

Brendan Shaeffer

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FULLSTACK DEVELOPER

I am a fullstack developer with a passion for creative problem solving. My previous experience assisting employees exposed me to a wide variety of technical skills. As part of a team I helped spot and resolve a bug that almost caused a loss of over 200 applications. Additionally, I have entered 1,000+ individual employee training records per month. I love solving problems big and small, especially when they help make people's lives better.

TECHNICAL & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL, Typescript

Libraries and Frameworks: React, Express.js, EJS, Django, JQuery, Bootstrap, Semantic UI, Bulma

Databases and other: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, RESTful Routing, JSON API

Interpersonal skills: Communication, Empathy, Creative Problem Solving, Flexibility

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Virtual Slot Machine - [GitHub](#) | [App](#) - JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Try your luck in this virtual slot machine! The stakes are high but the rewards higher! Fully randomized outcomes with 12 unique pairings for different win amounts.

- Programmed a pseudo random number generator that checks for 12 unique win conditions within an array of random numbers.
- Designed slot wheel animations that respond dynamically to the random number system
- Integrated a confetti generator that reinforces player esteem for win conditions

EXPERIENCE

Toward Independent Living and Learning, Human Resources Assistant *Dedham, MA, 05/2022 - 09/2023*

- Administered and processed employee records,
- Printed 5,000+ pages monthly for new employee orientation books. Constructed books for each individual employee.
- Entered 1,000+ individual employee training records per month into the company database.
- Processed 400+ employment applications per month into the company application database. Distribute applications to relevant department leaders.
- Conducted phone screens for potential candidates. Assisted candidates through the hiring pipeline.

Dromgoole Center for Admission, Website Design Freelance *Remote, MA, 01/2021 - 02/2021*

- Provided website consultation and tailored website design to client specifications.
- Implemented a website prototype using the Squarespace CMS platform with custom HTML template, and CSS styles.
- Designed a series of unique icons to represent the client's range of services offered.

United States Post Office, Processing Clerk *North Reading, MA, 04/2021 - 03/2022*

- Processed varying types of mail to meet daily quotas and shipping schedules.
- As part of a team, I sorted 6,000+ individual packages weekly.
- Provided internal customer care and support as needed. Collaborated with internal customers for shipment scheduling and handling. Rapidly resolved internal customer conflicts to prevent schedule delays.

EDUCATION

General Assembly *Remote, Certificate Expected: 01/2024*

Full-stack software engineering 420+ hour program focused on product development fundamentals, object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and team collaboration strategies.

Rhode Island School of Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Providence, RI, Graduated: 05/2020