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Brian Sproule

Professional Portfolio



<https://www.fishmug.dev/>



my online handle!





Introduction

About me

- Born and raised in the foothills of Pittsburgh, PA
- Pgh Central Catholic High School → Ohio State → Columbia J School
- Foster brother to 15 infant siblings
- Former high school ELA teacher
- I love reading and writing in my spare time!

Why me?

- Exceptionally fast learner with strong analytical instincts
- Highly adaptable; able to pivot quickly to solve complex problems
- Skilled at learning, internalizing, and clearly communicating new technologies
- Technically fluent, with recent hands-on experience in coding and LLM integration
- Articulate, professional, and detail-oriented
- Strategic thinker with the ability to see the forest through the trees





Educational Background



The Ohio State University

2019 - 2023

- English Literature Major
- Military History Minor
- *magna cum laude*
- Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Fraternity



Columbia University Journalism School

2023

- Incredibly selective application process
- 6 week intensive course on all aspects of traditional and digital publishing
- Fine tuned eye for detail, editing skills, presentation skills



COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY

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Professional Work

2023 ————— 2024 ————— 2025

Boyd H. Anderson

- Taught IB 9th Grade, AICE 10th Grade, and APLAC 11th grade
- Raised FAST ELA test scores by an average of 32%
- Passed school record number of students on the AP Language and Composition exam

Merit Systems

- Worked in flexible role on various projects
- Handled the bow to stern publication of the Merit Systems' Manifesto
- Wrote the code for many of the company's first Echo Apps

LitParlor

- Learned to code in six months to build an AI powered learning platform
- Addressed shortcomings in teaching long form narrative to high school students
- Built and deployed the platform from scratch

Why am I a good fit?

I'm eager to join an organization that values innovation and forward thinking. I want to work alongside smart, driven people who are shaping the future of technology, whether through advanced digital systems, emerging platforms, or AI-powered solutions that change how we live and work. That kind of vision motivates me. I learn quickly, think strategically, and communicate clearly, and I'm excited to grow alongside experienced colleagues while contributing my adaptability, creativity, and technical insight. I'm committed to continuous improvement and to helping the next era of innovation take shape.



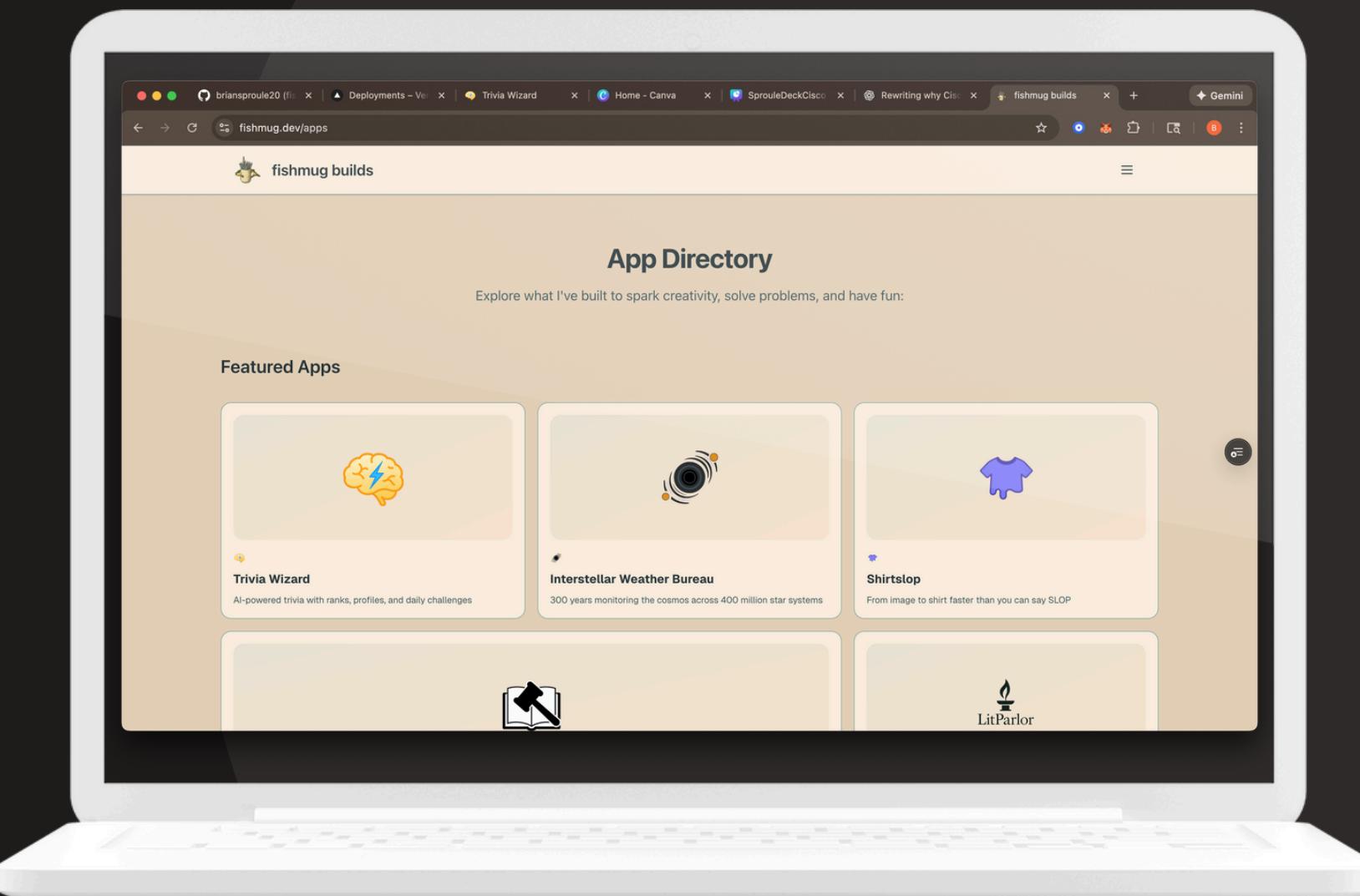
I'm highly adaptable and driven by an ongoing desire to learn and improve. My curiosity fuels my ability to manage complex ideas, distill insights, and apply them effectively.

