

# Aaron R McGrath

armcgrath@alumni.nmu.edu    269.491.3872    aaronrmcgrath.com    github.com/aaronrmcgrath

## **Technical Skills and Competencies:**

|              |          |                    |            |                         |
|--------------|----------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| MEAN Stack:  | • jQuery | • Heroku           | • Passport | • Leadership            |
| • MongoDB    | • HTML 5 | • PostgreSQL       | • mongoose | • Relationship Building |
| • Express.js | • CSS 3  | • NPM              | • Grunt    | • Client Service        |
| • AngularJS  | • Git    | • Angular Material | • AJAX     | • Problem Solving       |
| • Node.js    | • GitHub | • Bootstrap        | • API      | • Mentorship/Training   |

## **Education:**

**Full Stack Software Engineering Certificate**  
Prime Digital Academy

May 2016

## **B.S. in English Writing**

Northern Michigan University  
• *Minors:* Art & Design and Film Studies

May 2009

## **Experience:**

Prime Digital Academy - Bloomington, MN

January 2016 - May 2016

### **Full Stack Software Development Student**

#### *Solo Project - Home Grown Gardens*

- Developed a gardening application for home gardeners that have busy lives and want to keep a hobby garden. Gardens take up a lot of time and gardeners need to be organized and have a plan.
- My application allows gardeners to track plants and keep information to help improve gardening techniques and future planning by organizing details about their gardens and plants.
- *Technologies used:* HTML5, PostgreSQL, AngularJS, Node.js, Express.js, Angular Material, Passport

#### *Group Project - Students Today Leaders Forever (STLF)*

- As a non-profit, STLF, relies on gifts received from donors. To keep funding consistent and help with retention they track donation information and have goals. Currently that process is all done with Excel.
- We developed a web application that automatically pulls in the necessary information from Salesforce and compares it to the goals that are now easily entered by an admin, quickly calculating their metrics.
- *Technologies used:* MEAN Stack (MongoDB, AngularJS, Node.js, and Express.js), HTML5, Bootstrap, Passport, Salesforce API

Home Federal Savings Bank - Rochester, MN

September 2012 - February 2016

### **Assistant Branch Manager**

- Managed a staff of six made up of bankers and tellers and assisted the Branch President with goal planning and relationship building.
- Main focus was building relationships with consumer and commercial clients and specialized in consumer lending.
- Trained new staff and coached team on sales, service, and product knowledge.
- Excelled with client service, operational planning, leadership, risk management, and flexibility.

Wells Fargo Bank - Rochester, MN

September 2010 - September 2012

### **Service Manager**

February 2012 - September 2012

- Supervised a team of ten tellers and helped focus on sales goals, compliance, and service to clients.
- Directed the clients and staff in a heavy traffic retail banking location.
- Satisfied client concerns with superb listening and mediation skills.

**Personal Banker**

May 2011 - February 2012

- Built relationships and made recommendations for clients through education of products.
- Worked proficiently in multiple information systems to preserve accuracy of information, create customer profiles, and utilize resources.
- Opened, closed, and maintained a plethora of accounts for clientele.

**Teller**

September 2010 - May 2011

- Focused on consistent and efficient transaction times while finding solutions for clients and helping facilitate client/banker relationships.
- Sales and service leader among peers.

Target - Casper, WY

August 2009 - September 2010

**Store Facility Technician**

- Managed Target's brand maintenance while promoting a safe culture for a better guest experience.
- Sustained everyday facility responsibilities, including but not limited to: lighting, store appearance, safe and operable powered equipment, and communication of issues with store management.
- Supervised outside vendors such as a housekeeping crew, plumbers, electricians, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning personnel.
- Trained Target team members on all equipment.

Adbay.com - Casper, WY

January 2010 - July 2010

**Video Assistant**

- Worked on tasks that supported the Video Manager and Motion Graphic Artist.
- Logged and captured footage, created tape and disc libraries, edited commercials, and motion graphics.

KCWY News 13 - Casper, WY

June 2009 - December 2009

**Production Assistant**

- Assisted in the production of the morning and evening news broadcasts.
- Completed graphics, packages, edited stories, and prepared the studio prior to shows on a daily basis.
- Ran cameras and audio, as well as shot footage on location with reporters.

Video Concepts - Marquette, MI

March 2004 - May 2009

**Videographer/Office Manager**

- Main camera operator, production support, and assistant editor.
- Managed day-to-day operations of office and maintained video equipment.
- Established and sustained client contact and support.
- *Clients:* State of Michigan Tourism Bureau, Seney Wildlife Refugee, Marquette General Hospital (UP Health System), Dickenson County Health System, Cliffs, Bell Hospital
- *Technologies:* Final Cut Pro, Adobe After Effects, Motion

**Community Involvement and Organizations:**

Business Networking International

April 2015 - February 2016

**Member**

- Membership Committee
- Secretary Treasurer

June 2015 - October 2015

October 2015 - February 2016

Rochester Chamber of Commerce

August 2013 - May 2014

**Leadership Greater Rochester**

- Ten month leadership program that consisted of ten conferences on topics ranging from leadership, ethics, and collaboration to civic development, entrepreneurship, arts and culture and environmentalism.
- Our class worked on a community reinvestment project; we created a master plan for Central Park in Rochester that was adopted and approved by Rochester's Park and Recreation Department and Board.

USA Hockey

**Youth Hockey Coach**

Rochester Youth Hockey Association

October 2011 - May 2013

Marquette Junior Hockey

October 2004 - May 2008

- Level 3 Certified Junior Hockey Coach