

# MICHAEL BERRY

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<https://mike-berry-react-portfolio.onrender.com/>

## SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a background in Mechanical Engineering and a continued desire to learn. A strong analytical problem solver capable of engineering novel solutions to complex problems. Always strives to maintain positive relationships with peers through learning and teaching.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Front End:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Handlebars.js, ReactJS

**Back End:** Node.js, Express.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Apollo/graphQL

**Scripting:** MATLAB, Python

## PROJECTS

**Mad Libs Generator** | <https://github.com/RCLobster/team-M-s-project-3> | <https://team-m-s-project-3.onrender.com/>

- A full stack application where users can fill out Mad Libs and have them read back
- Responsible for server and routes setup, database setup and management, database queries/resolvers for front/back end, Web Speech API implementation
- Developed with MongoDB, Mongoose, Express.js, Node.js, ReactJS, Apollo/graphQL, Web Speech API

**Breaking Bread** | <https://github.com/falafelrapper/breaking-bread> | <https://agile-cove-66310-81bc545fcfa7.herokuapp.com/>

- A full stack recipe sharing site where users can upload and share recipes with images
- Responsible for database setup and management, Handlebars templating of pages interacting with database, Cloudinary integration for images
- Developed with MySQL, Sequelize, Express.js, Node.js, Handlebars.js, Cloudinary

**The Prep Project** | <https://github.com/3123MtOlympus/thepreproject> | <https://3123mtolympus.github.io/thepreproject/>

- A single page, front end only, interactive recipe recommender with local storage
- Responsible for JavaScript logic, third-party API connections, and local storage interactions
- Developed with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap

## EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Student Research Assistant**  
**San Diego State University Research Foundation**

2019 – 2022  
San Diego, CA

*Grant funded research position as part of NASA's SoFIE spacecraft fire safety research project. Conceptualized and conducted self-directed novel tests with advanced equipment and techniques to aid ongoing flight experiments. Coded extensively in MATLAB for data analysis and interfacing with test equipment.*

Key Accomplishments:

- *Presented research at Western States Section of the Combustion Institute (Fall 2019, Spring 2020), American Society for Gravitational and Space Research (2019, 2023), and SDSU Student Research Symposium (2019, 2020)*
- *Communicated with NASA GRC engineers on weekly/monthly calls to update status of research*
- *Research led to publication of thesis and award of Master's degree*

**Lecturer ME 31**

Spring 2019

**San Diego State University**

San Diego, CA

*Lecturer for ME 351 Engineering Thermodynamics. Volunteered for the position after the previous instructor was on emergency medical leave. Gave lectures 3 times per week on the subjects of basic energy cycles, entropy, and exergy analysis.*

Key Accomplishments:

- *Successfully lead a class of approximately 20 students giving lectures, assigning homework, and creating quizzes/tests*
- *Recognized by department chair for the continuance of class and positive student feedback*

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

2017 – 2019

**San Diego State University**

San Diego, CA

*TA for ME 490A Senior Design and ME 556 Solar Engineering. Graded homework/quizzes, held office hours for student questions, lectured classes when necessary.*

Key Accomplishments:

- *Successful assistance with large classes (50 -100 students) allowed for professors to focus on teaching*
- *Positive relationships with professors allowed for research opportunities when pursuing Master's degree*

## **EDUCATION**

***Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp Certificate:*** *University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA*

*A 3 month intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js, and ReactJS.*

***Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering:*** *San Diego State University, San Diego, CA*  
*MSME with an emphasis in thermofluids. Degree awarded on publication and successful defense of thesis. Degree program consisted of extensive classes on theory and practical research applications at the Combustion and Solar Energy Laboratory at SDSU.*

***Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering:*** *San Diego State University, San Diego, CA*