

# Drake McGarrah

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Technically inquisitive and highly motivated engineer. Eager to work on a team of smart individuals where everyone collaborates on solutions. I work well under pressure, thrive in a fast-paced environment, and stay flexible during change.

## SKILLS

- Outstanding collaboration and documentation
- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Diligent troubleshooting and quality assurance
- Attentive to detail
- Expert time and deadline management
- Curiosity and learning oriented

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Front-End: HTML, CSS (modules, styled-components), JavaScript (Vanilla, jQuery, React/JSX)
- Back-End: Node.js, Express, MongoDB/Mongoose, MySQL/Sequelize
- Portfolio: <https://phoenix-99hp.github.io/>

## NOTABLE FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- Developed a RESTful web application conceptually similar to Facebook where users can sign up for an account, create posts, comment on posts, like posts, and send friend requests to other users.
- Applied Node.js and Mongoose skills to write server-side logic for the application, and used React as a front-end framework.
- Developed a “Clubhouse” website using GatsbyJS where members can sign up and have private discussions.
- Applied authentication techniques to create three different user statuses: member, non-member, and admin.

## EXPERIENCE

**ThunderTix**, Austin, TX – *Developer Intern*

**3/21 - Present**

*Software enabling clients to manage a range of event-related activities including selling tickets and reserving seats*

- Implement front-end design changes pertaining to a change of theme
- Learn Ruby on Rails

**McGarrah Jessee**, Austin, TX – *Web Development Intern*

**5/20 - 10/20**

*Leading Austin digital marketing company building cult brands such as Yeti, Kendra Scott, Shiner and Whataburger*

- Assist Web Developer in designing, developing and maintaining client web pages and web applications
- Duties include coding, integration, testing, debugging, and maintenance
- Assist with website and application quality assurance

**The Odin Project**, Austin, TX – *Full Stack Coding Project Participant*

**8/19 - Present**

*Providing a free open source coding curriculum that empowers aspiring web developers to learn together*

- Make websites dynamic and interactive using JavaScript to create features and stand-alone applications
- Implement front-end frameworks such as React JS
- Learn back-end MVC architecture and Node.js

**US Marshals Service**, Houston, TX – *Security Intern*

**1/16 - 5/16**

*Serving as the first federal law enforcement agency in the United States since 1789*

- Completed successful internship learning about protecting the federal judiciary, apprehending federal fugitives, managing seized assets acquired by criminals through illegal activities, transporting federal prisoners and operating the Witness Security Program

## **EDUCATION**

**Full Stack Web Development Coding Bootcamp: University of Texas at Austin**

**Spring 2020**

- An intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express & React

**The University of Texas, Austin, TX – MS in Identity Management and Security**

**August 2019**

**Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX – BS in Criminal Justice, GPA 3.97**

**August 2016**