# Brian J. King

**SKILLS** 

EXPERIENCE

#### Freelance

Brian J King 2017 - Ongoing https://www.brianjking.io

Provide freelance consulting, web design/WordPress & WooCommerce development, social media marketing, & technical documentation writing services.

### **Product Owner & Social Media Strategist**

DockDogs, Inc 2012 - 2017 Chicago, IL https://dockdogs.com

- Product Owner for Scrum team developing web application which handles event registrations, processes Titles/Rankings, event results, etc.
- Managed DockDogs Social Media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter).
- Facebook growth from 800 Likes to 56.000+.
- Introduced Mailchimp email list and grew subscribers by 72%.
- Built and maintained DockDogs website using WordPress.
- Created, instituted, and maintained online DockDogs Standard Operating Procedures and Policies manual built using MkDocs.
- Implementation of online Standard Operating Procedures & Policies manual decreased 40% of wasteful expenses from prior year.

### Product Owner & Social Media Strategist

Dueling Dogs, LLC 2015 - 2017 Chicago, IL https://duelingdogs.net

- Product Owner for Scrum team tasked with developing web application which processes event registrations, Rankings, event results, etc.
- Delivered web application early and under budget due to use of SCRUM/Agile.
- Built and maintained Dueling Dogs website using WordPress which integrates with registration system.
- Managed Dueling Dogs Social Media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube).

### IT & Social Media Consultant

The Upbeat K9 2016 - 2017 Chicago, IL https://theupbeatk9.com

- Built and maintained The Upbeat K9 company website.
- Assisted in management of The Upbeat K9 Social Media profiles (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter).
- Assisted in the creation and management of targeted Facebook lead generation campaigns for newly opened franchise locations.
- Maintained webserver hosting The Upbeat K9 website.
- Administrator of G. Cloud (Google Apps for Business) for The Upbeat K9, LLC Headquarters & franchise locations.

Agile Web Development Tools (JIRA/Pivotal Tracker/Clubhouse) Product Owner/Product Management (Scrum) Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) **Business Analysis** Software Documentation & Technical Guides

**Event Promotion/Event Management** 

**Verbal & Written Communication** 

**EDUCATION** 

## M.Ed - Instructional Design / Technology Education

**Bowling Green State University** 2007 - 2009 GPA 3.6 / 4

## **B.S.** - Visual Communications Technology & Marketing

**Bowling Green State University** 

2003 - 2007 GPA 3.3 / 4

**ACHIEVEMENTS** 

Boy Scouts of America - Eagle Scout

REFERENCES

#### Pete Gosselin

Owner, 1Up Keyboards (https://1upkeyboards.com) 646.407.7124, pete@1upkeyboards.com

#### Pradeep Sinha

Senior Business Analyst @ Tavisca, pradeep.sinha@gmail.com, Phone: +91.976.654.1828

### Partner & Social Media Strategist

BADASS Dash, LLC 2012 - 2016 Chicago, IL

- Built BADASS Dash website (http://badassdash.com)
- Managed BADASS Dash Social Media accounts.
- Planned and executed Facebook and Google targeted PPC/CPM display advertising.
- Over 50% of event registrations were converted based on online advertising initiatives.
- Managed all pre-event, live event, and post-event IT initiatives.

### Project Manager & Digital Media Technologist

Digital Media Research Group @ BGSU 2004 - 2009 Bowling Green, OH Undergraduate and Graduate Assistantship while at Bowling Green State University. Research and Development of new and emerging technologies including building a distance learning application.

- Served as team's Project Manager.
- Managed an Apple XServe providing web server access and file sharing for BGSU College of Technology students and faculty.

VOLUNTEER

### **Open Source Contributor**

Various Open Source Projects

2014 - Ongoing

I contribute testing, write documentation, some code contribution, issue/bug report triage for open source projects such as Home Assistant, Snipe-IT, MkDocs, EasyEngine, XTENDWEB, and Sphinx on GitHub and Stack Exchange.

### Meetup Organizer

Chicago Mechanical Keyboards Community

2017 - Ongoing Chicago, IL

Organize meetups for Chicago area mechanical keyboard enthusiasts.

### Online Communications Chair

American Cancer Society, Elyria Relay For Life

2012 - 2013

REFERENCES

#### Zach Schneider

Senior Front End Engineer @ NCSA Athletic Recruiting | zachschneider@gmail.com | 773.980.9599

#### Sean Swearinger

Director of Operations @ DockDogs | Phone: 805.587.0553

PUBLICATIONS

## Commercial Media Viewing Habits: Digital Natives Versus Digital Immigrants

Bowling Green State University, Master's Thesis *Brian J. King* 2009