

# Darren Kwong

## Full-Stack Web Developer

User-focused web developer with a passion for integrating technologies to solve problems and improve upon existing methods. I draw on my background in digital marketing and finance to gain unique perspectives on how end-users interact with websites and software platforms. I enjoy approaching programming challenges from different angles and collaborating with others to create meaningful web applications.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML5 CSS3 Javascript React.js Node.js MongoDB MySQL Express Bootstrap Bulma jQuery  
Chart.js Firebase Handelbars.js Command Line Github AJAX JSON Heroku Google Analytics

## EDUCATION

### Javascript Full Stack Web Development Certification

University of California Berkeley Extension

07/2017 – 01/2018

Berkeley, CA

### B.S Business Administration

University of California Riverside

08/2002 – 06/2006

Riverside, CA

## APPLICATIONS BUILT

Tregg - <https://tregg.herokuapp.com> (12/2017 – Present) [🔗](#)

- Scoped out project technologies to aggregate unbiased restaurant data, wireframed UI/UX for end-user, and mapped out project workflow.
- Utilized Javascript, React.js, HTML5/CSS3, Bulma, and Chart.js to create a responsive grid layout and visualize restaurant data.
- Setup Node.js server, defined routes with Express Router, and utilized Axios to make API requests and fetch data from MongoDB.

NBA Stats - <https://nba-app-fun.herokuapp.com> (10/2017 – 11/2017) [🔗](#)

- Developed backend scripts to retrieve player data from MySportsFeed.com API and stored in MySQL database.
- Utilized Express server to handle API routes along with bodyparser to parse client data.
- Designed Frontend with Javascript, CSS3, and Flexbox Grid along with Chart.js for data visualization.

Run It Down - <https://mdsj-project1.github.io/Running-App> (09/2017 – 10/2017) [🔗](#)

- Utilized Google Maps API to geolocate users and Google Places API to generate unique running routes recommended based on user's input.
- Created mobile friendly design with Bootstrap, Javascript, CSS3 along with CanvasJS for data visualization.
- Stored user data in Firebase database and handled user authentication via FirebaseUI allowing for user friendly single sign-on.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Javascript Full Stack Web Development Program

University of California Berkeley Extension

07/2017 – 01/2018

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Developed project management skills scoping out project workflows and technologies allowing for rapid development.
- Built websites and applications from scratch as well as with ready-made frameworks in a fast paced environment.
- Ran through the entire development cycle of complex projects in both independent and collaborative settings.

### PPC Account Manger

Fourandhalf.com

02/2015 – 09/2017

*Internet Marketing for Property Managers*

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Designed and implemented landing page strategies and A/B tests to optimize conversion rates.
- Implemented time saving automated bidding and url tracking scripts for Google Adwords campaigns.
- Created training documentation to guide PPC team through campaign setups, reporting, and 3rd party integrations.
- Contributed to company video blogs to educate subscribers and promote Fourandhalf's brand.
- Met with clients to understand their business goals and target market in order to build a customized marketing campaign.

### Frontend Web Developer

Self-employed

07/2013 – 04/2015

San Jose, CA

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Designed WordPress real estate company website implementing image slider and form widgets along with additional HTML and CSS customizations.
- Implemented and customized bootstrap templates for clients using custom HTML, CSS, Javascript, and jQuery.

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### Scenario Desk Specialist

Opes Advisors

11/2010 – 07/2013

San Francisco Bay Area

*Mortgage Banking*

### Branch Manager and Underwriter

Provident Funding Associates L.P

07/2007 – 10/2010

Santa Clara, CA

*Mortgage Banking*

### District Executive

Boy Scouts of America

09/2006 – 05/2007

Redlands, CA

*Non-profit organization*