I'm eager to bring that mindset to your organization and make a meaningful impact.



Literary and data analysis share a common goal: drawing insight from complexity. In modern tech and business, that same analytical clarity fuels revenue models, smarter systems, and new innovations, and I'm excited to contribute to that work wherever I go.

Click the computer to view my deployed apps:



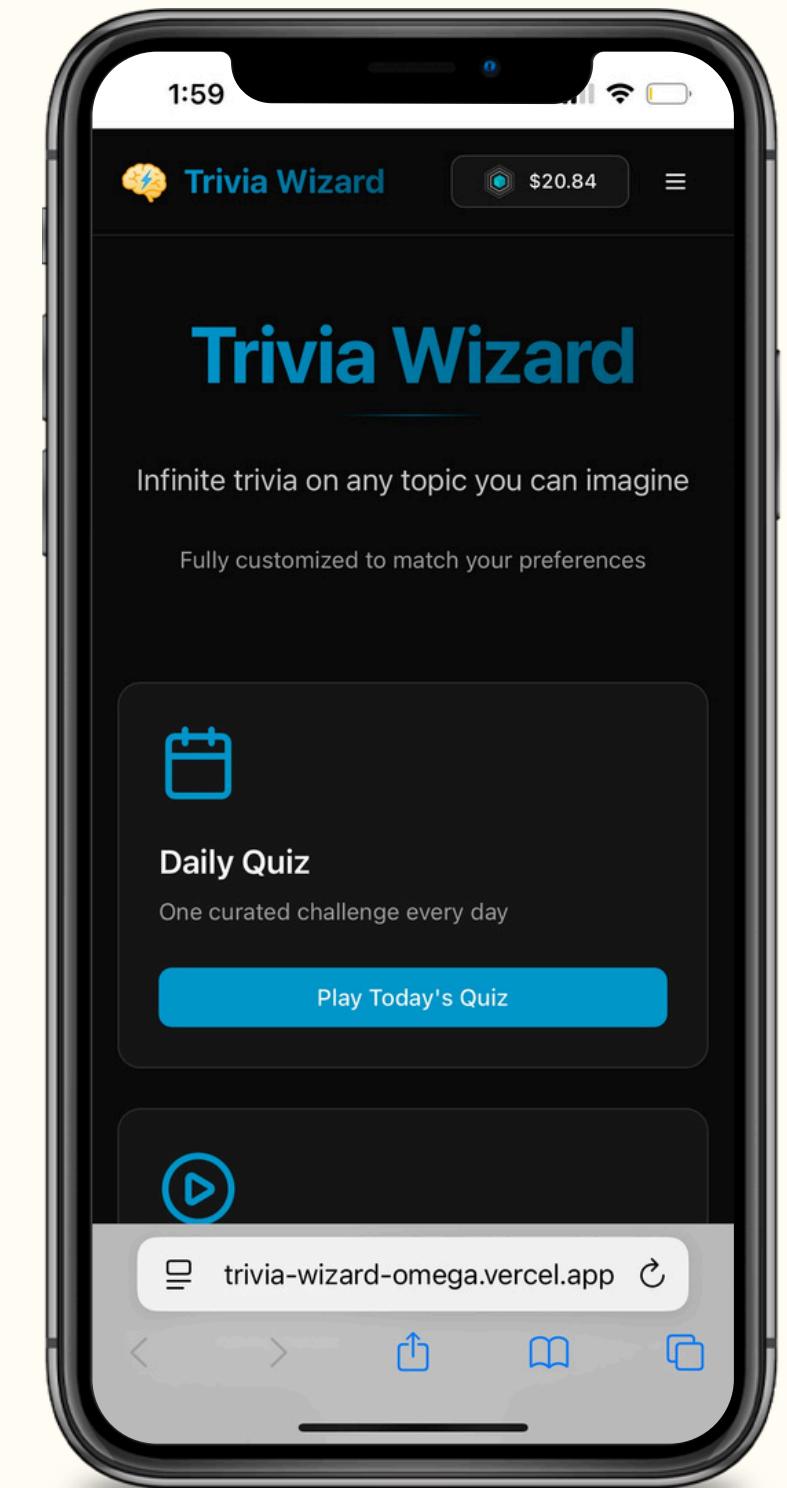
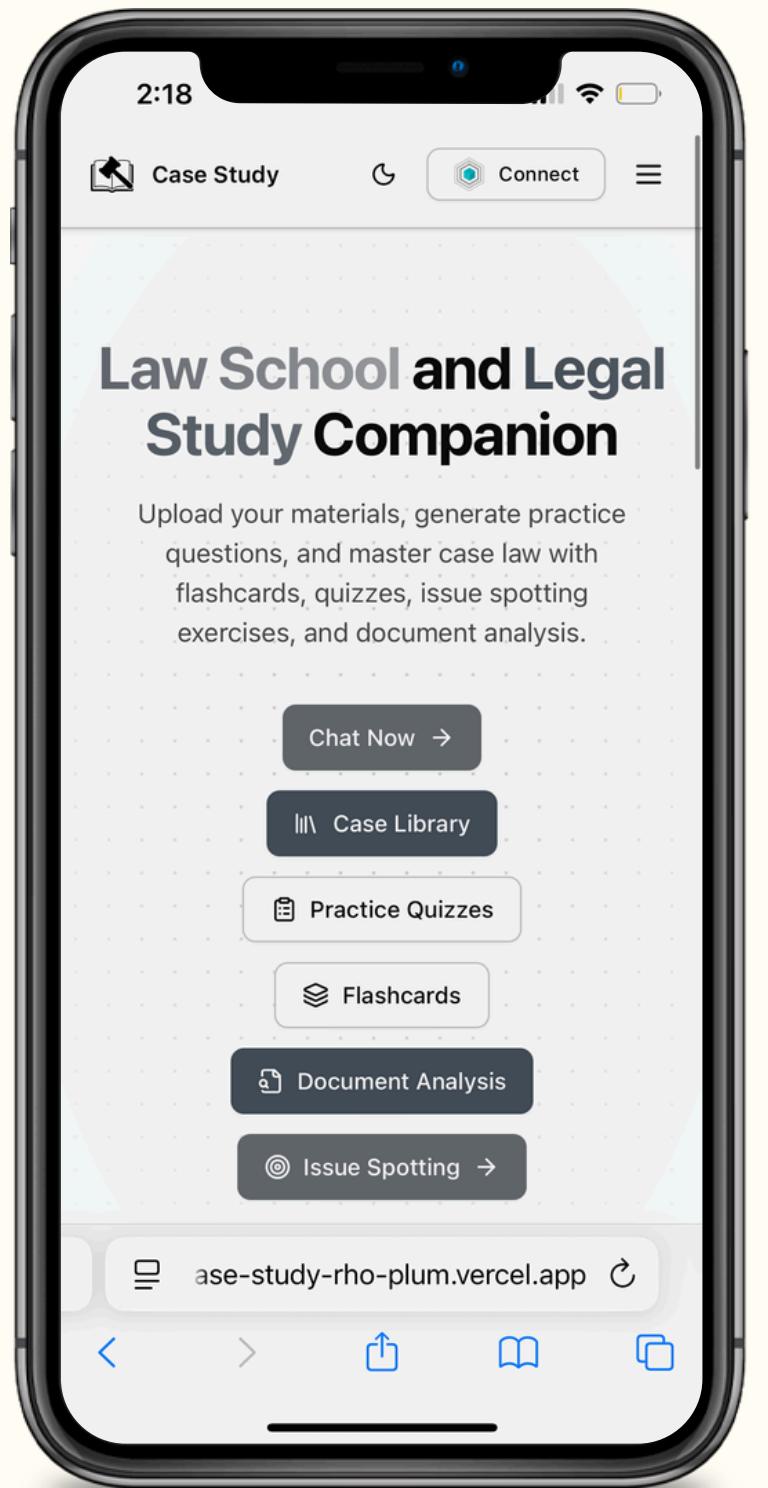
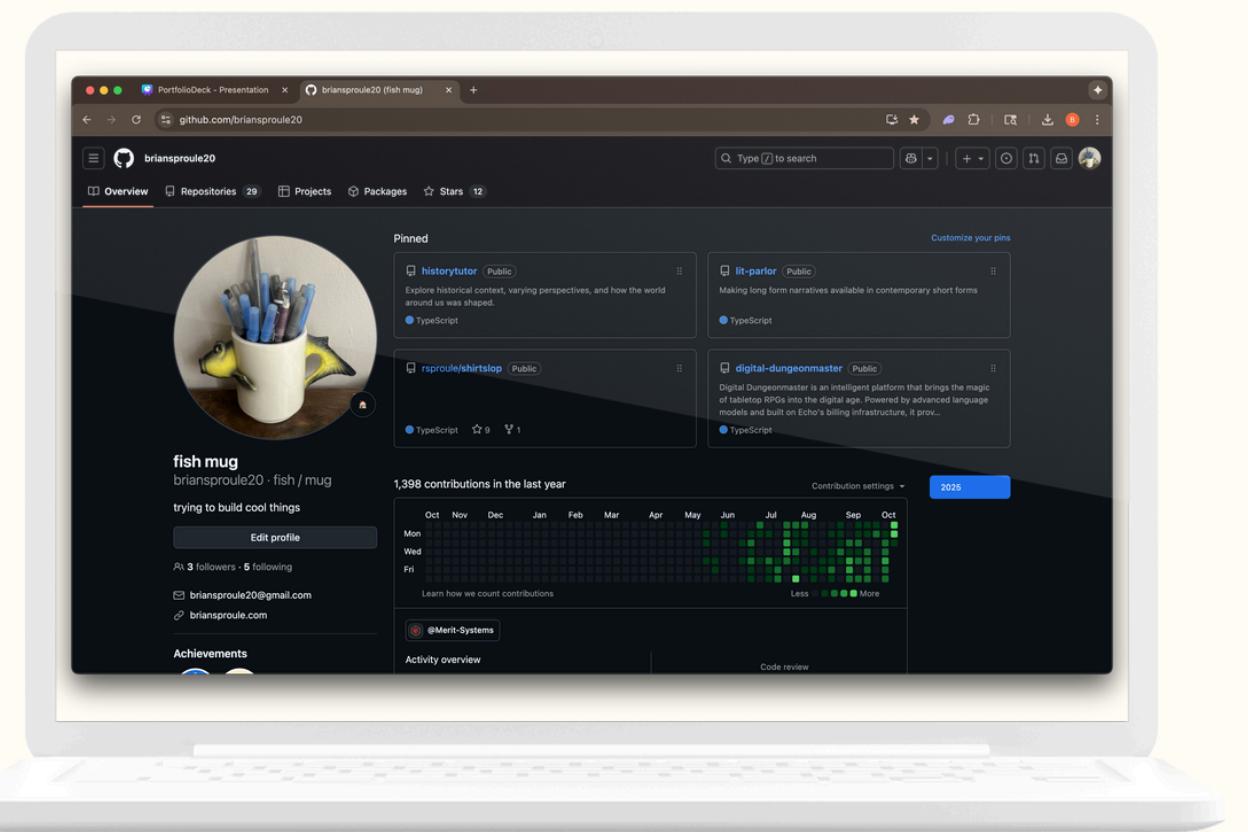
Some things I've built:

