

Brendan Reape

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Full Stack Developer

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Summary

I am a full stack developer and lifelong learner who is passionate about the technological innovations that improve our standard of living and collectively move us forward. I'm experienced with the essential front end engineering tools including HTML, CSS, JavaScript and its contemporary features, React, and webpack, and am excited to expand my tech stack even further. I also have experience with consuming and creating REST APIs, optimizing apps for performance, and writing test-driven code that makes use of unit and integration testing. I also have a background in education which has shaped me into a strong communicator, creative problem solver, and proactive team player, while also allowing me to bring a unique perspective to the work I do as a developer.

Skills

Front-End: JavaScript, React, Enzyme, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, SASS

Back-End: NodeJS, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, Mocha & Chai

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

Recent Projects

[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

[ZenPal](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Allows users to time their daily meditations and upload their reflections in a neat, simple online journal.
- Tech: React, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, NodeJS, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, Heroku

[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

Experience

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.

Education

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)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

January 2008 - June 2011

BA, Philosophy