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Pursuing a career change into web development and related technologies. Currently focused on back end development and expanding my skill set to include front end technologies and skills.

## Skills

Back End      Software Engineering      Problem Solving      Innovation      Databases  
RESTful API design      Server-side Programming

## Technologies

Node.js      Express      HTML/CSS      PostgreSQL      Bash/Shell      Ember.js      MongoDB  
Javascript      Git

## Education

Independent Study      Online

- Currently completing Codecademy's Back-end Engineer Career Path (94% complete)
- Actively continuing to build my skill-set using a wide variety of online resources

The University of Iowa      Iowa City, IA

- MA in Linguistics
- Focus in Phonological Analysis

The University of Iowa      Iowa City, IA

- BS in Computer Science

## Recent Employment History

05/18-present      New Seasons Market      Portland, OR

Baker

- Coordinate daily operations of bread production team
- Accurately and quickly scale ingredients
- Mix, shape and bake doughs according to standardized procedures
- Provide exceptional customer service
- Maintain knowledge of and conditions consistent with food safety and organic certification standards
- Follow and coach all systems/procedures required by Oregon Tilth to maintain Organic certification
- Communicate maintenance and staffing issues with appropriate personnel
- Train new bakers on technical and operational skills
- Other duties as necessary to ensure smooth operation of the department
- Participated in task force that defined the company's current profit share program

07/15-04/18      New Seasons Market      Tualatin, OR / Portland, OR

Bakery Manager II

- As Assistant Bakery Manager II below, plus...
- Responsible for maintaining appropriate levels of department staffing via scheduling, hiring, and cross-training
- Oversee diverse team of 10-14 direct reports
- Work closely with staff to help achieve their career development goals by providing coaching, opportunities for new responsibilities, and advocacy within the greater NSM community

- Maintain and improve communication channels between company/store leadership and department staff
- Coach assistant department managers to work towards industry goals using a combination of best practices
- Developed and implemented new systems and processes to improve productivity and efficiency, and shared these best practices cross-company
- Participated in innovation and production task forces that have shaped the direction of our bakery program
- Safety Committee chairperson at Nyberg Rivers (04/2016 - 10/2016)
- Completed Supervisory Series training program, 2015
- Completed Leadership Learning Program, 2016

10/14-07/15                      New Seasons Market                      Tualatin, OR

Bakery Assistant Manager II - Production

- Coordinate daily operations of bread production
- Communicate maintenance and staffing issues with appropriate personnel
- Ensure consistently high food and work safety inspection scores by creating an environment of learning and accountability
- Follow and coach all systems/procedures required by Oregon Tilth to maintain Organic certification
- Provide exceptional customer service, develop relationships with regular customers
- Encourage staff development and provide opportunities for growth towards career goals
- All other potential tasks and duties related to the Bakery department, as circumstances and current staffing levels dictate.

11/13-10/14                      New Seasons Market                      Raleigh Hills, OR

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12/08-11/13                      Sweetpea Baking Company                      Portland, OR

General and Wholesale Manager

- Oversee and handle all aspects of combined wholesale and retail operation
- Coordinate baking, packaging, and delivery of wholesale baked goods to 15-20 retail outlets
- Coordinate a diverse workforce ranging between 12-20 people
- Perform Human Resources, Payroll and Accounting duties
- Maintain a high level of customer service
- Introduced a number of cost- and time-saving procedures to streamline operations

08/06-05/08                      The University of Iowa                      Iowa City, IA

Teaching Assistant

- Four semesters leading discussion sections for diverse array of 15-30 undergraduates (phonetic analysis, sociolinguistics)
- Broad exposure to many different languages