

Briana Baker

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Full stack web developer with a passion for discovery, spanning web development, competitive robotics events, and travel throughout 23 countries. With technical skills in Ruby on Rails, React, and JavaScript, and a background in global hospitality, I bring strong team-building and interpersonal skills, and a desire to bring innovation to life.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Travel Net - [GitHub](#) | [Demo](#)

A social network for those with wanderlust to stay in touch with friends both traveling and at home

- + Integrated Semantic and custom CSS to design frontend
- + Utilized Redux for state management and efficient development
- + Employed Google Maps API and react-google-maps React component to map friends' locations
- + Implemented user-to-user chat with WebSockets, using Rails 5, ActionCable, and React

Learn.Love.Travel. - [GitHub](#) | [Demo](#)

A travel planning app for multiple cities with top attraction information

- + Built API using Ruby on Rails and the MVC pattern
- + Integrated a JavaScript frontend with React for single page application convenience
- + Scraped Yelp API to provide attraction information for city locations
- + Utilized JSON Web Tokens and localStorage to store encrypted user information client-side

Fetch - [GitHub](#) | [Demo](#)

A pet-cuddling service, connecting humans seeking cuddles to a variety of creatures

- + Built a full stack Ruby on Rails application
- + Designed database schema and configured ActiveRecord associations for efficient data retrieval
- + Managed GitHub workflow by implementing branches and pull requests
- + Authenticated users with Bcrypt and session cookies for password protection and user persistence until logout

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ruby on Rails, React, Redux, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Zuma, New York, NY

Server, May 2016-October 2017

- + Organized 3-10 courses on average per table (130 customers daily) at a trendy, high-end Japanese restaurant
- + Oversaw large parties of 30+ guests in private dining rooms as Lead Server, delegating tasks to 2-5 support staff
- + Crafted personalized tasting menus, adhering to dietary restrictions and guest preferences
- + Employed specific upselling techniques on a per customer basis, consistently increasing check average

Panama Dining Room, Melbourne, Australia

Server, 2014-2015

- + Provided multidisciplinary support (hostess, food running, serving, busing) at a high volume, upscale bistro
- + Operated wines by the glass service station and recommended wines to complement meal based on customer preferences
- + Managed multiple tabs (20+ at a time) for cocktail bar guests accurately and efficiently

Juvia, Miami Beach, FL

Server 2012-2013

- + Served as founding staff member, influencing service station design/workflow at an upscale Japanese and French restaurant
- + Delegated critical tasks to support staff of 10 people in a high volume, fast-paced environment
- + Generated average nightly sales of \$3,500 per shift
- + Ensured guest satisfaction while maintaining strict out-times

EDUCATION

Flatiron School - New York, NY - 2018

- + Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails, React, and JavaScript immersive program

Oberlin College - Oberlin, OH - 2006-2007

- + Coursework completed towards a BA in Sociology