BRIAN SHIMKUS
FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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EXPERIENCE

Brian Shimkus (JUN 2008-Present) Chicago, IL
Freelance Web Developer
- Development of responsive websites from scratch
- Enhanced workflow using Gulp, Wordmove, and Bower
- Usage of Angular JS, Bootstrap, and Middleman frameworks as well as the jQuery library
- Development of custom Wordpress themes
- Conduct frequent meetings with clients via in-person meetings, phone conferences, e-mails, etc

TimeZoneOne (AUG 2015 - JAN 2016) Chicago, IL
Front-End Developer
- Development writing HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP
- Responsive development and cross-browser compatibility
- Development of new custom WordPress themes
- Database management (MySQL)
- Management of multiple projects
- Troubleshoot code (HTML/CSS/JavaScript and PHP) and provided solutions

GA Communication (JAN 2015 - APR 2015) Chicago, IL
Junior Front-End Developer
- Completed pharmaceutical/healthcare web development projects independently in a fast-paced environment
- Achieved daily and weekly milestone goals
- Introduced new web technology and tools to the development team to assist with project processes such as Middleman, Slack, and Harvest.

kohactive (AUG 2013 - DEC 2014) Chicago, IL
Junior Front-End Developer
- Developed responsive websites per approved client designs
- Pair programmed with Senior Developers to learn and enhance my skill set in HAML, SASS, Javascript, Ruby, Rails, Git and Wordpress
- Conducted meetings with clients such as Aon and The Vitality Group to discuss project progress and also instruct on the use of Wordpress
- Participated in monthly developer meetups

EDUCATION

The Illinois Institute of Art - Chicago (2010 - March 2013)
Graphic Design - BFA

Western Illinois University (2008-2010)
Majored in Instructional Design & Technology

SKILLS & TOOLS

HTML	Wordmove
HAML	Bower
CSS	Responsive
LESS	Cross-browser
Sass	Layout
PHP	Typography
Javascript	Wordpress
jQuery	Middleman
Node JS	Bootstrap
Angular JS	Github
Ruby on Rails	Sublime Text
Git	iTerm
Gulp	Adobe Creative Suite

MEMBER OF

To further enhance my knowledge and skill set:

Team Treehouse - teamtreehouse.com/brianshimkus
Gaining experience with javascript frameworks and pursuing a tech degree in Front-End Development

Code Academy - codecademy.com/users/bluneon
Working with javascript, jQuery, and Angular JS

FUN FACTS

Alumni of Delta Tau Delta International Fraternity
Zeta Lambda Chapter

Performing Guitar Player/Vocalist
Playing in local venues

Aquarium Hobbyist
Owner of a 55 gallon reef aquarium

Chicago Cubs Season Ticket Holder
Loyalty at its' finest