

# Mason Benson

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full stack web developer/software engineer and dynamic problem solver with a background in corporate IT account management. Experience with network security, collaboration technologies, IoT, cloud & managed services, data center, and telecommunications. Exceptional interpersonal skills with the ability to collaborate and contribute in a team setting. Strong time management and organizational abilities.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, ES6, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, AJAX, Node.js, Express.js, Handlebars.js, React, MySQL, Sequelize, NoSQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, Postman, Insomnia, RESTful APIs, Server Side APIs, Bootstrap, GitHub, Git Bash/Terminal, Visual Studio Code

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## PROJECTS

**Get-Higher** MVC pattern job finder/aggregator application. This project utilizes both the Google Jobs Search API and the Google Maps API. The application features signup and login features which save user information in MySQL and make use of sessions with cookies. Saved jobs and profile preferences are maintained in a database.

Technology used: MySQL, Sequelize, Express.js, Handlebars.js, Heroku | Link: <https://get-higher.herokuapp.com>

GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/mbenson025/getHigher>

**Employee Management System** A Command Line Interface(CLI) Application that allows a user to maintain an active employee database. Employees, roles and departments are able to be created, read, updated and deleted(CRUD) from the user's terminal.

Technology used: MySQL, JavaScript, Node.js, MySQL2, Inquirer | CLI is run by cloning the Github repo

GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/mbenson025/employee-tracker>

**Weather Dashboard** Current weather forecast with multiple API calls into <https://openweathermap.org/> for a current and five day weather forecast per city searched. LocalStorage is used to generate a recently searched section that is able to be utilized as a, "quick-search" section.

Coding languages used: JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, AJAX | Link: <https://mbenson025.github.io/weather-dashboard/>

GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/mbenson025/weather-dashboard>

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## EXPERIENCE

### Account Manager

**LaSalle Solutions/Trace3** – Chicago, IL/ Remote | November 2020 - **Present**

LaSalle Solutions acquired by Trace3 April 2022

Lead point of contact for information technology departments and account team leader. Increased hardware/software sales to 30% growth during the first calendar year. Advisor in Life Cycle Management.

**Retail/Business Banker - American Chartered/MB Financial/Fifth Third Bank** – Lake Zurich, IL | August 2016 - 2020

Consistent top performer in top 5% of regional banking sales. Helped drive multiple financial centers to lead their respective regions. Proven track record of meeting objectives related to loans/deposit growth and meeting sales targets.

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## EDUCATION

**Certificate, Full Stack Web Developer** - Northwestern University | September 2022

**Bachelors Political Science** - University Of Missouri | Columbia, MO | May 2016 | University of Missouri Men's Lacrosse Team | Phi Kappa Psi