Grant Brown

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Full-stack web developer who prides himself on his ability to tackle complex challenges with a patient, measured approach. My previous experiences as a tutor, barista, and campaign worker provide the groundwork to interact and connect with clients and teammates alike, communicating complex concepts with clarity.

SKILLS

HTML • CSS • Javascript • Bootstrap • Node.js • Express.js • MongoDB • React.js • Ruby on Rails • Redux.js • Agile Dev. Process • Git / Github • Tutoring

PROJECTS

Slithereen- Trivia game which allows multiple users to play against one another concurrently. I learned socket.io in order to make it functional.
Technologies - React.js, socket.io, Node.js, Express.js

Mangad- Image sharing site tailored towards manga enthusiasts. I wrote backend functions to give users full CRUD (create, read, update, delete) functionality over images through API calls. I also authorized users with Passport.js.
Technologies - Node.js, Express.js, Passport.js, MongoDB, Handlebars

esGApe- Group project, which serves as a portal to local restaurants and bars in the D.C. area. I had to draw upon the "git flow" model to coordinate the distribution of labor, merge features, and separate the project into 3 types of branches (feature, development, and master).
Technologies - React.js, Node.js, Express.js, jwt.io, MongoDB

Hangman- A miniature version of Hangman. This project developed my understanding of basic JS logic and pseudocode. I wrote extensive inline comments for future reference.
Technologies - HTML, CSS, Javascript

EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
IMMERSIVE WEB DEVELOPMENT
April 2018 | Washington, D.C.
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
POLITICS
December 2017 | Manhattan, NY
GPA: 3.05

EXPERIENCE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY | IMMERSIVE WEB DEVELOPMENT STUDENT
December 2018 | April 2018 | Washington, D.C.
- Spent 12 weeks (about 500 instructional hours) learning web development full-time, either independently or under the guidance of professional teachers
- Designed, wrote, and deployed 4 full-stack applications / projects which utilized HTML, CSS, Javascript, node.js, express.js, Bootstrap, and more. The planning process for these projects involved wireframing, coordinating git flow, AGILE, and writing MVP's / user stories

GREENBERRY'S COFFEE CO. | BARISTA
June 2015 – June 2016 | Mclean, VA

- Closed out tills with 1000-1500 dollars every night
- Adapted to long, stressful rush periods with 50-100 customers
- Acted as a designated trainer, comprehensively onboarding 5 new employees

JOHN FOUST FOR CONGRESS | INTERN
June 2014 – Sep 2014 | Mclean, VA
- Acquired data on thousands of potential donors, wrote biographies for John Foust to use when calling donors
- Contacted potential volunteers and persuaded them to volunteer, brought in approximately 10 volunteers
- Utilized experience to teach new interns about cold calling / phonebanking and donor research

GIVE (GROWTH AND INSPIRATION THROUGH VOLUNTEERING AND EDUCATION) | TUTOR
June 2013 - Sep 2013 | Falls Church, VA
- Tutored underprivileged students in English and Mathematics
- Overcame difficulties in teaching such as language barriers
- Administered diagnostic tests to determine knowledge of students, which then led to me producing lesson plans for those said students in collaboration with their parents