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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 - Present**
- 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