

# BRIAN BIER

## FULL STACK DEVELOPER

## Summary

I am an analytical accounting graduate turned full stack developer who believes in simplicity, innovation, and creativity when designing and building web applications. As a developer, I thrive while working within an agile team where I am being pushed to my limits and face the constant challenge of learning and implementing new technologies.

## Projects

### IMDB Clone

IMDB clone is a fully functional application completed in 3 days. It was a replica of the original IMDB. The web application was built using Ruby on Rails, Bootstrap, JQuery and OmniAuth Facebook authentication.

- Collaborating effectively with the team members to ensure the effectiveness and quality of the design.

### ICYMI(In Case You Missed It)

An IOS app, that shows users a searchable list of businesses they pass throughout the day in order to help them find places they may have missed. The application was a final project built in 6 days and it was built with Ruby on Rails as a backend API, the Google Places API and React Native for the mobile app.

- Communicate effectively with the team members to ensure the effectiveness of the application and quality of the design.
- Maintain teamwork communication to effectively ensure that team members are up to speed.

### StackOverflow Clone

Stack Overflow clone was created in order to show our skills in building complex databases using a polymorphic association. The application was built using Sinatra for the backend as well as the JQuery Library and the Bootstrap framework for the front end.

- Collaborating effectively with the team to implement the overall flow and design of the website.

## Employment

### The Financial Clinic Financial Coach

New York, NY

- I empowered my clients by establishing household budgets, credit building/rebuilding strategies, debt relief solutions and asset development possibilities.
- As a Financial Coach I provided one on one coaching to assist New Yorkers achieve financial security and attain financial mobility.
- I communicated complex information to clients to make them aware of their options and help them assess the relative merits of different plans.
- Conduct financial empowerment workshops on Assets, Credit, and Debt to potential clients.
- Build client relationships based on strategies meeting clients' financial goals.

### Taconic Management Company LLC Project Coordinator

New York, NY

- Proactively establish, develop, and maintain strong client relationships through regular contact and intelligently communicated projects to contractors, in-house project managers, and associates throughout the project life cycle
- Work closely with the Assistant General manager to ensure that all contract documents are in compliance with corporate policy and New York City regulations.
- Execute and supervise the construction of a nine-unit residential property in midtown Manhattan.
- Maintain project-related records including contracts, invoices, and change orders.
- Effectively communicate with condominium owners and apartment leaseholders.
- Consolidate and match all invoices and contracts from vendors and enter them into accounting software.
- Evaluate and reinforce safety codes in compliance with New York City Department of Building local laws.

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## Skills

**LANGUAGES:** Ruby, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3 & SASS, SQL

**FRAMEWORKS:** Rails, Sinatra, Foundation, Bootstrap

**METHODOLOGIES:** Agile workflow, Test-driven development, Object-Oriented programming, Git

**DATABASES:** PostgreSQL, ActiveRecord, SQLite, Heroku, MYSQL

**TESTING:** RSpec, Capybara, Jasmine, FactoryGirl

## Education

### Dev Bootcamp

Full Stack Developer 2016

Dev Bootcamp is a 19-week intensive training program for aspiring web developers with a focus on Ruby and JavaScript. I recently graduated and I am actively seeking a position as a web developer whether that be via an apprenticeship, internship or full-time position.

### Mercy College

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Accounting 2013