

# Brendon Jackson

Jr. Software Developer

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## Summary

An innovative and dedicated Software Engineering graduate, with a bachelor's degree in Architecture and 9 years of professional experience as a licensed Financial Adviser. Well-versed in HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and React. Industrious and teachable with ability of quickly grasping concepts and excited to work with other developers that are committed to actively contributing to company's success.

## Technical Skills

- **Languages:** JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL
- **Applications:** Visual Studios Code, Git/GitHub, MySQL, MongoDB, Netlify, Heroku, Vercel
- **Tools:** React, React Hooks, Node, Mocha/Chai, Bootstrap, jQuery, Postman, Express, NPM systems, APIs, User Interfaces
- **Soft Skills:** Strong Work Ethic, Initiative, Personal Development, Organizational and Communication Skills, Ambitious  
Dedicated Team-Player, Active Listener & Interpersonal Skills, Goal-Oriented, Passionate about coding

## Notable Projects

**Digital Flashcards** - A web application built in ReactJS to create decks of Flashcards

[GitHub](#) | [Heroku Deployment](#)

- Full-Stack project using React, React hooks and stateful components.
- Built website routing using React Router and made Fetch API calls using RESTful design principles.

**Decoder Ring Project** - A decoder application utilizing 3 encrypting and decrypting methods

[GitHub](#) | [Netlify Deployment](#)

- Focus was on creating a responsive web design by utilizing test-driven development.
- Tech: JavaScript ES6, HTML5, Node.js, Bootstrap, Flexbox, Mocha & Chai testing.

**Cloud Hosting Company** – Mobile-first web design to create a, responsive and fast website

[GitHub](#) | [Netlify Deployment](#)

- Implementation of styling animations, SVG files, reusable components, Typography and Forms
- Tech: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Flexbox, JavaScript

**Pomodoro Timer** – A productivity timer, enabling the user to set duration of work and break sessions.

[GitHub](#) | [Vercel Deployment](#)

- Constructed complex algorithms using test-driven development with Mocha and Chai
- Designed Front-end level using Bootstrap, React and React hooks, JavaScript, and custom HTML/CSS

## Professional Experience

**Qualified Financial Advisor**

2011 - 2020

Fidelity Investments, Salt Lake City, UT

- Achieved Excellence in Action awards for customer satisfaction and was promoted multiple times with manager recognition.
- Prepared and simplified complex investment plans & maintained project reporting and documentation for clients.
- Facilitated new client onboarding process and investment account setup via web applications.
- Obtained Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) licenses Series 7, 63, and 66.

## Education

**Certificate, Front-end Developer Career Path** • [Scrimba.com](#) • Instructor Bob Ziroll and Kevin Powell

2022

- HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React, Responsive Design, APIs, Web Architecture, Web Design, Git

**Certificate, Front-end Development** • [CodeWithMosh.com](#) • Instructor Mosh Hamedani

2022

- HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, React, Git: Concepts, functionality, and modern applications

**Certificate, Full-Stack Software Engineering** • [Thinkful Immersive Engineering](#) Boot Camp

Mar 2021-Sept 2021

- Full Immersion training in coding technologies and tools from industry professionals
- Worked with creative developers in a team environment to test for functionality, scalability and performance.
- Accelerated practice through real-world Full-Stack projects, using clean and scalable code.

**Bachelor of Science in Architectural Design (Business Minor)** • [University of Oregon](#), Eugene, OR

Sept 2004–July 2010