

# BRANDON SCOTT

DEVELOPER & DESIGNER

## My Primary Objective

My life goal is to solve problems. Every time that I learn a new skill, I feel that I become a stronger person. The skills that I pick up are diverse and can help me understand more and more about the nature of problem solving and creating outstanding solutions. As I continue along my path I really want to become a User Experience Specialist and as a sub-specialization I would like to focus on the web.

## Getting To Know Me

### UNIQUE QUALITIES

My favorite TV show is Psych

I believe in the concept of transparency.

I spend my free time watching educational videos and reading about science, strategy and design

I have adopted a polyphasic sleep schedule in order to improve my productivity each day.

Every other day I run 3 miles on the treadmill while I learn on Lynda.com

For the past 4 years I have worked an average of 60 hours per week. With just 3 days off per month.

Although I know that learning about it won't benefit me, I love to learn about quantum mechanics, cosmology and theoretical physics. Einstein is a big influence to me.

I learn at a much faster rate than most. Basic concepts can usually be completely skipped and picked up as a consequence of understanding advanced material.

## SKILLS



### USER EXPERIENCE

- Use Personas to compare potential users to the experience you are building
- Auditing content against Brand Guidelines and ensuring the content is appropriate for the context
- Making educated intentional decisions on interactive elements for the users
- Ensuring that edge cases are considered in the design and interactions
- Choosing appropriate animations to draw the users attention to the correct element or to provide subtle feedback to a user
- Crafting page flows to allow for easy to understand paths that users can navigate reach what they are looking for

### ANGULAR

1.x



- Create Views with bound data and angular specific directives
- Control Routes with angular router
- Create controllers to serve data to the view and fetch data from factories
- Create factories to request data from the database with HTTP requests
- Use angular to organize data in real time and update views automatically
- Focus on SPA development to provide the best user experience

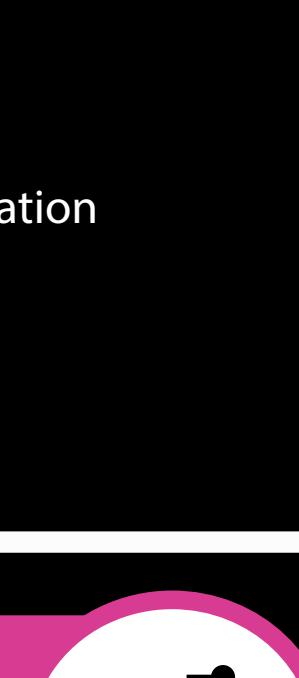


### REACT Framework

- Understand the React Component Life-cycle
- Create modular self contained components
- Pass data from component to component as necessary
- Handle requests to the database and update components in real time
- Give components PROPS and STATES which can be handled with event triggers

### PHP

LAMP



- Develop PHP files to be converted to HTML
- Create and handle AJAX requests
- Use code igniter to organize code with MVC
- Use MySQL to configure the database and handle requests
- Perform form validation

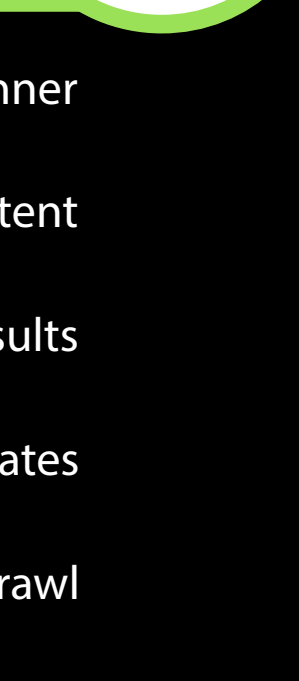


### CREATIVE DESIGN

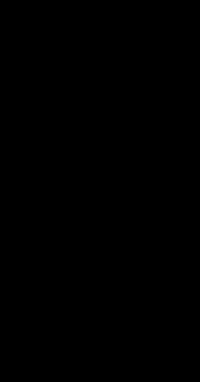
- Create interesting compositions to engage the viewer
- Use color theory to pick a great color scheme
- Follow typography concepts to make for organized typographic information
- Create custom assets in adobe creative cloud
- Understand and take advantage of design principals

### CMS

GIT



- Set up a repository
- Use commits, branches, merges and pulls to allow for changes to the repo while maintaining a working master branch
- Automatically update live sites on commit with scripts
- Track changes and revert changes if necessary
- Allow for multiple people to work on the same project simultaneously



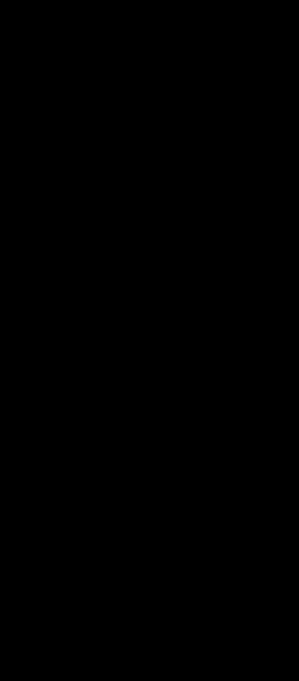
### ANGULAR

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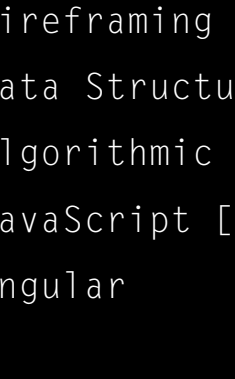
- Code with Typescript to allow for strict type awareness
- Easily port Angular 2 projects over to mobile with cordova ionic 2
- Take advantage of typescript classes and create truly modular components
- Create custom directives and bind data for event handling
- Understand Angular 2 life-cycle events

