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SUMMARY

Diligent, detail-oriented Full-Stack Web Developer with a marketing and communications background. Well-versed in JavaScript, jQuery and 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 | Knockout.js | MERN Stack

PROJECTS

[whatToDoApp](#) | github.com/mjbenefiel/whatToDoApp | mjbenefiel.github.io/whatToDoApp/

Project Lead

FourSquare, simplified

- Voted “best use of technology” by peers at KU Coding Boot Camp in 2018
- Utilizes HTML, Bootstrap, jQuery, Knockout.js, Firebase, FourSquare and Google Maps APIs

[Tinseltown Trivia](#) | github.com/mjbenefiel/TriviaGame | mjbenefiel.github.io/TriviaGame/

Sole Developer

Timed trivia game for classic movie buffs

- Utilizes HTML, Bootstrap and jQuery

[Giphy Search Engine](#) | github.com/mjbenefiel/GifTastic | mjbenefiel.github.io/GifTastic/

Sole Developer

Searching Giphy has never been easier – familiar look and feel, set to a “darker” theme

- Utilizes HTML, Bootstrap and jQuery

TECH EXPERIENCE

Marketing Manager – *Bukaty Companies* – Leawood, KS

2017 - Present

- Deployed two commercial 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/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.

EDUCATION

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

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