

# DANIEL BURGESS

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if (job.isQualified(applicant.getSkillset()) && company.fitsCulture(applicant.getPersonality())) { return new Employee(applicant.name, job.title); }
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## SUMMARY

Daniel is a full stack software engineer with a broad set of skills and experience in numerous languages, platforms, and frameworks. Whether it is mobile, backend, or web, Daniel's experience allows him to rapidly learn new tech and gain a working understanding of complex systems quickly. With an entrepreneurial background, he has a rare understanding of how to balance a meticulous approach to technical design and implementation with practical business needs.

## EXPERIENCE

**Fitnet:** Lead Software Engineer | Blacksburg, VA

2013-present

Technical architect and leader of agile development team of five people creating award winning app (and infrastructure) with 400k+ downloads, numerous prominent App Store feature positions by Apple, promotional partnerships with Google, etc.  
Oversaw five major releases and dozens of updates / prototypes of iOS & Android apps (*Swift, Objective-C, Java, Lua, Corona*).  
Managed Fitnet API & supporting infrastructure, scaling to peak 10k+ daily active users (*PHP, MySQL, Python, AWS, Firebase*).  
Built numerous internal / prototype web apps, such as trainer tools and org dashboards (*Javascript, React, Redux, Node*).

**FreshAiR / MoGo Mobile:** Co-Founder | Blacksburg, VA

2011-2014

Responsible for all day-to-day operations, including: software development, code review, server management, technical support, finance, legal, human resources, management, sales, marketing, business development, etc.  
Created iOS augmented reality app, which was then ported to Android (*Objective-C → Java*).  
Created web-based augmented reality editor & infrastructure (*HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, MySQL, MongoDB, etc*).  
Integrated vision-based AR prototype with animated 3d model rendering in FreshAiR (*C/C++, OpenGL ES, Vuforia*).

**GAmeS Lab at Radford University:** Senior Programmer | Radford, VA

2008-2011

Designed & created initial framework for an augmented reality development platform, allowing easy AR authoring.  
Awarded first runner up in Governor's Apps Development Challenge for an educational iOS game which challenged students' to determine relationships among fractions, decimals, percents and improve fractional computation (*iOS, Objective-C*).  
Created a modular augmented reality game engine for educational research that ran on handheld devices by interfacing with GPS. The engine allowed creation of engaging game narratives played in a real physical space (*Flash, ActionScript, XML*).

**Hawthorn Suites:** Night Auditor & Front Desk Clerk | Blacksburg, VA

2002-2008

Daily audited transactions to verify ledgers balanced, with yearly amounts totaling over \$1 million.  
Trained half a dozen employees on how to perform the audit between 2004 and 2008.

## EDUCATION

**Radford University** | B.S. Computer Science & Technology

May, 2010

Concentrations: Software Engineering | Database

GPA: 4.0/4.0

*Involvement: Association for Computing Machinery, Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi & Cru*

**New River Community College** | A.A.S. Information Technology

May, 2008

Specialization: Computer Graphics & Web Design

GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

*Involvement: Virginia21 & Phi Theta Kappa (Treasurer 2006-2007, President 2007-2008)*

## </> TECHNICAL SKILLS

Swift	React	CSS	Corona	Firebase	Node
Objective-C	Redux	PHP	Lua	Python	C/C++
Javascript	HTML	MySQL	Java	MongoDB	& More!

## ≡ OTHER SKILLS

Video & Audio Production	Graphic Editing Team Leadership	Customer Service Presentations
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## 🏆 HONORS & AWARDS

<b>Appy Awards:</b> Award Winner, Health & Fitness category.	2015
<b>Google Fiber + US Ignite:</b> Best overall application out of 14 teams, demonstrating gig network capabilities.	2013
<b>RBTC:</b> People's Choice Award for FreshAiR; also nominated for Rising Star and Innovation Awards.	2012
<b>Distilled Intelligence 1.0:</b> FreshAiR chosen as one of the top 22 startups out of over 100 companies.	2011
<b>Radford University:</b> Dean's Scholar, Artis Scholarship in IT, Mary Jane Dudley Scholarship.	2009-2010
<b>Virginia Department of Education:</b> First Runner-Up, Mathematics App Development Challenge.	2009
<b>All-Virginia Academic Team:</b> First Team (Top 10 Statewide).	2008
<b>Phi Theta Kappa:</b> Leaders of Promise Scholarship (1 of 30 Nationwide).	2007
<b>National Science Foundation:</b> ATE Student Award for Excellence (1 of 50 Nationwide).	2007

## 👥 SOCIAL / COMMUNITY PRESENCE

 Github	 Stack Overflow	 LinkedIn	 Twitter	 Facebook
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