

Brian Tong

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I'm a humble yet voracious learner, driven by the recognition that there is always more to learn, and always someone to learn from. With a background in data and analytics, I'm not afraid to get my hands dirty in data. As a recent grad of Dev Bootcamp, I am now looking for new and challenging opportunities that will allow me to continue to learn and grow as a developer.

Projects

FlikBites | www.flikbites.herokuapp.com | github.com/bahrieinn/flik_bites

- Created as an attempt to revamp traditional restaurant menus by crowdsourcing images of menu items and organizing them in a visual, easy to read manner
- Built by four Dev Bootcamp students over a period of eight days using agile workflow, test-driven-development and extensive use of git for version control
- Highlights: responsive design, mobile camera integration, maps integration, and rigorous testing

Ask Deebs | www.askdeebs.herokuapp.com | github.com/bahrieinn/ask_deebs

- Created as a platform for students, alumni, and teachers in the Dev Bootcamp network to ask or answer questions about anything relating to programming or the DBC experience.
- Built by four Dev Bootcamp students over a course of three days
- Learned about whole development process, from creating user-stories, wire-framing, team management, to Scrum

Experience

Dev Bootcamp

Apprentice/Teaching Assistant

Chicago, IL
August 2013 - Present

- Participated in 9-week intensive web development bootcamp focused on providing a solid understanding of technologies and concepts across entire stack primarily through hands on learning
- Devoted 80-100 hours a week to studying Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS and other frameworks
- Practiced TDD and Agile development processes through daily pair programming and weekly group projects
- Mentored current students to improve code quality and understanding of core concepts

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Strategic Analyst

Chicago, IL
June 2011 – January 2013

- Worked with UX and development teams to implement strategic tagging plans to track site performance
- Used Google Analytics and Site Catalyst to analyze traffic, user flows, clicks, and conversions for numerous client sites
- Created interactive dashboards to allow stakeholders to explore company data in a visual digestible manner
- Clients supported include: Cox Communications, CenturyLink, Discover, Motorola, Boeing

Morningstar, Inc.

Data Analyst Intern

Chicago, IL
October 2010 – December 2010

Technical Skills

Languages and Frameworks: Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, JavaScript, jQuery, Git, HTML, CSS, SQL, PostgreSQL, ActiveRecord, R-Spec, Capybara

Tools: Google Analytics, Site Catalyst, Tableau, Sysomos, Xcelsius, Excel, PowerPoint

Education

The University of Chicago – Chicago, IL
B.A. Economics, June 2011