### SEO

Web Visibility



- Research keywords using Google trends, analytics, webmaster tools, and keyword planner
- Follow SEO guidelines when choosing html elements and content
- Use micro-formats to provide more visibility in search results
- Plan continuous content updates
- Optimize load speeds and eliminate errors that google detects in its crawl
- Get on social media and allow for user created content



## EDUCATION

### BELLEVUE COLLEGE

I attended Bellevue College for 2 years. I did not attain my degree as I could not afford to be a full time student. I dropped out as I could not afford the classes and I did not qualify for government funded aid.

### Associates Network Administration

- Business
- Psychology
- Computer Hardware •configuration
- Computer Network •Configuration
- Resume Building and Interview Tactics
- Calculus
- Information Technology
- Physics

2010

### CODING DOJO

The Coding Dojo is a coding bootcamp. They focus on teaching you to be a self-sufficient developer that can both problem solve and learn new technologies on the fly. In 6 months I picked up two full stacks and was able to pass with the highest grade possible.

### Full LAMP Development Full MEAN Development

- HTML
- CSS
- RWD
- PHP [CodeIgniter]
- Wireframing
- Data Structures
- Algorithmic Problem Solving
- JavaScript [Advanced]
- Angular
- Node
- Express
- JSP
- Git
- Database Queries

2016

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### High Level Development & Management Techniques

- SEO
- Advanced RWD
- Content Strategy
- Content Creation
- Social Media
- UX Strategy
- Typography
- Backbone

2016

### YOUTUBE

YouTube is not only free, but has given me more freedom to learn than any part of the governments educational system. The flexibility to quickly swap from topic to topic on the fly is crucial for a developer and designer.

### Development Design Science Everything

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Physics
- Psychology
- Business Strategy
- Design Strategy
- Advanced Front-end Development
- Angular 2
- SEO
- Animation
- Branding

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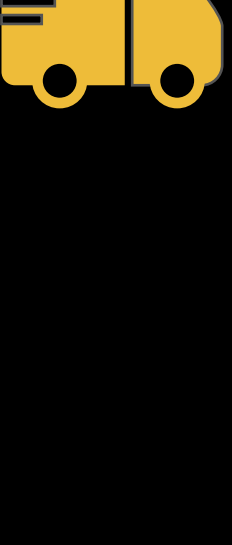


## EXPERIENCE

2010 - 2013

**Round Table Pizza**  
Night Shift Manager

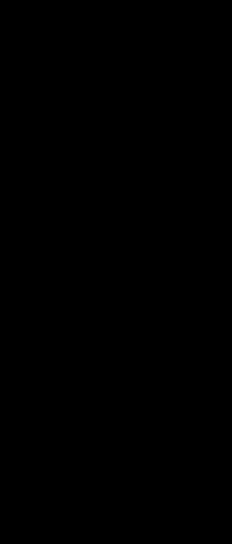
Ran the restaurant after the GM left and took care of closing the store.



2013 - 2014

**Pizza Hut**  
Assistant Manager

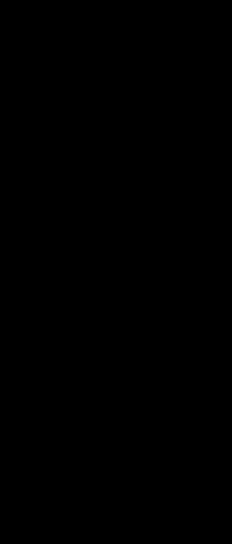
GM's right hand man. Took care of all operations. Hiring, delegation, scheduling, customer service, dispatch



2013 - NOW

**Instacart**  
Independent Contractor

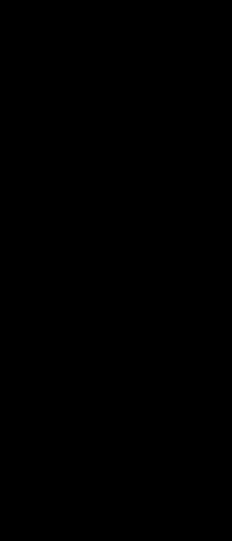
Grocery Delivery in the Seattle/Bellevue area. 100% self sufficient. Handle all issues and customer service on my own. Set my own schedules and breaks.



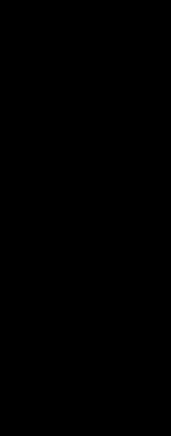
2016 - NOW

**Monster Tamer**  
Independent Contractor

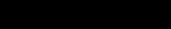
Consultant in regards to development and design decision making for Wordpress websites. Specific focus on Responsive Design advice.



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