

Brandon Defoe

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

EXPERIENCE

MICROVERSE, *Remote*

Mentor (Volunteer), September, 2020 – January, 2021

- Mentored junior web developers, providing technical and professional support
- Proposed improvements to code organization to improve code quality and overall performance
- Provided advice and tips on how to maintain motivation to maintain longevity in the program

SpeakUp!, *Vilnius, Lithuania*

English Teacher, October 2018 – Current

- Extensive experience working remotely

Things Remembered, *Pensacola, Florida, USA*

Graphic Designer - Engraver, October 2014 – July 2018

- Acted as Interim Manager for the highest-grossing store in the region

United States Army, *Fort Benning, Georgia, USA*

Communications Specialist, July 2005 – August 2007

- Worked satellite communications for 75th Ranger Regiment
- CCNA Trained

EDUCATION

MICROVERSE, June 2020 – January 2021

Remote Full Stack Web Development Program, Full Time

- Spent 1300+ hours mastering algorithms, data structures, and full-stack development while simultaneously developing projects with Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, React, and Redux
- Developed skills in remote pair-programming using GitHub, industry-standard GitHub flow, and daily standups to communicate and collaborate with international remote developers

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA, September 2013 – May 2014

Completed 34 credits towards BS in Electrical/Electronic Engineering

- Java Course

PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE, January 2011 – May 2012

Associate's Degree, Psychology

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SKILLS

Front-End: JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap,

Back-End: Ruby, Rails, PostgreSQL

Tools & Methods: Git, GitHub, Heroku, Netlify, Mobile/Responsive Development, RSpec, TDD, Atom, Firefox Dev Tools, GIMP

Professional: Remote Pair-Programming, Teamwork, Mentoring

PROJECTS

[Tactical Medical Center](#)

- HTML Capstone project of mock online store
- Built with: HTML / CSS / Bootstrap

[Ruby Linter](#)

- Checks for basic syntax errors
- Easily scalable to include additional checks
- Built with: Ruby

[Tracker-Keeper](#)

- Track amounts of any custom category
- Mobile first responsiveness
- Built with: Ruby on Rails

