

Samuel Brown

Full Stack Developer

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Full stack developer with a hunger for knowledge. I'm attracted to environments that foster learning, and embrace being pushed outside of my comfort zone. As a lifelong drummer, I appreciate the value of creativity applied with proper technique. This principle has been fundamental to my perusal of clean, elegant code. Through both my code and music I hope to build connections and make the world a little more interesting.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages:	JavaScript Python HTML CSS
Databases:	MongoDB PostgreSQL SQLite
Frameworks & Libraries:	React Flask Node Express jQuery Bootstrap
Management & Deployment:	Git Github Unix Heroku AWS
Methodologies:	Object Oriented Programming MVC Wireframing Agile Development

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

General Assembly

Chicago, IL

Web Development Immersive

December 2018 – March 2019

Full-stack web development student at an intensive, thirteen-week program focused on common best practices in product development fundamentals, object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, test-driven development, and team collaboration strategies. Developed a portfolio of individual and group projects including:

- *BandConnectr* - A band management app that documents and sorts the connections that are made each time a band plays a show, facilitating future collaborations. Built with JavaScript, React, Python, Flask, and PostgreSQL
- *BandCrackr* - A music discovery app that employs the Last.FM API to provide entry points to new musicians based on a user's favorite artists. Built with JavaScript, React, Express, and MongoDB
- *Earfull* - A podcast app fed with data from the ListenNotes API that allows users to create playlists of their favorite podcasts. Built with JavaScript, EJS Templates, Express, MongoDB, and jQuery UI
- *Hamm's Passer* - A game inspired by the arcade classic Tapper. Built with JavaScript on the HTML Canvas element

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Radler

Chicago, IL

Lead Bartender and Beverage Director

July 2015 – December 2018

Lead a team of bartenders through classes and mentorship, while curating a beverage menu, tracking inventory, and keeping costs low. Received recognition for cocktail creation in the Schwartzhog Cocktail Competition.

Ace Hardware

La Grange Park, IL

Sales Associate and Window Repairman

March 2011 – July 2015

Assisted customers in finding the products they needed with a warm personable approach. Expanded a window repair shop to include house and fabrication services.

EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Chicago, IL

Web Development Immersive

March 2019

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Chicago, IL

Completed coursework towards B.S. in Computer Science

May 2016

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington, IN

Completed coursework towards B.S. in Physics

December 2010