

My name is Cameron Wren and here is a quick rundown of who I am. I hail from Brenham, Texas, home of Blue Bell Ice Cream, along with a bunch of cows, Aggies, and other general minutiae that comes with being from small-town Texas. I played soccer growing up, my main position being goalkeeper. I picked up the guitar at age 12 and haven't put it down since. One of my true passions in life is studying and playing music, and I can confidently say that will never change.

After graduating high school I knew exactly where I was headed. The Texas hill country was calling my name, I personally felt that I looked good in burnt orange, and I had to be some place where live music was easily accessible on any given day of the week so I packed my '98 Landcruiser with all of my belongings (a couple of guitars and some clothes) and bolted down US290 to Austin, Texas.

I graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in December of 2013 with a BS in Advertising, Certificate in Business, and Minor in Spanish. While studying Advertising, I chose to focus on the digital aspect of the industry. This gave me a way to further explore software development despite not actually being in the computer science program.

Post-graduation I was eager to get a piece of the money pie. I had accepted a job offer while still in college with a marketing firm in Dallas so I migrated up I35 in January of 2014 to start my new career. While the opportunity was great on paper, I quickly found myself living the life of Peter Gibbons in Office Space. I started looking for jobs back in Austin but I wasn't looking for just any job, I wanted to be in the tech industry. I got a taste of it at one of my internships with a software company and I knew it was where I needed to be.

After a few phone interviews and an in-person interview, I accepted a sales position at a small tech startup in Austin. Sales wasn't what I was looking to do but it allowed me to get my foot in the door of the industry and would inevitably lead to a career in software development. Not 10 months after I had left for Dallas I rented a UHAUL, high-tailed it back down I35 to the hill country, and dove head-first into the tech industry.

Today I am newly engaged and back to being a student learning something I've always wanted to know how to do: coding.