

# Brandon Life

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Customer service-driven professional currently transitioning from Loss Prevention and Physical Security to the Software/ Full Stack Development industry. Recently completed a Full Stack Development Certificate from Kingsland University and continuing work on Software Development through North Carolina State to advance further skills.

## EDUCATION

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North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

**Software Development Professional Certificate**, December 2023

**Courses:** Continued Learning in HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React/Redux, Express, POSTGRES/MongoDB

Kingsland University, Atlanta, GA

**Full Stack Developer Certificate**, December 2022

**Courses:** Basic HTML and CSS, React, Express, MongoDB, Bootstrap; In-depth JavaScript

Durham Tech, 2012 -2018

**48 credits toward Associate of Science, Engineering**

## SKILLS PROFILE

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**Front-End Development Technologies:** Proficiency with HTML, CSS(some educational Sass experience with mixins, variables etc.), and JavaScript

**Back-End Development Technologies:** Proficiency with back-end technologies such as ExpressJS and server-side language NodeJS, have some educational experience working with Python on backend using flask

**Frameworks:** Familiarity with React-use state, components, onclick events, etc.

**API:** Solid understanding of AJAX and asynchronous request handling(async/await, .then)

**Databases:** Experience working with MongoDB (NoSQL) and Postgres (SQL)

**Version Control:** Basic proficiency with code versioning tool, Git.

**Security:** Knowledge of JWT and Session security packages

**Deployment Tools:** Netlify, Render, Vercel, GitHub pages

**Analytical Skills:** Ability to utilize documentation and navigate google to problem solve

**Teamwork:** Great verbal communication skills. Able to communicate fluently in English.

**Adaptability:** Good problem-solving skills. Willingness to learn and adapt.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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**Christmas Math | North Carolina State University**

July 2023

- Designed project using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- A trivia game where users try to guess the correct math answers for randomly generated questions.
- Link to project--<https://brandonlife.github.io/MilestoneProject-1/>

**Imago Vocis | North Carolina State University**

September 2023

- Designed projects using ExpressJS, NodeJS, Mongo DB, and express-react-views.
- Project where users can see trending movies and separately write reviews about movies.
- Link to Project-<https://movie-app-jhfr.onrender.com/movies>

**TradeAndBarter | Kingsland University**

November 2022

- Designed projects using JWT, Express, React, and MongoDB for this project.
- Full-stack React application where users can sign in and trade products for products of equal value.

- GitHub Link: <https://github.com/BrandonLife/TradeAndBarterApp>

### **Alien Blog| Kingsland University**

October 2022

- Designed project using handlebars, MongoDB, ExpressJS, and JWT
- Back-end project where users can create, read, update, and delete posts about aliens.
- GitHub link: <https://github.com/BrandonLife/AlienBlog-Project>

### **Alien Chatter | North Carolina State University**

December 2023

- Designed Project using JSX without React, MongoDB, ExpressJs, and NodeJS
- Full stack application where users need to sign in to create posts, read posts, update posts, and delete posts
- Link to project-<https://alienchatter.onrender.com/posts/home>

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **DHL, Raleigh, NC**

May 2019-Present

#### *Access Control Representative*

- Observed cameras for illegal and/or suspicious activity using computers to ensure company compliance.
- Worked with managers and/or supervisors by talking to them to make sure the building is TSA compliant by ensuring employees are following TSA policies, such as having their badges.
- Checked over 100 IDs daily by physically asking employees to show their badges for TSA compliance.

### **N.C.D.A., Durham, NC**

February 2012-present

#### *Unarmed Security guard*

- Patrolled work sites by foot and/or vehicle to check for suspicious activity.
- Issued warnings and/or citations verbally and on paper to ensure public safety.
- Write detailed reports by email to ensure property management can know what is going on.

### **Durham Tech, Durham, NC**

March 2015-March 2016

#### *ITS Work-Study-Helpdesk, Call Center*

- Created Work tickets to document user issues by using Active Directory
- Updated Knowledge base to help future issues be resolved more quickly.
- Cleaned computers by vacuuming out vents to ensure proper ventilation when in use.