# Brandon Weiss

## Software Developer

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**Portfolio** https://quirky-swanson-c4d15a.netlify.app/

I love using logic and reasoning to find practical solutions to difficult problems through coding. My prior career as a successful Tax CPA at the fifth largest accounting firm worldwide has prepared me to handle a demanding workload in a high stress environment, and to captain my own by continually seeking opportunities to expand my knowledge and broaden my experiences.

## Skills

**Front End:** JavaScript, React, JQuery, CSS3, HTML5
**Back End:** Node.JS, PostgreSQL, Express
**Additional Skills:** RESTful APIs, Unit testing, Algorithms, Data structures, Git, Heroku, Vercel, Mocha, Chai

## Recent Projects

**TaxHub** | https://github.com/BrandonWeiss2/taxhub-client
- Centralizes all client project trackers for a Tax CPA to remove the burden of managing projects through separate excel workbooks. Allows multiple users to view and update the same client to make team collaboration simpler in a new remote environment.
- Tech: React - Create React App - React Router - HTML5 - CSS3 - Node and Express - Authentication via JWT - RESTful Api

**OtakuRisuto** | https://github.com/Cap3-Nate-Chad-Brandon-Michael-Josh/OtakuRisuto
- Allows users to track and organize all the anime they have not gotten around to watching through a system of customizable organizers. Also, removes the stress from trying to deciding what to through an automated selection process that chooses for the best anime for the user based on their specific preferences.
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**Spaced Repetition** | https://github.com/BrandonWeiss2/spaced-repetition-frontend
- Developed a language learning application that utilizes an advanced learning algorithm called spaced repetition. The frequency the user sees a certain flashcard is based on the rate the user answers that flashcard correctly .
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## Work History

**2017-10 – 2020-05**
**Senior Tax Associate**
*Grant Thornton, Cincinnati, OH*
- Mentored and developed our new associates by providing personal guidance and detailed review of their work
- Managed a portfolio of ten clients and was responsible for the 200+ annual tax filings which generated $1.2M in annual revenue
- Anticipated our clients' needs by providing regular communications and tax related insights regarding laws and regulations
- Mastered complicated taxation software and was able to appropriately apply complicated tax legislation

**2016-10 – 2016-12**
**Accounting Intern**
*Tesla Inc., San Francisco, CA*
- Applied proper codes to invoices, files, and receipts to keep records organized and easily searchable
- Assisted the Fixed Asset's Manager with month-end closing and reporting duties
- Accurately entered over 200 purchase orders into the fixed assets ledger

**2015-06 – 2015-08**
**Delivery Orientation Specialist**
*Tesla Inc., Cincinnati, OH*
- Tailored each delivery orientations to match the customers' level of technical competence
- Actively maintained customer relations to provide the highest level of service and directly addressed any issues and concerns the customer had with their vehicle
- Collaborated with sales team to identify additional selling opportunities

## Certification & Education

**2020-12** **Software Engineering Certificate** - *Thinkful*

**2019-12** **Certified Public Accountant (CPA)** - *Accountancy Board of Ohio*

**2017-08** **BBA: Accounting - 3.7 GPA** - *University of Cincinnati*