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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.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

RECENT PROJECTS

Garage Sailor | github.com/mjbenefiel/garage-sailor | 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.

Eat Da Burger | github.com/mjbenefiel/burger | peaceful-journey-44747.herokuapp.com

Sole Developer

This full-stack web app allows users to enter, pick up, devour and trash their favorite burger.

- Utilizes MySQL, Node, Express, Handlebars and MVC design architecture. Deployed to Heroku.

Friend Finder | github.com/mjbenefiel/FriendFinder | fathomless-beyond-86927.herokuapp.com

Sole Developer

This full-stack web app implements friend matching based on the user's responses to a 10-question survey.

- Implemented with Node and Express on the back end, and Materialize on the front end. Deployed to Heroku.

TECH EXPERIENCE

Marketing Manager – Bukaty Companies – Leawood, KS

2017 - 2019

- Deployed two websites, lifetransitions.co and 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.

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

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Production Assistant | Transcriber – Los Angeles, CA – <https://imdb.to/2NtT8I2>

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.

EDUCATION

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

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