

# Catherine Nguyen

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## Summary:

Full Stack Web Developer with a background in mass communication and broadcast journalism. Effective in problem-solving and collaboration to develop a user-friendly application with the mobile-first approach in design. Passionate storyteller with a curious mind, creativity and strong communication skills. Finished Coding Boot Camp at the University of Texas at Austin to earn my certificate in Full Stack Web Development.

## Technical Skills:

HTML5 | CSS3 | JavaScript ES6+ | React | Vite | SQL | MySQL | NoSQL | MongoDB | GitHub | Express.js | Node.js | Chakra UI | Bootstrap | Heroku | Handlebars.js | Object-Oriented Programming | Model-View-Controller | REST API

## Projects:

**Restaurant Express** | <https://github.com/esbev/Restaurant> | <https://restaurant-express-c9c955225096.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: A restaurant ordering application that takes user input and places an order.
- Role: Back-end developer
- Tools: JavaScript, Express.js, Handlebars.js, Materialize CSS, Node.js, MySQL

**Circle** | <https://github.com/mj470/circle-collaborative> | <https://circle-collaborative-37d794c2b6b2.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: A social media platform where users can create and join “circles” as a means of interacting with people that have similar interests.
- Role: Back-end Developer
- Tools: JavaScript, Express.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, React, Vite, Apollo GraphQL, Node.js

**Scream Austin** | <https://github.com/alexisstrong11/Scream-Austin> | <https://alexisstrong11.github.io/Scream-Austin/>

- Summary: An application that highlights artists in Austin, TX. Users can read the artists’ bio and watch their music videos from YouTube
- Role: Front-end developer
- Tools: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bulma CSS

**Don Bosco Hiep Si** | <https://hiepsi.donbosco.cc/>

- Summary: An application for the Knights of the Eucharist division for my local VEYM chapter. Students create an account, view announcements and participate in activities. They can also check in for attendance and view resources. This is an ongoing project with another developer.
- Role: Contributing developer
- Tools: React, Chakra UI, TypeScript, Next.js, Directus

## Work Experience:

**KTBC Fox 7, Austin, TX**

- **Executive Producer** (May 2022-January 2023)
  - Oversaw and managed a team of 20 working on the 5.5-hour morning show, Good Day Austin.
  - Made editorial decisions throughout the morning and communicated changes with the team.
  - Copy-edited stories, updated content, and guided producers in writing and news judgement.
  - Assisted producers in adding last minute content and made sure they made deadlines.
  - Improved relationships with regular morning show guests and suggested new ones to booking producer.
- **Senior Producer** (July 2021 – May 2022)
  - Assisted the Executive Producer in overseeing and managing the morning show.

- Researched and wrote content for broadcast and online. Alerted producers about new content I wrote.
- Updated local and regional stories from the night before with new information from overnight.
- Filled in when a producer or executive producer is off. Named interim Executive Producer in December 2021.

● **News Producer** **(January 2019 – July 2021)**

- Started as a weekend producer/assignment editor and moved to the Good Day Austin team in June 2019.
- Create rundowns for daily newscasts and use news judgement to determine story order.
- Worked with news managers, producers, anchors and reporters to make sure the stories are up to date.
- Produced guest segments and communicated with guests about changes or hit times.

**KBMT 12 News, Beaumont, TX**

● **News Producer** **(December 2016-December 2018)**

- Produced the 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. on the weekdays.
- Produced and wrote “Verify” stories. Produced the Friday Night Blitz sports show during football season.

**Education:**

**Certificate, Full Stack Web Development** - University of Texas, Austin, TX October 2023

**Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication** -Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA August 2016

**Leadership & Community Service:**

Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement, New Orleans, LA & Austin, TX (March 2011-present)