

# MATT BABER

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## Technical Skills

**Languages:** HTML5, CSS,  
MySQL/Mongo, JavaScript, NodeJS,  
Express, React

### **Applications:**

Git Products, SQL Workbench,  
MongoDB Compass, Postman, Heroku

## Summary

Full stack web developer that can find a kitchen analogy in any coding process or problem. Instilled with sense of urgency, curiosity, and commitment to quality through background as a fine dining chef. Analytical, systems-focused approach and experience with diverse team dynamics.

## Strengths

Clear communication in complex projects with multiple stakeholders

Adherence to deadlines and management of time

Level-headedness in stressful & energetic situations

## Projects

### **Loaded | Logistical platform for tracking shipments**

<https://github.com/baberMatt/loaded> |

<https://loadedtruckingapp.herokuapp.com/>

- Full-stack web app that allows users to input drivers & loads to a database & track the status of each load. A search page fetches filtered data points. Uses data-flagging to handle how loads are sorted & rendered out of database, & Google Maps API to display routes. Handlebars templating engine renders component partials.
- Initialized file structure & server, managed GitHub branching & merging, & generated all front-end JavaScript.
- Languages: JavaScript [Node, Express], MySQL, Handlebars, HTML/CSS

### **streamLine | A front-end only application to help find livestreams and livestreamers**

<https://github.com/baberMatt/StreamerSearch>

- Front-end only application designed to help find live streams of games or find livestreamers by name. Utilizes YouTube API to compare search & fetch top rated stream & display to page with iframe.
- Initialized file structure, managed GitHub branching & merging, generated all front-end JavaScript, & edited final CSS.
- Languages: JavaScript [jQuery], HTML/CSS

### **Turnup | A pop up event coordinator**

**In development; links coming soon**

- Developed using MERN stack, this app hosts listings for pop-up events & has the capabilities to track RSVPs, process attendee registrations, & connect to payment portals for ticketing & item preorders.
- Implemented MERN stack structure with focus on React client; ideated project concept, features, & theme.
- Languages: JavaScript [React, JSX, Express, Node], MongoDB, HTML/CSS

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## Education

### Bootcamp Certificate

February 2021 | Case Western Reserve  
University

### Culinary Arts Diploma

May 2008 | International Culinary Arts  
& Science Institute

### Wild Mushroom Expert Certificate

March 2019 | Michigan Dept. of  
Agriculture & Rural Development

### Permaculture Design Certificate

September 2016 | Midwest  
Permaculture

## Interests

Wild foods foraging & cultivation

Permaculture & sustainable agriculture  
techniques

Fermentation

Hiking

Reading

Maps

## Experience

### Chef, Farm Liaison & Larder Master 2015 – 2019

#### Spice Hospitality Group: Cleveland, OH

Trained & managed staff on proprietary techniques. Drew formulas, yields, & projections & kept dynamic inventory to streamline production. Managed communication between farm & chefs to maximize utilization of weekly harvest.

- Launched retail product line that strategically utilized food product to reduce waste.
- Developed modular event setup system that reduced labor hours for offsite events.
- Increased guest satisfaction for signature dinner series through menu ideation & execution.

### Owner 2013 – 2016

#### Wolf Boy Provisions: Cleveland, OH

Owned & managed small business offering handmade, naturally cured meat products with commitment to local & ethical sourcing.

- Built highly marketable brand & product line within an in-demand niche.
- Navigated local, state & federal regulations to scale up & introduce efficiencies in production.

### Executive Chef & Catering Chef 2010 – 2013

#### The Katz Club Diner & fire food & drink: Cleveland, OH

Managed staff & diverse production schedule for high-end catered events & new restaurant concept.

- Led design process for new catering production kitchen to streamline movement of product & reduce labor hours.
- Managed large, high-end catered events with complex logistical considerations & challenges.
- Hired, trained, & supervised staff of 12.