

# ALEXANDER BURDISS

Developer, Musician



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## Profile

I am a frontend developer/quality assurance engineer by day, and composer/ trombonist by night. I set up automated testing frameworks, write comprehensive tests, build components, and maintain React and React Native applications

## Experience

### **Web Developer, Quality Assurance Specialist**

Reynolds and Reynolds Dayton, OH May 2020 - Present

Automating QA tools and processes. Building/maintaining React and React Native components and applications with an Agile team

### **Bass Trombonist**

Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra Flagstaff, AZ August 2019 - May 2020

Performing works such as Tchaikovsky 'Symphony No. 5,' Bruckner 'Symphony No. 4,' and Stravinsky's 'Firebird Suite.

### **Computer Science Lab Assistant**

Northern Arizona University Department of Computer Science Flagstaff, AZ August 2019 - May 2020

Assisting Northern Arizona University computer science students learning Python in a lab setting.

### **Website Manager, Student Worker**

Northern Arizona University Program in Intensive English Flagstaff, AZ June 2017 - May 2020

Managing and updating the PIE website, writing software to automate various job duties, and assisting Faculty, Staff, and Administration with various office duties.

### **Supervisor, Stage Manager**

Ardrey Memorial Auditorium Flagstaff, AZ July 2016 - July 2019

Overseeing a crew of up to 20 people and ensuring live performances run smoothly. Training and assisting other crew to use the equipment necessary for the job.

## Education

### **BA Music Performance Trombone Emphasis, Minor in Computer Science**

Northern Arizona University August 2016 - May 2020

## Skills

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Pair Programming/assisting developers
- React

- React Native
- Gutenberg
- Drupal
- Jest/Unit Testing
- Cypress/End to End testing
- Web and Mobile Accessibility
- QA Automation
- iOS Development
- Android Development
- Documentation
- Troubleshooting

## Awards

- The QA2 Quality All Around award (2022) - Reynolds and Reynolds
- Rookie of the Year (2021) - Reynolds and Reynolds
- College of Arts and Letters Standard Bearer (2020) - Northern Arizona University
- Student Employee of the Year (2019) - Northern Arizona University
- Concerto Competition Winner (2018) - Northern Arizona University Symphony Orchestra
- Eagle Scout Rank (2014) - Boy Scouts of America

## Activities

- International Trombone Association - 2016 - 2024
- Northern Arizona University Multicultural Engineering Program - 2019 - 2020
- Northern Arizona University Trombone Society, Treasurer - 2017 - 2020
- Arizona FBI Junior Academy (ALEAD) - Summer 2014