

# Michael Benefiel

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## SUMMARY

Diligent, detail-oriented software engineer with a marketing and communications background. Proficient in front-end development. Exposure to the MERN stack. Developer of several web apps. Results focused. Passionate about learning new programming languages and technologies to help further my career.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML | CSS | Bootstrap | JavaScript | jQuery | Handlebars | MySQL | MERN Stack

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## RECENT PROJECTS

**CodePal** | [github.com/mjbenefiel/CodePal](https://github.com/mjbenefiel/CodePal) | [codepal-plm.herokuapp.com](https://codepal-plm.herokuapp.com)

### Front-end Developer

- *Never code alone with CodePal. Form a study group, a startup, or set out to disrupt the entire industry.*
- Utilizes MongoDB, Express, React, Node, Passport, SCSS and Bootstrap-React.

**Garage Sailor** | [github.com/mjbenefiel/garage-sailor](https://github.com/mjbenefiel/garage-sailor) | [garage-sailor.herokuapp.com](https://garage-sailor.herokuapp.com)

### Front-end Developer

*This full-stack web app shows garage sales in your area with information about locations, items and prices.*

- Utilizes Bootstrap, Materialize, Handlebars, Node, Express, jawsDb, MySQL and Sequelize.

**NPR News Scraper** | [github.com/mjbenefiel/news-scraper](https://github.com/mjbenefiel/news-scraper) | [news-scraper-2019.herokuapp.com](https://news-scraper-2019.herokuapp.com)

### Sole Developer

*This news scraper allows users to scrape news articles from NPR.com. View and leave comments on saved articles.*

- Utilizes MongoDB, Express, Handlebars, Node and Cheerio.js

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## TECH EXPERIENCE

**Marketing Manager** – *Bukaty Companies* – Leawood, KS

**2017 - 2019**

- Deployed two websites, [lifetransitions.co](http://lifetransitions.co) and [enroll-source.com](http://enroll-source.com). Served as primary liaison between developers and executive management by communicating technical and design details between the two parties.
- Integrated our internal client database with the HubSpot API. Acted as main contact between developers and several company divisions by interpreting the technical details and project requirements.
- Worked to integrate our proprietary technology, EnrollSource, with the Salesforce platform of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas City. Served as a primary contact to oversee project completion.
- Maintained five corporate websites using Drupal and Webflow. Worked with the web developer to implement continuous improvements to functionality and design.

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## NON-TECH EXPERIENCE

**Government Affairs Director** – *ABC Heart of America* – Kansas City, MO

**2015 - 2017**

**Operations Manager** – *United Way of the Capital Region* – Harrisburg, PA

**2013 - 2014**

**Legislative Aide** – *Virginia House of Delegates* – Richmond, VA

**2011 - 2013**

**Transcriptionist** – *Federal News Service* – Washington, D.C.

**2010 - 2011**

**Transcriptions Manager** – *CBS Paramount* – Los Angeles, CA

**2008 - 2009**

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## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Production Assistant | Transcriber** – Los Angeles, CA – <https://imdb.to/2NtT8l2>

**2009 - 2014**

Freelanced at several post-production facilities and on several short- and feature-length films. Assisted directors and producers by wrangling talent, scouting locations, and breaking down/setting up film sets.

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## EDUCATION

**University of Kansas**, Overland Park, KS – Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp

**Iowa State University**, Ames, IA – Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Minor, Sociology