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BRE RICKNER

Fullstack Software Engineer

If at first you don't succeed,
then next time start with *TDD*.
Good things will come to those who wait,
except for those who skip *updates*.
Slow and steady wins the race,
...except with Big O,
that's just not the case.
Teams in *motion* stay in *motion*;
...and maybe with Bre, can even **boil the Ocean**.

PROJECTS

IoT-Town – Data Engineering and Analysis Using LoRaWAN IoT Devices
Javascript, C++/Arduino, Python, Helium Console, Kaggle

- Customized decoder functions to extract data from sensor payloads and apply business logic
- Automated POST requests to Google Forms to collect responses in a Google Sheet allowing for further conditional formatting
- Published an open-sourced dataset with a 100% usability rating comprised of the data collected and engineered from our IoT devices

FuzzFeeds – An IoT Integration System for Pets
Python, ThingSpeak, C++/Arduino, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap

- Helped architecture the MVP for an IoT Integration system that incorporated wearable IoT devices that would send 'Tweets' in response to my cat's whereabouts
- Integrated Arduino(C++) and Python scripts into their respective microcontrollers to parse and output GPS coordinates from NMEA strings
- Automated POST requests to Twitter's API based off the extracted GPS coordinates from the wearable IoT devices

The BreR Escape Room – VR Experience for Oculus Headset
C# and Unity

- Animated hand presence, teleportation, snap turn, distance and direct object grab, custom interactable game objects, and scripted C# game logic
- Targeted build for both Android and OpenXR platforms
- Released an APK Package on Github for open-source use

Airbnb Clone – Deployed full-stack clone of Airbnb web application
Python, MySQL, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Flask, Jinja, jQuery, Nginx

- Transformed static HTML pages into a dynamic web application
- Utilized a JSON file storage before implementing a MySQL database that could be used interchangeably
- Programmed endpoints to expose and manipulate objects via an API

ORGANIZATIONS + INVOLVEMENTS

Builders + Backers (2022 Summer Cohort) - *Builder*

Oklahoma Women in Technology (OKWIT) - *Member and Volunteer*

Techquity - *Volunteer*

Techlahoma - *Member*

Maker's Club Tulsa - *Contributor*

PUBLICATIONS

"How The Internet Works"

Published in **GeekCulture** - *Medium* (Apr 2021)

"Striving For Perfection"

Published in **"Authors of Tomorrow"**, *Elder & Leemaur Publishers* (Jan 2008)

LEARNING INSTITUTIONS

Holberton School Tulsa - *Certificate of Full-Stack Software Engineering*

SEPT 2020 - APRIL 2022

- **Full-Stack Engineering** | 09/2020 - 06/2021
- **AR/VR Specialization** | 06/2021 - 04/2022

Central Michigan University - *Core Education*

AUG 2008 - MAY 2010

- **National Society of Collegiate Scholars** - *Member*
- **Dean's List Appearances** - *Spring 2009, Fall 2009*
- **Leadership Safari** - *Freshman Participant*

OBJECTIVE

I've found what I love doing. I like sitting down at my computer in the mornings knowing I'm about to make stuff happen. What's even more thrilling, is knowing that there is a lot more out there to learn, because I'm ready to learn it! I'm ready to push my team to go beyond the realm of what they *think* is possible. Above all else, I'm excited by the idea of growing with technology and exploring the full potential it has to offer.