

# Andrew Bjork

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## Summary

Agile business professional motivated by the creation process to enhance an existing process and projects and also to implement new ones. Successfully collaborated within a development team to create multiple robust full-stack web development applications. Seeking software engineering experience to expand technical knowledge and to help a project or organization to deliver on its objectives. Coding expertise includes ReactJS, MongoDB, AWS, jQuery, Node, MySQL, and Express, as well as designing user interfaces with Materialize and Bootstrap. Holds certifications in Full Stack Web Development and ScrumMaster, and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

## Technical Skills

- Front-End: ReactJS, NextJS, jQuery, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Materialize
- Back-End: AWS, MongoDB, Express, Node, MySQL

## Education

Full-Stack Web Development Certificate, University of Minnesota, Graduated June 2020

ScrumMaster Certification, Scrum Alliance, Completed July 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Gustavus Adolphus, Graduated May 2015

## Projects

AudioMind - Collaborate with other musicians by file sharing your recent recordings, and following others that are looking for other musicians to create and complete music.

- Technologies used: ReactJS, MongoDB, GridFS, Materialize, Node, Express, jQuery
- Deployed project: <https://audio-mind2.herokuapp.com/>
- GitHub repository: <https://github.com/brakluner/AudioMind>
- Implemented Materialize into the application to create the Navbar, authentication, the framework seen when audio and video files are uploaded, as well as the mobile-friendly design.

Covid-19 App - Provide Covid-19 data specific to Minneapolis, and an opportunity to share with the community items that you are looking for.

- Technologies used: API, Foundation, Node, Express, MongoDB, ORM layout
- Deployed project: <https://covid19-application.herokuapp.com/>
- GitHub repository: <https://github.com/bjork1/covid-19>
- Created wireframe to provide the vision for project objective
- Managed pull requests to maintain organized code structure
- Effectively displayed API data (John Hopkins University) to application

Sllik Skills - Search four skills you want to learn and find recommendations on videos and text from web resources to improve yourself and save recent searches.

- Technologies used: four API's, Foundation, Node, Express, jQuery
- Deployed project: <https://bjork1.github.io/SkillLearningApp/>
- GitHub repository: <https://github.com/brakluner/SkillLearningApp>
- Utilized two of the API's to render upon search as well as facilitating the search bar functionality.

## Work Experience

Financials Professional and Web Support Specialist II, Allianz Life, Aug 2019 - Present

- Troubleshoot 10-20 technical errors daily with clients in relation to new business applications, website errors and account registration, and contract-specific issues
- Listen to the voice of the customer to provide recommendations to leadership on process improvement and better website experience

Talent Acquisition Specialist, 3M (*contract via HR Advantage, Inc.*), June 2018 – July 2019

- Managed an increase in requests and responsibility as our team responsible for facilitating production hiring and onboarding decreased from three to two
- Scheduled and performed weekly check-ins with hiring managers to proactively discuss process improvement strategies and strengthen relationships

Marketing Specialist, *Depo International*, 2017 – 2018

- While updating email database with new leads from the sales team, willingly organized the 17,000 clients to match the correct sub-folder amidst different locations so the email blasts would reach correct recipients
- Communicated with company owner when creating new marketing materials, social media ads, and email campaigns to align the content with the company vision

Talent Management Intern, Thrivent Financial, June to Aug 2015

- Presented project findings to senior leaders indicating how to better tailor the website based off of characteristics of recent hires
- Scheduled informational meetings with various departments to add qualitative perspective to the results

## Volunteer

Social Media Coordinator, St. Stephen Lutheran Church, June 2018 - Present

- Create and deliver content to enhance online church presence and share updates and events

English Professor, World Teach, January - November 2016

- Lesson planning, teaching, and cultural exchange for 6th grade students