

# Brendan Reape

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## Full-Stack Developer

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### Summary

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I am a full-stack developer and life-long learner who is passionate about the technological innovations that improve our standard of living and collectively move us forward. I'm experienced with HTML5, CSS3, Material UI, JavaScript, jQuery, React, NodeJS, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, and am excited to expand my toolkit even further. I'm currently learning PHP, Wordpress, Webflow, UI/UX fundamentals, and the Adobe suite. I also have an extensive background in education which has shaped me into an excellent communicator, effective troubleshooter, and proactive team player, while also allowing me to bring a unique perspective to the work I do as a developer.

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### Skills

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**Front-End:** JavaScript, React, Enzyme, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Material UI

**Back-End:** NodeJS, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Firebase, Mocha & Chai

**Dev Tools:** Git, GitHub, Chrome Dev Tools, Heroku

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### Recent Projects

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[Instagram Clone](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Post images and leave comments with this fully responsive full stack clone of the real-deal app. Includes authentication.
- Tech: React, Material UI, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Firebase, Nodejs, Express, Pusher, MongoDB

[Covid-19 Tracker](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Pulls in essential data on the spread of covid-19 and displays it in a user friendly way. Fully responsive app.
- Tech: React, Material UI, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript

[Smoothie.io](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Allows users to browse, favorite, and customize smoothie recipes, as well as build them from scratch.
- Tech: React, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, NodeJS, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, Heroku

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### Experience

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David Lynch Foundation

Chicago, IL

**Meditation Educator, Curriculum Director**

August 2016 – January 2020

- Designed and implemented curriculum for DLF's meditation programs in Chicago Public Schools.
- Inspired students to join and participate in their school-wide meditation initiatives.
- Educated groups of students and educators in the mechanics of, and scientific literature behind their meditation practice.
- Led the International Baccalaureate seniors at Bogan High School through a senior project where they spent two months using various research methods to evaluate the efficacy of DLF's meditation program within their school and communities.
- Collected and managed data from the program and shared it with University of Chicago's Urban Lab's team.

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### Education

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BLOC

January 2020 - October 2020

**Full-Stack Development**

- Immersive full-stack development program with a focus on HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Nodejs, and PostgreSQL

MAHARISHI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

August 2012 - June 2016

**MA, Education/ BA, English Literature**

- Awards: Received Outstanding Student Awards for each degree (1 per graduating class in each concentration is awarded)
- Achievements: Earned a teaching license for the state of Iowa

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

January 2008 - June 2011

**BA, Philosophy**