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Summary

Self Motivated Web Developer with hospitality management experience using the industry's emerging technologies and best practices. Effective problem solver and multitasker in fast-paced environments. Managed teams of up to 50 employees with a strong sense of collaboration, coordination, creativity, leadership, and project management.

Technical Skills

Languages: HTML5 , CSS, JavaScript (ES5 and ES6), Node.js, Handlebars.js

Frameworks: Express, React, jQuery

Tools: Microsoft Visual Studio, Postman, MySQL, Robo 3T, Heroku, Github, MongoDB, Restful web

services

Projects

Real Deals | github.com/bmalkmus/project3 | real--deals.herokuapp.com/ | May 2020 Client-Side rendering application designed to help users search multiple website platforms to find the cheapest price

- Agile methodology for full software development life-cycle using Jira
- Version control using Git
- MERN stack development with mobile responsiveness
- Role: Secure User Authentication, technical design and wireframing, project-manager
- Used: JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, Express, MySQL, Bootstrap, json web tokens, Barcode Spider API (RESTful), axios, bcrypt

Bootleg Cooking | github.com/rnyang-16/Project_2 | arcane-escarpment-28279.herokuapp.com | March 2020

Takes inventory of ingredients you have in your house and generates recipes you can cook with ingredients.

- Collaborated with a team of 4 to design, develop, debug, and deploy the application
- Remote work communicating using Zoom and Slack
- Version Control with Git
- Model-View-Controller (MVC) architectural pattern with mobile responsiveness
- Role: Controller/Routing
- Used: CSS, HTML, JavaScript, Materialize, MySQL, Passport, Express.js

Park & Dinner | github.com/bmalkmus/getOutsideApp | bmalkmus.github.io/getOutsideApp | Jan 2020 Takes location and gives closest parks in Seattle City Limits, and upon selection it gives closest restaurants to park.

- Coordinated with 2 other team members using Javascript's best practices delivering a user friendly application
- In office development with remote slack communication
- Version control with Git
- Role: Geolocation integrating As The Crow Flies formulas to get a location radius and overall troubleshooting
- Used: JS Frameworks, Seattle Parks API (RESTful JSON results), Zomato API (RESTful JSON results)

Experience

Assistant Manager | Panera Bread | Oct 2016 - May 2020

Effective problem solving manager sent to multiple struggling cafes in the Seattle area to increase guest satisfaction and employee moral

- Highest record cafe health score in all of Panera in Washington.
- Increased Catering Sales by 10% through cold calls and business visits.
- Decreased Food Cost to 3% variance resulting in surpassing profit goals.
- Improved employee retention through monthly employee check-ins.
- Boosted foot traffic by daily genuine guest interaction.

General Manager | Chuck E. Cheese's | May 2012 - Oct 2016

General Manager for the largest grossing Chuck E Cheese in the state of Arkansas. Top 20% in gross sales of all 612 locations

- Recognized as the youngest to be promoted to General Manager in the district.
- Trained all Managers in Training for 12 locations.
- Raised community involvement as a representative of Chuck E Cheese's.
- Oversaw PlayPass training and roll-out to district wide locations.
- Increased profits in the first two years to qualify the store for a new building location.

Education

Full-stack Web Development Certificate: University Of Washington, Seattle, WA

2010 Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry: University Of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR (GPA: 3.45)

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