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## Work Experience

Allegion

Cloud Engineer, March 2019 - Present

- Designed and implemented a serverless architecture with Azure functions, Storage Queues, and Event Hubs to improve data retention and cut server costs
- Provide on-call support for Apple for a Serverless API
- Develop RESTful microservices in C#
- Collaborated with a team of developers distributed across America and India

Tyler Technologies

Software Engineer, December 2017 - March 2019

DevOps Intern, May 2017 - August 2017

- Created functionality and UI for an online payment portal that processed several million in payments a year on an ASP.NET MVC and Microsoft SQL stack
- Added email reminders for new bills and past due accounts
- Ported web application to an Electron app for kiosks
- Implemented distributed page caching with Apache Ignite to improve load times
- Developed custom logging framework to fingerprint exceptions across products with ASP.NET, AngularJS, and Elasticsearch
- Created a BDD acceptance test framework in a movement towards continuous deployment

Lexmark International

Software Engineer Intern, May 2016 - August 2016

- Created a factory visualization and control web application from the ground up in MeteorJS
- Added functionality to an internal reporting system on a LAMP stack
- Maintained legacy control systems written C++

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## Education

Colorado School of Mines

B.S. in Computer Science

December 2017

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## Personal Projects

[michaelbalmes.com](http://michaelbalmes.com)

Professional website and blog built in Hugo and deployed on Netlify

RAICS (Redundant Array of Inexpensive Cloud Storage)

[Raics.readthedocs.io](https://Raics.readthedocs.io)

Distributed multi-cloud storage solution that applies RAID principles to the cloud to increase privacy and security, availability, and reduce vendor lock-in  
Available as an NPM package