

# JENNIFER BAZELAK

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**SUMMARY:** A back-end focused, full stack web developer that enjoys creative problem solving while taking on the task at hand. A top sales consultant, nine times over, and a former educator, that can leverage experience from previous work fields to create a unique perspective for user-based technologies. Excels at both browser based technologies and server side development. Performs under pressure and is a good communicator.

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## EDUCATION

**University of Texas Full Stack Program**, Austin, TX – Full Stack Web Development Certificate  
**Austin Institute of Real Estate**, Austin, TX – Real Estate Salespersons License  
**Texas Teachers**, San Antonio, TX – Texas Educator Certificate, Mathematics 4-8  
**University of Texas**, Austin, TX – Bachelor of Science in Public Relations

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Materialize, Handlebars, Media Queries, Javascript, jQuery, Node JS, MySQL, Sequelize, Session/Local storage, Firebase, MERN Stack- MongoDB, APIs, Express.js, React.JS, GitHub, Heroku

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## AWARDS

**CastleRock Communities**, Austin, TX – “Top Gross Sales Volume 2015”  
**CastleRock Communities**, Austin, TX – Ranked as “Sales Person of the Month” 9 Times  
**CastleRock Communities**, Austin, TX – Annual Contest Winner in 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017  
**Teacher of the Year Nominee**, San Antonio, TX – SSAISD, Kazen Middle School

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## PROJECTS

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**Tailwag** | <https://jenniferbazalak.github.io/Tailwag/>

**Lead Backend**

- Finds local dog-friendly/dog-encouraged spots for dog owners that are not advertised on google
- Responsible for all database functions and storing park data as well as API connections
- HTML5, CSS3, Google Maps API, Open Weather API, Javascript, JQuery, Firebase, Session Storage

**classUp** | <https://calm-cliffs-65539.herokuapp.com/>

**Lead Backend**

- An online resource to find, create and share workshops and classes
  - Responsible for all database functions as well as Stripe API functionality
  - HTML5, CSS3, Materialize CSS, Javascript, jQuery, Node JS, Express, Handlebars, MySQL, StripeAPI, Passport, Moment JS, Google Fonts
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## PROFESSIONAL CAREER HISTORY

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**CastleRock Communities, Austin, TX**

**2012-2018**

New Homes Sales Counselor

- Utilized sales presentation and rapport building skills to convert walk-in traffic to buyers
- Worked with Salesforce to implement strategic marketing plans
- Helped train new hires in CastleRock's processes and sharpening sales skills

**VOX Real Estate, Austin, TX**

**2011-2012**

Realtor

- Completed over 20 transactions in less than 6 months
- Worked with buyers, sellers, renters and investors

**SSAISD- Kazen Middle School, San Antonio, TX**

**2008-2011**

Educator in Mathematics (6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

- Increased TAKS scores for 21 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from 0% to 100% proficient in 1 year
- Developed technology-centered learning experiences for students