, problem solving, and doing my part to contribute to the Internet, the greatest tool invented by humankind.

## EDUCATION

**Grand Circus Full Stack Bootcamp, Detroit, MI**

May 2021 - September 2021

**Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI**

B.A. - English/History

## EXPERIENCE

### General Manager

**LifeTime Fitness, Metro Detroit Area, MI**

**April 2015 - March 2020**

- Recovered multiple area locations from negative growth to lead area in YOY sales, percentage of revenue to budget, and member satisfaction.
- Out of 150 locations worldwide, recurrently made the company top ten list on a variety of metrics despite being in legacy locations.
- Quarterly area leader, Q1-Q4 2018, Q2-Q4 2019.

### Deli Manager

**Ypsilanti Food Co-op, Ypsilanti, MI**

**May 2014 - April 2015**

- Built systems and standard operating procedures to maximize production levels, leading to a 10% YOY sales growth in a business with years of losses.
- Designed unique branding, labeling, and signage guidelines for product recognition, consistency, and visibility for modular cross-departmental use.

### Assistant Deli Manager

**The People's Food Co-op, Kalamazoo, MI**

**March 2011 - August 2014**

- Co-led department in quadrupling sales in three years by developing SOPs, training programs, social media outreach, and cross-departmental cooperation.
- Developed and organized systems and equipment to meet steadily increasing sales demands.
- Member of People's Food Co-op's Anti-Racism Taskforce, aimed at identifying and implementing new strategies to break down access barriers to community.

## Community Service

**G.L.E.A. | Lakes of Fire**

**Communication Liaison/Khaki**

Rothbury, MI 2009-2021

- Communication Liaison for ranger department, responsible for physical and mental safety of 2,000+ participant events.
- Year round communication, departmental growth to meet changing needs of organization and community
- Run multiple yearly trainings and mentorship programs for new volunteers and community members

## Kalamazoo Food Not Bombs

**Organizer/Operator**

Kalamazoo MI 2011-2013

- Coordinated with local restaurants, grocers, gardeners, and farmers to obtain excess produce in order to feed impoverished community members.
- Planned and organized weekly meals in the park open to all members of the community.
- Through social media, flyering, and community outreach, quadrupled both attendance and volunteer base in less than one year