

BENJAMIN J. KUZAVA

Software Engineer / Full-stack Developer

As a detail-oriented software developer, I am driven by language and the mechanisms we use to communicate—verbally, virtually, or otherwise. I bring a unique background to the tech field that includes writing, teaching and publishing both academic and creative writing. Curiosity-driven, I enjoy learning the theory behind coding; whether that's learning exactly what makes an algorithm tick, or researching the best strategies for a new videogame. Above all, I care about having a positive, collaborative work environment, and speaking up when challenges arise.

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PROJECTS

Binary Search Visualization:

Front-end app using HTML, CSS, Javascript, and third-party data from the Open Library API to visualize the process of a binary search.

IceBreaker:

Front-end game app built with React js, React Router, and Axios that allows players to play, browse, and create grid-based levels.

Project 3:

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Proect 4:

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Administrative Assistant

Central Michigan University Writing Center | May 2020 - Present

- Worked alongside Writing Center directors and Graduate Assistants to transition the center to a fully online environment amid the COVID-19 pandemic
- Developed remote workday procedures and trained consultants on synchronous and asynchronous technologies
- Leveraged Google Apps Script to streamline data collection and appointment scheduling

Graduate Assistant / Online Coordinator

Central Michigan University Writing Center | Aug 2018 - May 2020

- Managed, reviewed, and distributed online submissions through the center's online portal and inbox
- Worked on multiple administrative projects simultaneously, both independently and collaboratively alongside fellow Graduate Assistants
- Leveraged Google Sheets, Google Forms, and Excel to manage, clean, and analyze session data

Writing Consultant

Central Michigan University Writing Center | Aug 2013 - Dec 2017

- Worked with a wide variety of writers on an even wider array of genres, ranging from resumes and personal statements to STEM dissertations and academic research
- Rigorously reviewed documents for inconsistencies in syntax, clarity, and organization
- Developed fluency in a variety of academic writing styles, including MLA, APA, AMA, and CMS

SKILLS

Software Development:

HTML, CSS, Javascript, Typescript, React, Node.js, Express, SQL, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Git, Github

EDUCATION

General Assembly

Software Engineering Immersive

Central Michigan University

M.A., English: Creative Writing

Central Michigan University

B.S., English: Secondary Ed.