

# LEON DANIEL THORNE

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## EDUCATION

**The Fullstack Academy of Code**, New York, NY

*November 2015 – February 2016*

- Immersive software development boot camp focused on JavaScript and the MEAN stack

**Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA

*August 2014 – August 2015*

- GPA 3.56/4.0; Dean's List Fall 2014
- One of 60 freshmen from top 10% of class accepted into a Leader-Scholar Community

**Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School**, Rockville, MD

*February 2014*

- GPA 4.71/5.0; Dean's List, 2010 – 2014
- National Spanish Honor Society, 2011 – 2014

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**The Fullstack Academy of Code**, New York, NY

*February 2016 – Present*

*Teaching Fellow*

- Assist instructors in teaching students (ages 20-50) the MEAN stack
- Work on the software development team to improve the web app used to host Fullstack's curriculum

**UnshelteredVoices**, Waltham, MA

*January 2015 – Present*

*Co-Founder and Director*

- Partner with homeless shelters to speak with homeless individuals, learn about their lives, and present their stories to others in the community
- Design, create, and maintain website of this initiative
- Develop social media campaigns and presentations to make UnshelteredVoices more visible on the Brandeis campus and in the greater Boston area
- Wrote grant proposal and secured \$5,000 in seed funding

## WEB-DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

**Outbreak**

*January 2016 – February 2016*

- Created a web-based, multiplayer game based on the board game "Pandemic" that supports real-time communication and collaboration between players
- Game-board displayed as an interactive map

## LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Hebrew; moderately proficient in Spanish

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Boston**, Waltham, MA

*January 2015 – June 2015*

*Big Brother*

- Served as a friend, mentor, and role model for a "little brother"

**The Justice**, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

*January 2015 – May 2015*

*Copy Editor*

- Edited copy for weekly campus newspaper

**Hidden Gems Magazine**, Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Rockville, MD

*May 2012 – February 2014*

*Co-Editor-in-Chief*

- Collected artwork and creative writing from women and children living in homeless shelters for a student-run literary magazine; used InDesign to produce, design, and publish the magazine
- 2013-2014 edition awarded First Place by American Scholastic Press Association
- Supervised and mentored junior staff

**Varsity Soccer Team**, Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Rockville, MD

*August 2013 – November 2013*

*Captain*