Brandon Defoe

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

EXPERIENCE

MICROVERSE, Remote

Mentor (Volunteer), Month, Year - Month, Year

- Mentored junior web developers, providing technical support through code reviews
- 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

Bachelor of Science, Electrical/Electronic Engineering

■ Java Course

PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE, January 2011 – May 2012 Associate's Degree, Psychology

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SKILLS

Front-End: JavaScript, React, Redux, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3

Back-End: Ruby, Rails, MySQL

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

Hangman

- Easily adaptable to any vocabulary
- Built with: Ruby