



# BRANDIN J. GRAMS

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## OBJECTIVE

Seeking opportunities in Orange County and Long Beach that support a world-class product or service in the E-commerce and IT industries.

## EXPERIENCE

**Intel Corporation** - Irvine, CA / Atlanta, GA (4/2018 - present)

### **Lead Development Operations Engineer**

- Responsible for critical changes to the Linux kernel in embedded devices
- Participated in required code-review process to streamline the continuous integration/continuous delivery (CI/CD) pipeline to confirm functionality from the lab to the field

**iHerb.com, Inc.** - Irvine/Perris, CA

(1/2016 - 4/2018)

### **Linux Development Operations Engineer**

- Responsible for orchestration of infrastructure with AWS, Alibaba, NTT, Google Cloud
- Maintained deployments with DynDNS, Cloudflare, Akamai, PRTG, DataDog, CatchPoint, Site24x7, MySQL, SOLR, Redis, Docker, RabbitMQ, Kubernetes, Ansible, Octopus Deploy
- Participated in second-level on-call rotation and Payment Card Industry scope reviews

**The GDR Group, Inc.** - Irvine, CA

(8/2014 - 11/2015)

### **Senior Development Engineer**

- Lead engineer for Linux system deployments and general operation in VMWare ESXi
- Headed up support on legacy enterprise conversions to newer systems
- Reported directly to the CTO and project managers

**Shots Studios, Inc (formerly RockLive Inc.)** - Newport Beach/San Francisco, CA

### **Lead Web Application & Server Engineer** (owns stock in the company) (10/2011 - 3/2014)

- Headed the operations between RockLive's social network ([shots.com](http://shots.com)), the LAMP API architecture, third party platform interactions (Facebook open graph, Twitter, Instagram), and Apple's Push Notification System (APNS) to iOS devices
- Composed all social logic into production
- Secured storage of data operations with Amazon Web Services' (AWS) EC2 cloud servers and management solutions through RightScale
- Constructed three farms of CentOS Linux servers including MySQL replications, clones of Apache web servers, front-end proxies (HAProxy), and reporting units (Elasticsearch)
- Reduced infrastructure costs through proper planning and procuring service contracts
- Coordinated technical documents to several development teams across the globe

**PeacePartners, Inc** - Long Beach, CA

(2/2008 - 1/2013)

### **Web Development Contractor**

- Maintained user account records to enable distribution of materials to customers
- Restructured all video press releases from Adobe Flash to HTML5 video (H.264)
- Catalogued 12 years of press releases into a searchable database using PHP5
- Integrated OScommerce system with website and PayPal Developer Tools
- Optimized website with SEO strategies & sponsored results for Bing, Yahoo, and Google

**California State University, Office of the Chancellor** - Long Beach, CA (12/2008 - 3/2010)

### **Student Assistant, Custom Application Support Systems (CASS)**

- Assisted with the deployment of the Microsoft Office SharePoint Collaboration System
- Created custom front-end web modules using ASP.NET(4) Web Services
- Performed change requests for several depts. using the Remedy IT Service System
- Maintained content and functions on the CSU system-wide Intranet
- Assisted with training seminars catered by the CASS group

## EDUCATION

**California State University, Long Beach** - Long Beach, CA

(Graduated: 2010)

- Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management Information Systems & Application Development
- Varsity Athlete and President of Men's Rowing (Crew) Team
- Vice President and Member of ISSA (Information Systems Student Association)

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Director of Outreach for Beach Crew Alumni Fund** - CSU Long Beach 49er Foundation
- **Plenary Referee License** - United States Rowing Association (USRowing)

## AWARDS

- (2002) Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America
- (2008/9) Apple Inc. - Worldwide Developers Conference Student Scholarship Recipient

## SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Visual Basic, Javascript, HTML5, PHP8, Python, SQL, BASH
- **Database/Cache Systems:** MySQL, Oracle, FileMaker, Microsoft Access, SQLite, Redis
- **Graphic Design:** Adobe Creative Suite Products (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)
- **Development Tools:** Atlassian JIRA, Confluence, Bitbucket, Github, Gitlab, Mantis
- **Office Suites:** Microsoft Office (Word/Excel/PowerPoint/Access), iWork Suite (Pages/Numbers/Keynote)
- **Operating Systems:** Windows (10/11), macOS, iOS, Fedora/Debian/Ubuntu Linux
- **FCC Certifications:** Technician Class Amateur Operator License [Callsign: KG6RWV]