

# Christian Maki

Fullstack Software Engineer

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## SUMMARY

As a disciplined software developer, I am constantly driven to improve and become the best version of myself. I thrive on the challenge of solving complex problems and am deeply fulfilled by my career in programming. Outside of work, I enjoy staying active through activities like rock climbing, reading, and exercise, and also love engaging in deep, thought-provoking conversations about fascinating topics like tardigrades (They're really cool!). Surrounded by supportive and inspiring individuals, I am constantly motivated to succeed and grow as a developer.

## EXPERIENCE

### *08/2022 - Present* **Software Engineer**

-Prime Digital Academy | Minneapolis, MN

- Enhanced my experience and knowledge with a heavy focus on React, Javascript, Redux, CSS, HTML, jQuery, postgresSQL, and their many accompaniments.
- Consistently led my team in group projects which resulted in functional and dynamic applications.
- "[Missing Link](#)"- Independently developed a solution for a world-wide problem regarding the lack of data between patients with diagnosed conditions, diseases, and ailments. Using complex database extraction methods, researchers are now able to draw conclusions from seemingly unrelated attributes between patients with the shared conditions(s).
- Client Project- Collaborated with 4 others to centralize the company's current website's functionalities. Users with different access levels are privy to specific information and accessibilities. We created a smooth experience for users and administrators to easily and comfortably navigate within the app.
- In addition to the valuable experience I've gained through this program, I also previously had a year of self-study where I became adept with the essentials of Javascript, HTML, and CSS.

### *07/2019 - 07/2022* **Waiter at Below Locations:**

*07/2019 - 07/2022* -Mallards

*04/2019 - 02/2020* -Village Inn

*10/2017 - 02/2019* -Axel's Bonfire (Grand Ave & Blaine)

*01/2017 - 09/2018* -Tobies Restaurant and Bakery

#### Duties & Achievements:

- Became an expert with time management and pacing my tasks during rush hours. Timed when to check in on guests, placed large, complicated orders, greeted guests at the door, directed phone calls, deployed coworkers' dishes to their table if preoccupied, ensured product is stocked and/or refilled, handled customer discrepancies, and managed coworkers when they became overwhelmed- all while taking care of anywhere between 3 to 8 tables full of guests simultaneously.
- Received exemplary praise from customers and developed "regulars" who would ask for me by name. During my employment, I would receive 20% tips or more per bill, over 90% of the time, with 20% being the standard "best" tip to receive at the time.
- Mediated customer discrepancies in a professional and respectful manner.
- Created a warm and welcoming environment for people of all genders, races, and orientations.
- My 100% attendance rate ensured my team could rely on my consistency, and I would often pick up shifts for the other employees and fill in when and where I was needed.
- Received preferential waiting/serving sections in the restaurant that were known to be the most profitable due to my consistency, ability to upsell product, and maintaining a great attitude towards customers, staff, and management at all times.

## EDUCATION

### **2022-2023 Software Development & Technologies**

-Prime Digital Academy | Minneapolis, MN

-Full Stack Software Engineering

Achieved proficiency in:

- Managing complex data structures and algorithms.
- Refactoring complicated code to create organized and well managed blocks of code.
- Achieving “Exceeds Expectations” on many projects- going above and beyond to ensure I learned the content and more, even though it wasn’t required.
- Utilizing GIT and GitHub to collaborate with group members in completing large projects.
- Performing different methods of code debugging whether on client or server side such as using breakpoints and logs, Postman, and general trial and error to effectively solve issues.

(See hard skills below)

### **2014-2016 Fire Science & Technology**

-Lake Superior College | Duluth, MN

-Associates (Fire Technology & Sciences)

- Performed critical, time sensitive operations in high stress environments. Training included search and rescue operations, fire suppression, and critical thinking.
- Led calm and collected radio and verbal communications with my team, resulting in successful completion of high intensity situations.
- Completed each task effectively and on time under high stress durations.

## SKILLS

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| - Javascript                | - Fuse.js (fuzzy matching for search) |
| - C#                        | - Material UI                         |
| - React.js                  | - Visual Studio Code                  |
| - Redux                     | - RESTful Best Practices              |
| - Node.js                   | - Slack Communications                |
| - Postico / PostgreSQL      | - Chrome Developer Tools              |
| - GIT                       | - Google Drive                        |
| - GitHub                    | - Multer                              |
| - Figma                     | - AWS S3 Bucket                       |
| - jQuery                    | - Type speed: 70-80 words per minute  |
| - Amazon Web Services (AWS) | - Compromising                        |
| - Heroku                    | - Compassionate                       |
| - HTML / CSS                | - Hard Worker                         |
| - Web Hosting / Deployment  | - Team Oriented                       |
| - Wireframing / DB Designer | - Disciplined                         |
| - Database Manipulation     | - Respectful                          |
| - CRUD implementation       | - Adaptable                           |

## LANGUAGES:

- Proficient in English
- Moderate in Spanish