

# Michael Benefiel

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## SUMMARY

Diligent, detail-oriented software engineer with a marketing and communications background. Proficient in front-end development. Learning 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 | Knockout.js | MySQL | MERN Stack

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## RECENT PROJECTS

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

[Word Guess Node App](#) | <https://github.com/mjbenefiel/WordGuessCLI>

### Sole Developer

*An easy-to-use word guess CLI Node app that utilizes constructor functions*

- Utilizes Node.js and JavaScript

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

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## TECH EXPERIENCE

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

**2017 - Present**

- Deployed two commercial 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