

# KADEN BECKSTEAD

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## EDUCATION

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### Brigham Young University

Provo, UT  
Expected: 2020

- B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Business
- Completed coursework in Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, and Computational Theory
- *Extra-Curricular* –BYU Association for Computing Machinery and BYU Business Strategy Club

## EXPERIENCE

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### Senior Software Engineer

*Missionary Training Center*

Provo, UT  
Aug 2017 - Present

- Worked with an agile team to produce new software to replace six legacy systems
- Structured and maintained data using SQL with Oracle Systems and Spring Boot Java
- Presented users with a clean and fast interface using Angular 7
- Earned senior engineer rank by creating a full issue-tracking application (full stack) in 40 hours

### Sole Creator

*StockMotion Software*

Provo, UT  
Jan 2018 - Present

- Designed an innovative and simplistic approach to investment portfolio management through integrating familiar UX/UI styles with cutting edge technologies and practices
- Implemented effective data flow through the pairing of a real-time database with state management
- Researched and prepared algorithms to help users better understand stock valuations

### Quality Assurance Engineer

*Missionary Training Center*

Provo, UT  
Mar 2017 - Aug 2017

- Compiled and executed API, Regression, and Acceptance tests
- Collaborated with an agile team to ensure product quality while maintaining a release schedule
- Presented and demoed new product versions and releases to end users
- Trained new employees on QA and Agile processes

### Marketing Coordinator

*Bailey's Moving & Storage*

Denver, CO  
Feb 2016 - Mar 2017

- Managed (SEO) campaigns to boost company website's domain authority
- Planned and executed marketing campaigns in partnership with the Denver Broncos, Utah Jazz, and BYU
- Advertised for a newly purchased sub-franchise to build brand recognition

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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- Denver Rescue Mission: Served the homeless in the Denver area
- Feed My Starving Children: Prepared over 50,000 meals for children in impoverished nations
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: Served as a representative of the church for two years in the U.K.
- Boy Scouts of America: Earned the Eagle Scout award given for merit and extensive service to the community

## PERSONAL

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- Financial Analyst Intern at *Diversify Financial Group*
- Leadership: President of the *Future Business Leaders of America* Club, and Student Government Treasurer
- Language: Mandarin Chinese (conversational)
- Proficiencies: C++, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, HTML/CSS