

# Brandon Vicchiollo

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**SKILLS** Javascript | React / Redux | CSS | HTML | Node.js | Express | Python | Flask | PostgreSQL | SQL | Git

## PROJECTS

**Yalp!** (JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML5, CSS3, Node.js, Express, Sequelize, Postgres, Heroku)

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*Yalp! is a Yelp clone that allows users to promote their businesses and review promoted businesses!*

- Applied Express to orchestrate a RESTful API to develop a DRY and organized backend allowing for future scalability of features and new concepts.
- Engineered a normalized Redux store to maximize performance with scalability while limiting the AJAX calls to the Express API to reduce load time.
- Utilized Express to develop custom middlewares allowing for different server-side protections, restrictions, and validations allowing for a stable and secure web app.

**InstaOunce** (JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML5, CSS3, Python, Flask, SQLAlchemy, Postgres, Docker, Heroku)

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*InstaOunce is an Instagram clone allowing users to share, comment, or even like photos. Users can also follow other users!*

- Integrated BCrypt to apply password hashing algorithms allowing for user safety of sensitive information.
- Used PostgreSQL and SQLAlchemy to implement a Follow feature so users can get feed from users they follow allowing for an amazing user experience.
- Utilized AWS to implement user image uploads from the users computer to amplify user experience when operating the apps.

**iwannacamp** (JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML5, CSS3, Node.js, Express, Sequelize, Postgres, Heroku)

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*iwannacamp is an AirB&B clone that allows users to host campsites and reserve campsites!*

- Incorporated GoogleMaps API with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS that utilizes dynamic data to pinpoint locations to improve user experience.
- Utilized a Node backend with PostgreSQL, utilized the Sequelize ORM for model validations and database queries to add stability of the constructed database and API calls to the database.
- Created a fully responsive web app adaptable to popular screen sizes by integrating CSS media queries.

## EXPERIENCE

**LeTara American Grill**

**Haslet, Texas**

*Manager*

January 2019 – October 2021

- Engineered a workflow for the back of house to the front of house allowing an improved experience for the guest and a productive schedule for the employees.
- Developed thorough documentation for organized parties 30 and above allowing for an amazing guest experience for the party.
- Coordinated extensive training for Front of House employees allowing for a more consistent experience for guests and workload for employees.

**GEICO**

**Dallas, Texas**

*Lead Licensed Agent*

January 2017 – March 2019

- Reached top 10% of Agents by selling policies providing expert advice and tailoring our conversation to the needs of the guest.
- Achieved Chair Member on the Employee Committee by organizing monthly competitions for Sales to improve productivity and workplace morale.
- Achieved \$500,000+ worth of premium in commercial policies for auto, TNC Rideshare auto policies, general liability, and professional liability.

## EDUCATION

**Coding Dojo**

**Dallas, Texas**

*Curriculum of Study in Web Development and Software Engineering*

February 2020 – May 2020

**App Academy**

**Fort Worth, Texas**

*Curriculum of Study in Web Development (Python and JavaScript)*

October 2021 – June 2022