

# Brian Ford

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## Education

University of Michigan Ann Arbor  
Bachelor of Science and Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering  
Graduation: May 2013  
GPA: 3.41

Academic Focus: Computer Science and Engineering

Topics covered:

- Algorithmic analysis and optimization
- Assembly language programming
- Combinational logic
- C++ programming
- Datapaths and finite state machines
- Debugging
- Design patterns
- Matlab simulation
- Object-oriented programming
- Problem solving
- Unit testing
- Verilog hardware description language

## Experience

Lakeshore Public High School (August 2008 to May 2009)

*IT Assistant*

Maintained the network, servers, computers and other technology resources at a public school. Performed both hardware and software maintenance on hundreds of computers.

Whirlpool Corporation (May 2010 to August 2010)

*Software Development Summer Intern*

Worked in a software team developing using the Agile software development techniques to maintain a GUI framework in C for an embedded platform. Wrote unit tests, optimized components of the framework, debugged issues.

## Skills

*Computer Programming*

Experience in algorithmic design and implementation across a wide variety of programming languages including assembly, C, C++, C#, Java, JavaScript, PHP, and Python.

### *Embedded Systems*

Experience writing circuits, hardware drivers, and assembly language instruction set architecture implementations in Verilog description language. Used the *Altera DE2 Development Board* with *Nios II* microprocessor and *Cyclone II* FPGA.

### *Website Design*

Experience in creating front-end design with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Adobe Flash and programming webserver and database functionality using PHP and MySQL. Experience with emerging HTML5 technologies and AJAX.

## **References**

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