# Grant McConnaughey

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science,** Computer Information Science; *Emphasis: Information Technology* Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, Missouri — July 2014 Major GPA: 3.90

Associate of Arts, General Studies

Crowder College, Neosho, Missouri — July 2011

GPA: 3.69

## WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2016 - Present BriteCore: Software Architect

- Lead a team of engineers to build BriteLines, an insurance product definition service and a rating engine.
- · Lead a team of engineers to build BriteQuote, a service for building configurable quoting wizards for agents.
- Presented services to hundreds of attendees at BriteCon, BriteCore's annual user conference, several years in a row.
- Supported the insurance application BriteCore using Python, SQLAlchemy, Bootstrap 3, Knockout.js, and many other technologies.
- Developed a new BriteCore Claims module using Python and Django.

## February 2015 - March 2016 SideCars, Inc.: Software Architect

- Developed the reinsurance application SideKick using Python and the Django web framework.
- Kept SideKick up-to-date with the latest Django versions from Django 1.6 to Django 1.9.
- Raised SideKick automated testing from 270 tests and 46% code coverage to 2500 tests and 95% code coverage in 13 months.

## August 2014 - November 2014 Self: Freelance Web Developer

Programmed the HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP that powers the MSSU website (http://mssu.edu).

#### June 2013 - January 2015

## MSSU Information Technology: Programmer Analyst - Applications

- Rewrote the main MSSU Online Admissions application using the Grails framework.
- Developed a series of Finance Applications for the MSSU Business Office using the Grails framework.
- Created a suite of 15 portlets for use by MSSU employees and students using the Grails framework.
- Maintained existing mission-critical C# and ASP.NET applications.

## January 2013 - June 2013

#### MSSU Information Technology: Programmer (Intern)

- · Configured the MSSU Help Desk software JIRA. Created documentation and trained staff on how to use it.a
- Developed a booklist desktop and mobile web application for MSSU students using the Grails framework.

## September 2012 - January 2013 MSSU Information Technology: Student Technician

- · Learned about Active Directory, domains, users/groups, and basic Windows LAN administration.
- · Expanded on my customer relations' skills through personal interactions with MSSU faculty and staff.
- Assisted professors and students with computer-related issues at the User Services Help Desk.

## **OPEN SOURCE**

- django-avatar A Django app for handling user avatars
- django-field-history A Django app to track changes to a model field
- Lintly A Continuous Integration CLI that slurps up linter output and sends it to a GitHub PR review.
- Flake8Rules Descriptions and examples for the rules in Flake8 (pyflakes, pycodestyle, and mccabe).
- django-lazy-tags A Django app for easily loading template tags via AJAX

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Certifications: AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate
- Front-End: JavaScript (ES6), Vue.js, Node.js, Webpack, HTML, CSS
- Back-End: Python, Django, Flask, Groovy, Grails, C#, ASP.NET, SQL
- AWS: Lambda, API Gateway, CloudFormation, S3, CloudFront, SQS, Code\*, and many more
- Other: Git, Linux, Docker, Bash