Apps to solve problems and spark creativity





briansproule20 - Overview
trying to build cool things. briansproule20 has 39 repositories available. Follow their code on GitHub.
[GitHub](#)



Click the phones to explore, or checkout everything I've built this year at my GitHub!



Notable Projects

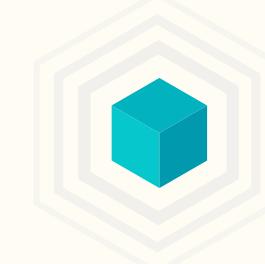


LitParlor

TECH EDUCATION

A collection of large language model powered tutoring services, aimed at helping younger students engage with longer form mediums

www.litparlor.com

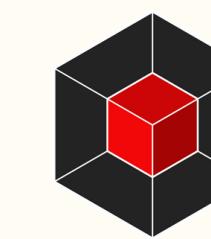


Echo Apps

SOLVING PROBLEMS

This collection of Echo Apps shows my ability to apply my newfound coding knowledge to a wide variety of tasks and applications

<https://www.fishmug.dev/apps>



Merit Systems
Manifesto

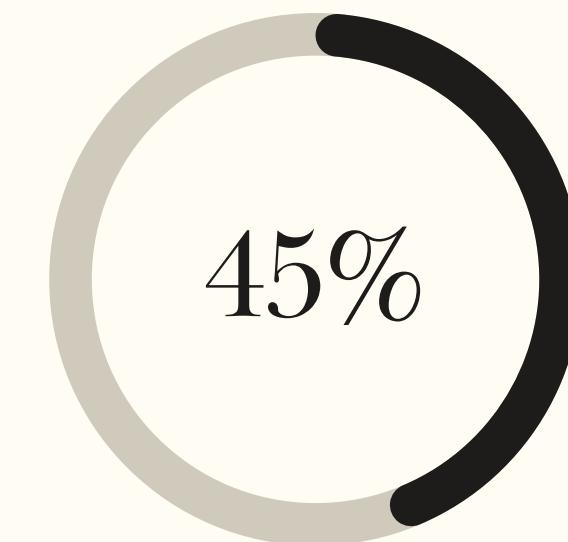
PRINT PUBLICATION

The printed Merit Systems' Manifesto stands as a testament to my ability to complete long term projects with changing deliverables

www.briansproule.com/designs/merit

Professional Skills Summarized

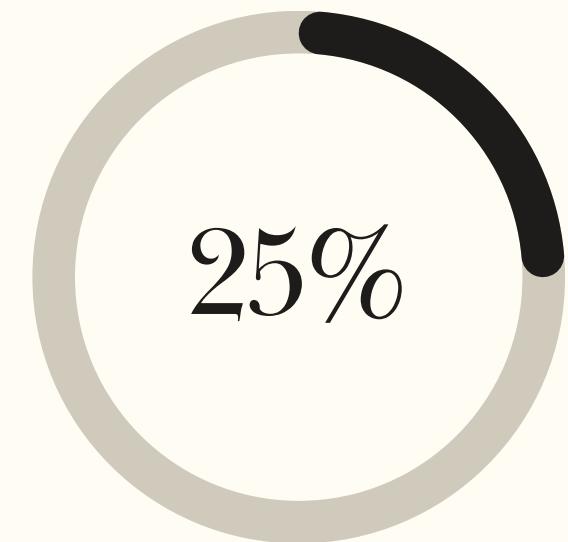
A quantitative breakdown of my professional skills, as they have related to my recent work



Coding & Analytics



Writing & Publishing



Design

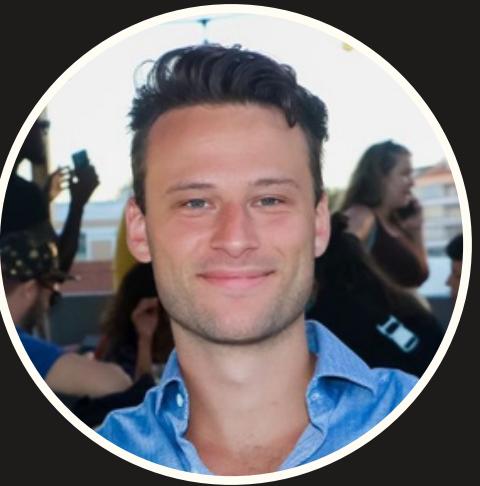


my favorite projects often involve a combination of all three of these categories!



