

# Benjamin Niccum

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## EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON | TEACHING ASSISTANT

Aug 2024 – Present | Arlington, TX

- Helped students understand advanced programming concepts and data structures.
- Conducted review sessions and office hours for student support.
- Graded assignments and exams, focusing on code quality and structure.
- Facilitated hands-on coding exercises and modular design projects.

### DRIVER

#### Customer First Logistics

Part-time

Fort Worth, TX

Nov 2020 – Aug 2024

- I needed this job to help pay bills while in school
- Conducted deliveries with professionalism and safety.
- Operated independently in a fast-paced environment.
- Maintained attention to detail and adapted to changing conditions.
- Loaded vans, delivered packages, and performed vehicle inspections.
- Collaborated with team and maintained strong communication.

### RETAIL & VISION CENTER MANAGEMENT

#### My Eyelab (Brand Manager), Hurst, TX

Jun 2019 – Nov 2020

#### America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses (GM)

Nov 2014 – Jun 2019

#### Walmart (Vision Center Manager), Fort Worth, TX

Aug 2003 – Oct 2013

- This was my career before school
- Led recruiting, onboarding, training, and ongoing development for associates across multiple locations.
- Managed daily operations, merchandising, inventory, and lab production to ensure timely customer deliveries.
- Drove sales growth, monitored profits and losses, and analyzed performance data to achieve business goals.
- Ensured outstanding customer service, resolved concerns, and maintained compliance with company policies and legal regulations.
- Fostered strong relationships with associates, clinical staff, and doctors; acted as liaison and promoted positive workplace culture.
- Consulted with customers, maintained optical equipment, and upheld quality and safety standards.

## RECENT PROJECTS

### BENJAMINNICCUM.COM

- Interactive portfolio built with Rust/WebAssembly featuring Snake game, Twitch integration, and Firebase persistence.

### HEALINGSYNERGIES.COM

- Holistic wellness website with service management, recipe collections, and payment integration.

### ADELANTEDSCAPES.COM

- Jekyll-based landscape design portfolio with responsive gallery and blog system for sustainable gardening services.

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

MS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING  
Exp. SPR 2026 | Arlington, TX  
GPA: 4.0/4.0

BS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING  
SPR 2025 | Arlington, TX  
GPA: 3.5/4.0

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

C since '22  
Java • XML since '23  
SQL • JS • Python • C++  
• SWIFT • Assembly  
• LaTex • Rust since 24

### TECHNOLOGY

Github • Google Cloud • Azure • CL/CD  
Redis • Android Studio • XCode  
UNIX • Jira • Agile • OverLeaf • D3  
Visualization • Firebase (webpages, databases, authentication)

## COURSEWORK

### GRADUATE

Cloud Computing & Big Data  
Software Testing Master Level  
Analysis of Algorithms  
Software Design Patterns  
Data Analysis and Modeling

### UNDERGRADUATE

Algorithms • System Design • Project Management • Security • Testing • Procedural and Object Oriented Code • Operating Systems • Database • Concepts • Optimization

## LINKS

Github:// [Benjination](#)  
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Portfolio://  
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