

# 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. For me it's all about the code, I love turning a client's designs and web page ideas into reality and excel at delivering error-free projects on time.

## SKILLS

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

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Front-End: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (Vanilla, jQuery, React)
- Back-End: Node.js, Express, MongoDB
- 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

**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
- Build proficiency in object-oriented programming principles and build single page applications with React
- Implement front-end frameworks such as React JS

**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

**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**

**Winter 2020**

An intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express & ReactJS

**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**