

# Mark W Graebener

Software Developer

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Passionate Full Stack developer and Army Veteran with a strong background in supply chain logistics, service industry operations, leadership, and problem solving. A strong drive to take on new and exciting projects with a collaborative mind-set to produce the best final product possible. Proficient time management skills while working in a high pressure environment to deliver the highest quality of results.

## Technical Skills

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HTML - CSS - Bootstrap - JavaScript - jQuery - Java SE - Java EE (Servlets, JSP) - Spring - MySQL - Thymeleaf - Object-Oriented Programming - Test-Driven Development - Version Control with Git - Paired Programming

## Development Projects

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### [Magic The Gathering Card Lister](#)

In this Project we used Java, CSS, servlets and JSP's to create a Magic the Gathering card Lister. The user can search for cards on the website that we pulled from the Magic the Gathering API. Once the user finds the card they want, they can add it to their deck and display their decks on their profile.

### [Weather Map](#)

Web based app to deliver real time weather data from multiple API's with a focus on UX / UI design. Created with: HTML, CSS, and, Bootstrap for design and JavaScript, and JQuery for functionality.

### [Movie](#)

Web based app to search API's for movie content and pictures. displayed, saved and edited in a database. Created with: HTML, CSS, and, Bootstrap for design and JavaScript, and JQuery for functionality with a Glitch API database.

### [Project Hand Me Down](#)

Project HandMeDown is a full-stack social networking application collaboratively developed by a group of five aimed at bringing the communities of San Antonio, Texas closer together. By leveraging Java with Spring Boot, ThymeLeaf , and MySQL, Project HandMeDown brings a three-tiered platform to achieve this goal. A classifieds platform where users can create requests or gift goods to help neighboring families. A blog platform to relay community events and other family-friendly events in the San Antonio area. Then a discussion forum platform to get neighbors and families exchanging thoughts and advice.

## Military Experience

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### United States Army

*Transportation Manager, 88n / Sept 2007 - Sept 2011*

- Developed the implementation and the training of the Savi Manifest Application (SMA) to enable cargo and vehicles to be associated with each other on the In-Transit Visibility (ITV) server
- Negotiated with contractors to provide support for all computer systems and hardware to reduce service costs
- Awarded the Golden Hammer award for saving \$3.4 million in operational costs
- Conducted inspections on contractors to ensure contractual obligations and safety compliances were met with a 0-accident rating in a 3.5-year period
- Provided movement for a large variety of commodities to locations in country and overseas while maintaining compliance with all governmental regulations

## Professional Experience

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### Self Employed - San Antonio, TX

*Executive Chef / Jan 2019 - Dec 2021*

- Created diverse menus and pricing for parties up to 400 people
- Managed staff and training of up to 15 contractors
- Negotiated contracts with customers to provide excellent customer service and maintain quality of product

### **Alamo Biscuit Company** - San Antonio, TX

*Executive Chef* / Jan 2020 - Jan 2021

- Adapted business to increase profitability during Covid restrictions by optimizing inventory, labor production, and new delivery systems
- Managed hiring and continuous training of staff to reduce waste and turnover
- Creatively implemented new menus daily and quarterly to increase traffic and profitability

### **Paula Deen Family Kitchen** - San Antonio, TX

*Executive Chef* / Oct 2017 - Jun 2019

- Managed staff of 50+ employees
- Developed new ordering systems and implementation of recipes to reduce food cost from 43% down to 27%
- Maintained an Excel ingredients and cookware inventory database of the kitchen to reduce waste

### **Il Songo** - San Antonio, TX

*Sous Chef* / Mar 2016 - Oct 2017

- Introduced a cooking schedule that decreased waste by 35% and improved meal delivery by 15%
- Implement menu selections that increase customer visits by 35% during the summer
- Researched creative ingredients for new menu options for every quarter

### **Gazelle Transportation** - San Antonio, TX

*Safety Manager* / Feb 2014 - Dec 2015

- Managed continual training for over 75 drivers across the south west U.S.
- Maintained Quality control and contractual compliance within the company for a 0 fail compliance audit
- Responsible for maintenance and compliance of \$100 million in assets

### **Dawn Trucking** - Midland, TX

*Safety Manager* / May 2013 - Feb 2014

- Oversaw construction and break-down of oil drilling rigs with a 0 incident rating for time of employment
- Designed and implemented plans for travel calculating dimensions and weight while submitting permits to state agencies for compliance while meeting all deadlines

### **Southern W&D** - San Antonio, TX

*Fleet Manager* / Mar 2012 - Feb 2014

- Managed state and local compliance of fleet of 33 18 wheeler trucks
- Negotiated contracts to increase fleet from 12 to 33 vehicles
- Implemented new technology and processes to increase fleet MPG by 35%

## **Education**

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### **Codeup**

Certification of Completion

Dec 2021 - May 2022

A fully-immersive, project-based, and intensive 22-week Full-Stack Java Career Accelerator that provides students with 670 hours of expert instruction in software development

### **Culinary Institute of America**

Culinary Arts

Jan 2016 - Jan 2017

The School of Culinary Arts offers hands-on learning from the world's premier culinary college in world-class kitchens and restaurants on campus. Focus of business administration with food and labor management