Kathryn Breslin

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Full-Stack Web Developer with an interest in building beautiful real-time applications. Experienced using JavaScript, specifically React, to find creative solutions to pressing problems. A successful career in advertising with advanced skills in communication, strategy and research, paired with expertise gained from Southern Methodist University's Coding Bootcamp gives a firm foundation for practical application of web development.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, React, Node, Express, MongoDB, MySQL, Firebase, Git
HTML5, CSS3, Handlebars, jQuery, Bootstrap, Github, Heroku

EXPERIENCE

2U/Trilogy Education - The University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, PA*   Jun. 2019 - Present
Teaching Assistant, Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp
- Support Instructional Staff in teaching MERN Stack technologies.
- Collaborate with Instructional Staff to effectively and empathetically teach advanced technical concepts to students with a range of learning abilities, communication styles and background experience.

Longwood Gardens, *Kennett Square, PA*   Oct. 2018 - Present
Guest Services Associate

TM Advertising, *Dallas, TX*   Oct. 2016 - Aug. 2018
Business Development Coordinator
- Strategized and implemented business development tactics that grew TM's partnerships, maintained valuable client relationships and forged TM's brand identity across the industry and local community.
- Led TM's website, social media and Public Relations strategy that revitalized TM's brand identity.

EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
Certificate in Full-Stack Web Development
- A bootcamp-style web development course focused on rigorous and thorough application design and programming. Concentration of skills include React, Node, Express, MongoDB, MySQL, JavaScript, jQuery, Firebase, HandleBars, Bootstrap, HTML5 and CSS3.

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies; Minor in English Literature and Chinese Language

APPLICATIONS

Full-Stack Developer | *Plant Picker*
GitHub: https://github.com/kathryn-breslin/clickyReact | App: https://plant-picker-kathryn.herokuapp.com/
— *Plant Picker* focuses on a managed component state throughout the application's lifecycle.
- Full-stack React application built with on-click functionality, incremental scoring and array randomization.
- *Plant Picker* is broken into components that manage and return various pieces of the application, keeping the application lightweight, scalable and reusable.

Full-Stack Developer | *FriendFinder*
GitHub: https://github.com/kathryn-breslin/FriendFinder | App: https://friend-finder-kathryn.herokuapp.com/
— *FriendFinder* is a full-stack "dating" application that manages and responds to user data.
- Built using a Node and Express server, this application pulls API data and compares specific form-data to match the user with their most compatible mate.
- "FriendFinder" simultaneously utilizes GET and POST routes to API data.