

BRUCE GORDON

Software Developer


SKILLS

- JavaScript
- React | React Hooks
- Redux
- HTML5
- CSS | Sass
- Accessibility | ARIA
- Test Driven Development
- Effective written and oral communication skills
- Team leadership
- Backward Mapping and Planning
- Public Speaking

ABOUT

I am a software developer and life-long learner. In addition to technical coding ability, I also have professional skills, leadership experience, a history of teamwork developed throughout my previous career as an educator and school leader. My entire professional life has involved a strong reliance on technology, including an array of educational apps, which sparked my curiosity and facilitated my transition into the world of tech. I am seeking an opportunity to apply my professional experience and technical abilities to an energetic and creative team.

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PROJECTS

Garden Share | github.com/bruce-gordon/garden-share-ui

- Full Stack project allows users to create, accept, and reject offers for homegrown produce with other users. The app consumes an api created by my group and includes third-party authentication. (Group Project)
- *Main Contributions:* React component design, Sass styling, Redux implementation, CRUD functionality, React-Cookie for user data storage
- *FE Tech Stack:* React Hooks, Redux, Jest, Sass

Moody Tunes | <https://github.com/bruce-gordon/moodytunes>

- An app to query music recommendations based on mood and decade, open recommendations in Spotify, and save them to a favorite list (Group Project)
- *Tech Stack:* TypeScript, React Hooks, Jest, Sass

Rancid Tomatillos | <https://github.com/bruce-gordon/rancid-tomatillos>

- View a list of films with ratings, details, images, and trailers (Paired Project)
- *Tech Stack:* React, Jest, Sass

EXPERIENCE

TURING SCHOOL OF SOFTWARE & DESIGN

Software Developer Student

2020 - 2021

- Design and create projects with an emphasis on UX/UI, accessibility, developer empathy, and test driven development
- Collaborate with a variety of teams through git workflow and kanban project planning

ASPEN VIEW ACADEMY

Assistant Principal

2017 - 2020

- Led a team of 25 teachers and staff members through bi-weekly meetings, observational feedback, and staff development
- Communicated with stakeholders on a school-wide and individual basis
- Designed and enacted student programs for character development, school discipline, and restorative justice

LOTUS SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE

Assistant Principal

2014 - 2017

- Collaborated with admin team to implement initiatives, meet state/district mandates, coach instructional staff, and oversee student intervention programs

Social Studies Teacher

2010 - 2014

- Planned lessons, taught curriculum, and maintained parent communication.
- Led a team of teachers to implement grade level initiatives and strategic action plans for students of concern as Eighth Grade Level Chair

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA

MASTER OF EDUCATION

2006 - 2007

BACHELOR OF ARTS

2002 - 2006