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Summary

Self motivated and confident Web Developer with hospitality management experience using the industry's emerging technologies/architectures, design patterns, cloud services, and best practices. Programmer with effective problem solving abilities and effective multitasking/time management 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, ES6, Object-orientated, and Server-Side), Node.js, Handlebars.js, Typescript, Java, Python
Frameworks: Express, React, jQuery, JavaFX, Spring/Spring Boot
Tools: Azure Cloud Services, Gitlab, Figma, Wordpress, Shopify, Postman, MySQL, Robo 3T, Heroku, Github, MongoDB, Restful web services

Projects

iDriveWashington | github.com/bmalkmus/iDriveWash | 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 with continuous integration/deployment
- MVC Architecture
- Used: JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, Express, NoSQL database, Bootstrap,WSDOT and Google Maps APIs

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/wireframing/prototype, project-manager, project documentation
- 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 | 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) architecture with mobile responsiveness
- Role: back end programming, controller/routing and Documentation
- Used: CSS, HTML, JavaScript, Materialize, MySQL, Passport, Express.js, JSON/XML

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 morale through excellent verbal communication skills
- Highest record cafe health score in all of Panera in Washington.
- Increased Catering Sales by 10% through cold calls, business visits, and using Salesforce analytics.
- 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 customer facing 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 engagement 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