# **Brandon Ford**



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# Summary

I am a Full Stack Web Developer based in the Northern Virginia area. I recently earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from the University of George Washington, where I developed skills in JavaScript, CSS, React.js, Apollo/GraphQL, responsive web design, and more

An innovative problem-solver passionate about developing apps, my current focus is on mobile-first and polished front-ends for a clean design. Since completing the bootcamp, I have continued my studies independently to learn more about Next.js, Vercel Production, and whatever is thrown my way!

I bring the following to every project:

- · Problem-solving skills and perseverance
- · Creativity and design fundamentals
- Dedication to teamwork and flexible collaboration
- · A foundational knowledge of agile software development principles
- A Good understanding of UX/UI principles

I'm excited to leverage my skills as part of a fast-paced, quality-driven team. Let's connect!

View all my work on my Github or Personal Portfolio site!

- https://github.com/brandonfordd Github
- https://www.brandonford.work/ Portfolio

# **Experience**



### Construction Worker

Connor's Construction

Sep 2017 - Sep 2020 (3 years 1 month)

- · Lead crew member for home improvement projects providing guidance, distribute work tasks, and inspect sites after completion.
- · Interacts with customers and home-owners representing the company and providing excellent customers service.
- Gained practical hands-on knowledge of different aspects of home remodeling such as dry-wall, insulation, flooring, and other duties.
- · Earned a reputation as a trusted technician.



#### Front Desk Receptionist

LA Fitness

Aug 2016 - Mar 2017 (8 months)

- Checked in guests looking to work out and made sure no one snuck in.
- Help sales by calling guests who had overdue payments and making sale calls for new memberships.
- Helps guests who had issues with there memberships.

#### Food Runner/Server

## Leesburg Public House

Jul 2015 - May 2016 (11 months)

- Assist wait staff in delivering food to the customer as quickly as possible.
- Ensure that the product delivered is of high quality.
- Interact with customers to ensure customer's needs are met.



### Barista

#### Starbucks

Jun 2013 - Jun 2015 (2 years 1 month)

- Prepare drinks (coffee, teas, and specialty drinks) and food items to customer's specifications.
- Interact with customers to ensure customer's needs are met.
- Able to remain calm and productive during high volume periods and special events to provide the high quality standards of the store.

#### **Education**



# The George Washington University

Bootcamp, Web Development

2021 - 2021

About the program:

Jump into a hands-on curriculum covering a full stack, including HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, progressive web apps, agile methodology, computer science, database theory, MongoDB, MySQL, Git, and more.\*

Gain access to continuation courses that cover additional in-demand technologies, including Python, Java, C#, and Amazon Web Services.

Simulate a professional work environment by teaming up with your peers on real-world projects and build complex applications that will bolster your professional portfolio.

Receive a non-credit professional certificate from the GW College of Professional Studies as validation of your knowledge.

Access numerous career-planning services like resume and social media support, portfolio reviews, technical interview practice, soft skills training, and even recruiting help to prepare you for the job market.



# Northern Virginia Community College

Associate's degree, Computer Science 2017 - 2019

#### **Skills**

Bootstrap • Full-Stack Development • Next.js • Apollo GraphQL • Express.js • MongoDB • Database Design • React.js • Advanced JavaScript • Amazon Web Services (AWS)