

## Gavin B. Calkins

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Full stack developer and Air Force veteran passionate about pragmatically-coded, data-centric applications. Earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from the University of Washington Coding Boot Camp. Creative and detail-oriented problem-solver, leader, follower, critical thinker who excels in dynamic team environments. Values ethics, honesty, personal accountability, self-improvement, training opportunities, education, creativity, empathy, and productive interpersonal communication.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, NoSQL
- **Applications:** GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL
- **Tools:** Express, React, Node, Handlebars, jQuery, Bootstrap, Sequelize, Mongoose, npm

### PROJECTS

**Cocktail Generator** | Repository: <https://github.com/Gavin867/cocktail-generator> | Deployed: <https://gavin867.github.io/cocktail-generator/>

- **Summary:** Utilizes moment.js, browser location, openweathermap, and theCocktailDB to suggest drink recipes.
- **Role:** Concept Creator, UX, UI, Content SME
- **Tools:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, API, Font Awesome

**Meili** | Repository: [https://github.com/Gavin867/Project\\_2](https://github.com/Gavin867/Project_2) | Deployed: <https://secret-harbor-98103.herokuapp.com/>

- **Summary:** Inventory application to track and store outdoor gear. Users can also generate packing lists from the main table.
- **Role:** Concept Creator, Database Models, Seeds, Route Testing, Readme
- **Tools:** Express, Handlebars, MySQL, Sequelize, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap

**Emerald City Music Swap** | R: <https://github.com/Gavin867/emerald-city-music-swap> | D: <https://emerald-city-music-swap.herokuapp.com/>

- **Summary:** A 'Buy Nothing Group' for authenticated users to post and give away vinyl records with other users.
- **Role:** Concept Creator, Database Models, Seeds, Routes, Controllers, Readme
- **Tools:** MongoDB, Express, React, Node, Passport, JWT, Mongoose, Multer, Bootstrap, Material Design Bootstrap

### EXPERIENCE

**Financial Professional, AXA / Equitable Advisors** **Bellevue, WA** **Nov 2019 – Aug 2020**

- Passed WA State Life and Disability Producer Exam, Securities Industries Essentials (SIE) Exam, Series 7 and Series 63.
- Educated Washington State employees on state pension benefits and retirement investing/savings strategies.

**Sales Representative, Orion Arms Corp.** **Jeffersonville, IN** **Nov 2018 – Oct 2019**

- Provided customer service product advice, and sales to shop clientele. Conducted Fed Form 4473 background checks.

**Area Manager, Schwan's Home Service** **New Albany, IN** **Feb 2018 – Nov 2018**

- Managed the New Albany Depot, led and trained five Route Sales Representatives and one Senior Material Handler.
- Oversaw the stocking maintenance of warehouse freezer and five straight trucks which service over 2,300 active customers.

**Tactical Air Control Party Officer, U.S. Air Force** **Fort Bragg, NC | Fort Hood, TX | CRC, Korea** **Jul 2011 – Nov 2017**

- Ran Group-level readiness compliance programs as Assistant Director of Ops, oversaw seven subordinate unit programs.
- Led a five-person Commander's Support Staff as Squadron Executive Officer, synced the actions of Commander, Resource Advisor, Unit Program Coordinator, and Personnelist with 14 programs and five Flights consisting of 127 Battlefield Airman.
- Led 34 Tactical Air Control Party members as Assistant Flight Commander on Korean deployment to provide air command and control for 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division. Responded to North Korean aggression August 20, 2015.
- Served as Air Force advisor on joint fires and Close Air Support integration to commander of 2,000-man airborne infantry brigade as a certified Air Liaison Officer combat parachutist prepared to deploy globally within 18 hours of notification.

### EDUCATION

**Certificate, Full Stack Web Development** – University of Washington **Seattle, WA**

**Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy** – University of Washington **Seattle, WA**