

# Grant Brown

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Seeking a Web Development role involving / building upon skills in JavaScript and related technologies.

My previous experiences as a tutor, barista, and campaign worker lay the groundwork necessary to integrate / collaborate with clients and teammates alike, communicating complex concepts with clarity.

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Core Skillset:

HTML • CSS • Javascript • React.js • Express.js

• Git

Proficient At:

Node.js • MongoDB • Ruby on Rails

Familiar With:

Bootstrap • Redux.js

## PROJECTS

**Slithereen**- Trivia game which allows multiple users to play against one another concurrently. I learned socket.io in order to allow multiple users to play at once.

Technologies - React.js, socket.io, Node.js, Express.js

**Mangad**- Image sharing site for 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 shows bars in D.C. Harnessed the "git flow" model to coordinate developer roles when it came to creating the site, merging features, and separating the project into 3 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. By writing extensive inline comments, I gained a familiarity with the best practices for commenting on code.

Technologies - HTML, CSS, Javascript

## EDUCATION

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

IMMERSIVE WEB DEVELOPMENT

April 2018 | Washington, D.C.

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

December 2017 | New York, NY

## EXPERIENCE

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY | IMMERSIVE WEB DEVELOPMENT

#### STUDENT

January 2018 | April 2018 | Washington, D.C.

- Participated in a 12 week, full-time web development course, learning under the guidance of instructors or independently.
- Developed 4 full-stack applications / projects which used HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, React.js, and other technologies. The planning process for these projects involved wireframing, coordinating Git flow, and detailing a Minimum Viable Product / user stories
- Met with instructors daily to discuss project requirements, following the SDLC in order to develop and test each feature incrementally

### GREENBERRY'S COFFEE CO. | BARISTA

June 2015 – June 2016 | McLean, VA

- Responsible for closing out cash registers each evening, counting money and comparing the money contained in the registers to daily purchase history
- Adapted to long, stressful rush periods with 50-100 customers by adopting more efficient distributions of labor and setting task priorities
- Comprehensively on-boarded 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 and recruited potential volunteers
- Utilized experience to teach new interns about cold calling / phonebanking and donor research

## VOLUNTEER WORK

### URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE | VOLUNTEER

November 2016 - December 2016 | New York, NY

- Judged debate competitions between students in middle / high school
- Provided verbal and written guidance to competitors on how to improve rhetoric, speaking ability, teamwork, etc.