# Brian Short

# Web Developer

#### **Brian Short**

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Portfolio

#### Skills

High-quality, fast-paced, clear communication skills; high-impact storytelling; inclusive management techniques; HTML, CSS, Javascript, AJAX, JSON/API requests, and Node.js

# **Experience**

## University of Michigan / Editorial Manager

July 2019 - PRESENT, Ann Arbor, MI - Editorial Manager January 2016 - July 2019, Ann Arbor, MI - University Magazine Editor August 2013 - January 2016, Ann Arbor, MI - Humanities Writer

Led a team of writers in producing high-quality articles and copywriting in a fast-paced environment, including producing the multi-award-winning LSA Magazine. Worked regularly on external and internal communications, and trained in U-M Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion best practices as well as Fierce management skills and style.

#### University of Michigan / Instructor

August 2008 - May 2013, Ann Arbor, MI

Taught storytelling and writing courses for the University of Michigan, including Digital Storytelling, Professional Writing, Creative Writing, and others.

#### **Education**

#### University of Michigan / M.F.A.

August 2007 - April 2009, Ann Arbor, MI

Graduated from the second-highest-rated creative writing M.F.A. program in the country where I was awarded a first-place Hopwood Award, a post-degree Zell Fellowship, and a Civitas Fellowship.

#### Pennsylvania State University / A.B.

August 1996 - April 2000, State College, PA

Asian Studies bachelor's degree. Dean's list and merit scholarship eight semesters straight.

#### **Awards**

CASE Article of the Year, CASE Best Alumni Magazine, CASE Best Unit-Level Publication, UCDA, SPD, Hopwood Short Fiction.

# **Projects**

## Media Recommender App

Repo | Deployed Page

HTML, CSS, Javascript

A group project focused on using multiple APIs, local storage, and Foundation CSS library. Technologies and languages used include HTML, CSS, Javascript, AJAX.

#### Weather Dashboard

Repo | Deployed Page

HTML, CSS, Javascript

Worked with the Open Weather Map API to deliver a user-friendly weather search that delivered current weather conditions and a summarized 5-day forecast.

## Superhero Fan Dashboard

Repo | Deployed Page

HTML, CSS, Javascript

A web page that uses multiple APIs--including New York Times, Giphy, Bands in Town, and others--as well as built objects and dynamically created HTML to create a widget dashboard for superhero media fans.