# Brandon Thacker

## **EDUCATION**

#### JUNE 2019

#### Graphic Design, BA

Western Washington University Bellingham, WA

#### JUNE 2019

**Spanish, BA** Western Washington University Bellingham, WA

#### JUNE 2019

#### **User Experience, Minor**

Western Washington University Bellingham, WA

#### JUNE 2014

## **High School Diploma**

Emerald Ridge High School Puyallup, WA

# **SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

- Fluent in both written and spoken Spanish
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint

• Expert understanding of HTML, CSS, and Javascript coding languages

• Professional understanding of Adobe Creative Suite programs such as Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere, XD, InDesign, and Acrobat

• Approximately 40 hours of assistant teaching experience at Sehome High School through the Se Habla program with the WWU Spanish department in 2015

# **WORK HISTORY**

#### APRIL 2019 - PRESENT

#### **User Experience & Web Designer**

#### Ben Kinney Companies, Bellingham, WA

Designing and building HTML, CSS, and Javascript IDX websites for Real Estate Teams across the country. Adding new features to meet growing product development requirements, and constantly iterating new ideas to improve the User Experience of multiple applications within the Brivity Platform.

#### SEPTEMBER 2017 - JUNE 2019

## **Computer Assistant & Workshop Instructor**

#### Student Technology Center, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

Distributing laptops and electronics at WWU's Student Technology Center, and leading workshops teaching students the ins and outs of Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Wordpress and Microsoft Office Products.

#### JUNE 2018 - AUGUST 2018

#### Web Designer & Translator

Northwest Berry Co-op, Lynden, WA

Designing and building a company Wordpress website for Northwest Berry Co-op. In addition, providing Spanish translation services and leading orientation for incoming workers.

#### JUNE 2017 - AUGUST 2017

#### **Freelance Web Designer**

Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, Mendocino County, Ukiah, CA

Designing and building a Wordpress E-commerce Website to distribute a bilingual comic book to help serve at-risk youth in the Ukiah area.

#### SEPTEMBER 2016 - JUNE 2017

## Web Developer & Assistant

#### Sculpture Northwest, Bellingham, WA

Updating and adding content to the gellery's website, taking photos of new sculpture inventory, and providing general office assistance.