

Michael Benefiel

Email: michaeljbenefiel@gmail.com | Phone: 310.351.5632 | Kansas City, MO 64151

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/in/michaeljbenefiel/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/michaeljbenefiel/) | GitHub: github.com/mjbenefiel | Website: mjbenefiel.github.io

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 | Knockout.js | MySQL | MERN Stack

RECENT PROJECTS

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.js and Express on the back end, and Materialize on the front end. Deployed to Heroku.

whatToDoApp | github.com/mjbenefiel/whatToDoApp | mjbenefiel.github.io/whatToDoApp/

Project Lead

FourSquare, simplified.

- Utilizes HTML, Bootstrap, jQuery, Knockout.js, Firebase, FourSquare and Google Maps APIs.

Bamazon | github.com/mjbenefiel/Bamazon

Sole Developer

This app takes in orders from customers and depletes stock from the store's inventory.

- Utilizes Node.js and MySQL.

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/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