

# Brian Nguyen

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## Skills

React, Redux, Javascript, Rails, Ruby, PostgreSQL, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, AJAX, JQuery, Git, Heroku, Webpack

## Projects

**Stack Overload** - React / Rails / Redux / Javascript (ES6) / Ruby / HTML / CSS / Webpack [Live Site](#) | [Github](#)

*A full-stack single-page application inspired by Stack Overflow where users can ask, answer, and vote on questions.*

- Established a seamless and secure user authentication process by utilizing Active Record, BCrypt, and React-Router Higher Order Components.
- Utilized React Quill library for a fluid text editing experience.
- Optimized use of backend database by adhering to SQL and Active Record best practices.

**Type Tempo** - Javascript / HTML / CSS / Webpack

[Live Site](#) | [Github](#)

*A typing game that calculates how fast a user can type various text snippets.*

- Deployed lightweight vanilla Javascript logic to create game logic such as WPM calculation.
- Employed Webpack and Babel to allow for a consistent experience across all browsers.
- Designed custom game layout and color scheme using CSS3.

**Deception** - React / Redux / Javascript / MongoDB / Express / Node.js / HTML / CSS

[Live Site](#) | [Github](#)

*An online adaptation of the popular board game Deception: Murder In Hong Kong.*

- Acted as an intermediary between frontend and backend in a team of four to ensure proper functionality between components.
- Built Deception with a team of four engineers in 5 days while learning a new stack.
- Utilized websockets to allow simultaneous play between multiple players on different browsers.

## Experience

### Levi's

Sep 2018 – Jul 2019

*Sales Associate | New York, NY*

- Provided exceptional customer service to an upwards of 50 customers daily by answering any inquiries or assisting to meet their personal styling needs.
- Displayed efficient teamwork and communication with co-workers to ensure business was running productively.
- Assisted a heavy traffic store in meeting planned sales goals that exceeded tens of thousands daily.
- Efficiently processed cash and credit payments for in-store purchases.

### MetLife

Jul 2017 – Dec 2017

*Intern – Legal Affairs and Compliance | New York, NY*

- Identified common red flags and patterns associated with the laundering of illicit funds for regulatory filings of Suspicious Activity Reports (SAR) using legal software such as Law Manager.
- Created folders and action sheets in relation to documented legal cases which detail unlawful individuals that MetLife should not do business with.
- Reviewed over 1000 pages of subpoena-related records and redacted any Personally Identifiable Information (PII) with Adobe Acrobat.

## Education

### App Academy | New York, NY

2020

*1000+ hour extensive full-stack web development program focused on Ruby on Rails and Javascript with 3% acceptance rate.*

### LaGuardia Community College | Long Island City, NY

2014 - 2017

*Associate of Science in Business Administration, Dean's List*