

# Benjamin Malkmus

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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, Typescript, Java, Python

**Frameworks:** Express, React, jQuery, JavaFX

**Tools:** Gitlab, Figma, Wordpress, Postman, MySQL, Robo 3T, Heroku, Github, MongoDB, Restful web services

## Projects

**iDriveWashington** | [github.com/bmalkmus/iDriveWash](https://github.com/bmalkmus/iDriveWash) | [idrivewashington.azurewebsites.net](https://idrivewashington.azurewebsites.net) | June 2020

This app is a re-design of Washington Department of Transportation's website to give a more user friendly approach to need to know information

- Version control with Git
- MERN stack
- Azure Cloud Deployment
- Used: JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, Express, Atlas MongoDB, Bootstrap, WSDOT and Google Maps API

**Real Deals** | [github.com/bmalkmus/project3](https://github.com/bmalkmus/project3) | [real--deals.herokuapp.com/](https://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](https://github.com/rnyang-16/Project_2) | [bootleg-cooking.herokuapp.com/](https://bootleg-cooking.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

## 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	2020
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry: University Of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR (GPA: 3.45)	2010