

Hello I'm Brad Colton

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Projects

Capstone Project

- Built a functioning site over the course of nine days with a small team
- Managed the team from the planning phase through deployment
- Integrated a newly learned API in Java through AJAX calls in JQuery
- Created the ability to filter API results through the database

AdLister

- Utilized full stack skills to create a Craigslist clone
- Built MVC-based back-end in Java
- Created database using MySQL and managed all data access for the site
- Implemented Bootstrap classes to clean up the site

Weather Map

- Designed an interactive weather map using Google Maps API
- Generates a three day forecast for anywhere on the planet by clicking on it

Simple Simon

- Used JavaScript and JQuery to create a clone of the game Simon Says
- Implemented Bootstrap to make the game mobile responsive

Skills

Back-End: Java, Spring, MySQL, Thymeleaf

Front-End: JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, AJAX, API

Business: Leadership, Customer Service, Public Speaking, Creative Problem Solving

Education

September 2016 - February 2017

Codeup, San Antonio, TX

536-hour immersion program focused on full-stack software development and web design

Experience

September 2013 - September 2016

Armor Insurance Group, Vandalia, OH - *Office Manager/Insurance Agent*

- Built a client-side agency management system to keep track of records on existing and potential clients
- Upsold agency products and services, leading to \$75,000 in annual sales
- Designed follow-up and cross-sell strategies to keep in touch and promote new business with current clients
- Managed a team of remote employees to maximize lead generation
- Interviewed prospective clients to learn about their financial needs
- Processed applications, payments, corrections, endorsements and cancellations
- Promoted agency products to customers in person, on the telephone and in writing
- Pursued continuing education and training programs to continue professional development

March 2012 - September 2013

GlobalGreen Insurance Agency, San Antonio, TX - *Insurance Agent/CSR*

- Collected data from clients on their financial history
- Managed vendor relationships to obtain and qualify leads
- Expanded client base with over 75 calls to warm leads each week
- Developed productive working relationships with car dealers, loan processors and other business partners
- Researched coverage and premium options to supply clients with the best coverage available for their needs
- Earned licence in half the time allotted