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**Summary**

Personable marketing professional with developing skills as a Full-Stack Web Developer. Passionate about communication and problem-solving while supporting a team. Skills including Javascript, React, MongoDB, and GraphQL combined with diverse marketing experience focused on communication and the customer journey. Excited to bring a love of learning, adapting, and evolving through the continuing adventure.

**Technical Skills**

**Technical Languages:** JavaScript

**Applications:** Node.js, React, MongoDB, GraphQL, Bootstrap, jQuery, Express, Agile Web Development

**Projects**

**Taskmaster** | **github.com/Wir3s/taskmaster | sal-task-master.herokuapp.com/login**

* *Organize your tasks, create lists with tasks and subtasks.*
* *Responsible for GraphQL backend, implementing authentication, PWA, assisted with styling*
* *MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, GraphQL, Material UI*

**BetterReads** | **github.com/moxamadfarax/better\_reads |   
even-better-reads.herokuapp.com/login**

* *Search for books, view details about each and add books to your personal list*
* *Responsible for routes and interacting with the Google Books API*
* *JavaScript, Bootstrap CSS, Express, Handlebars, Lodash*

**Eat Drink and Be Merry** | **github.com/Wir3s/eat-drink-be-merry |   
wir3s.github.io/eat-drink-be-merry/**

* *Search for an ingredient and a list of food and beverage recipes are presented. Ingredients can be added directly to a shopping list.*
* *Project leader, responsible for API’s and JavaScript*
* *JavaScript, Bulma*

**Experience**

**Marketing Manager** 2009 – Present

**River Market Community Co-op** Stillwater, MN

*Develop and execute strategic plans for communications, support the vision and goals of the General Manager and Board of Directors. Enhance and evolve the brand through storytelling. Public face representing the organization. Support the needs and requests of several departments. Point of contact and customer service representative for over 6,700 members.*

Key Accomplishments:

* *Implemented and oversee donation program raising over $40,000 annually for local non-profit organizations*
* *Support continued growth in sales (64%), customers (66%) and members (101%)*
* *Created grant program for local farmers and producers, funded three grants in first year*
* *Improved internal organizational communication and efficiency through implementation and management of Slack, eventually achieving 100% adaptation by management team*
* *Developed Standard Operating Procedures for all applicable processes and tasks, assisting in writing SOP’s for other departments*
* *Composed application resulting in organization being awarded one of Progressive Grocer’s Top 25 Independent Grocery Stores in 2023*

**Education**

***Boot Camp Certificate:*** *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN*A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, GraphQL and ReactJS.

***Bachelor of Arts in Biology****: University of MN, Twin Cities, MN*