

# Brian Ma

Founder, Eggspout

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## Specialties

ASP.NET, C#, C++, HTML, Java, Matlab, Ruby, SQL, Verilog, XML, Program Management, LabView, PSpice, Team leadership, Presentation experience, Spec writing, Conflict management, Real estate investing, Creative Design, Problem solving, Product design, Robotics, Music performance

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## Experience

### **Founder (Bma), Eggspout, Bellevue, WA**

03/08 - Present

I put the team together that built this site :)

It's been an amazing ride and we're planning on many more great things to come.

Ping me with any feedback, suggestions, etc or if you just want to grab coffee.

### **Program Manager, Zillow, Seattle, WA**

12/05 - 03/08

Lead multidisciplinary feature teams through full release cycles - requirements, design, coding, and testing.

Oversaw scheduling, prioritization and timely completion of innovative new features to meet business needs

Pushed and advocated major Community initiatives through upper management

Major Projects: Zillow API, User profile pages, Local Neighborhood page, Sitewide and Neighborhood forums, MyZillow and Registration, Credit card processing, EZAds, Reputation System, Facebook App, ZMobile App

### **Real Estate Agent and Investor, Real Property Associates Inc., Seattle, WA**

09/06 - 02/08

Represent clients in purchase and sales of residential real estate transactions.

Active investor of foreclosures, wholesale flips, notes, fixer-uppers, and commercial properties.

### **Student Ambassador, Microsoft, Redmond, WA**

2003 - 2005

Organized MS Student User Group and in-depth tech talks for .NET, Imagine Cup, and other MS technologies.

Promoted the Imagine Cup through emails, pep talks, and support for university teams.

Connected with students to support learning for Microsoft products and development environments.

**Program Manager (MSN Abilities and Infrastructures Group), Microsoft, Redmond, WA**  
2005 - 2005

Investigated into management interests and drove major Octopus initiative across the team.

Design major deployment application feature to support design of application and data center topology.

Applied knowledge of user experience and user interface design to implement customer-focused applications.

**Board Design Engineer (Enterprise Platforms Group Intern), Intel, Hillsboro, OR**  
2004 - 2004

Tested, validated, and debugged seven major volume server board designs for PCI-E compliance.

Developed presentations to train new hires on Intel's innovative technologies.

**Program Manager (MSN Supportability Group), Microsoft, Redmond, WA**  
2004 - 2004

Designed major features of supportability software including an innovative way to manage service requests.

Lead regular feature team meetings and spec reviews with developers/testers/managers.

Actively worked with other Microsoft groups as well as third parties to drive business initiatives.

**President, SWAT Robotics team, Seattle, WA**  
2002 - 2003

Managed multilevel organization with executives, engineers, and business teams in simulated start up.

Mentored high school and university students to design and build a working robot in a major robotics competition.

Participated in the national FIRST robotics competition in Atlanta, Georgia.

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Education

**University of Washington, Seattle, WA**  
2002 - 2005

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