Testimonials

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Sam Ragsdale, CEO, Merit Systems

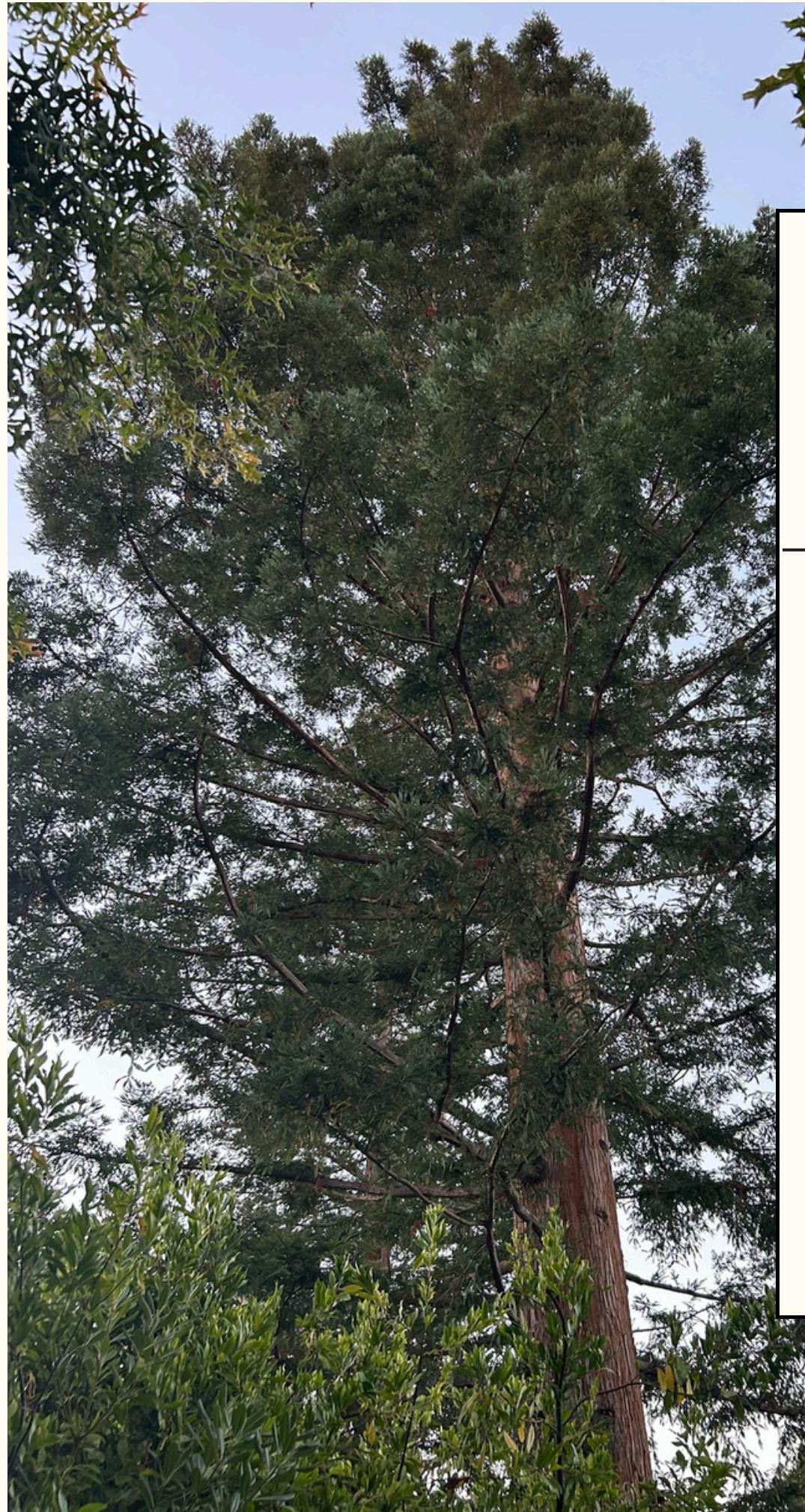
“Brian has demonstrated rapid professional growth, expanding his expertise from publishing into coding, product design, and system building. His technical adaptability and drive to learn have made him an asset in our fast-moving development environment.”



Emily Taylor, Journals Manager, The Ohio State University Press

“Brian was a vital student assistant ... showing an interest in the field from the start that went beyond his own tasks, and clearly demonstrated a desire to learn about how writing and publishing works as a field and a business, and how it is changing.”

“On a personal level, Brian has been easy to work with, communicative, and reliable.”



Thank you for your time!



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