Caleb Boerma

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EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science, Minor Cybersecurity

Grand Valley State University, GPA: 3.688

Aug. 2024 – Expected: May 2028 Allendale, MI

EXPERIENCE

IT Office Assistant

Sep. 2023 – Present

Grand Rapids, MI

North Pointe Christian High School

- Gained experience with the Jamf Mobile Device Management (MDM) platform to perform routine device management for 600+ laptops, including new student enrollment and device wiping
- Conducted system-wide diagnostics and physical maintenance on over 600+ laptops to identify technical issues and prepare hardware for the academic year
- Performed hardware repair on MacBook devices, including common repairs like battery and screen replacements
- Installed and configured new projectors in multiple classrooms

 $Gilson\ Graphics$

Grand Rapids, MI

- Initiated the development of a company-wide digital signage network using Raspberry Pis to display real-time internal communications and data for warehouse employees
- Collaborated with the IT department to define project requirements, create a comprehensive hardware budget, and develop an implementation strategy
- Began the initial technical phase by configuring Raspberry Pi devices for network connectivity and display testing.

FIRST Robotics Pit Crew and Drive Team Member

Sep 2022 – March 2024

North Pointe Christian High School

Grand Rapids, MI

- Collaborated within a large team to design and assemble a robot for the annual FIRST Robotics Competition, specializing in the construction of the chassis and mechanical subsystems
- Performed rapid diagnostics and high-stakes mechanical repairs as a member of the pit crew during competitions, ensuring robot functionality under tight time constraints
- Selected as one of two robot operators on the drive team for the 2024 "Crescendo" season, responsible for controlling the arm and other subsystems during live matches

Projects

- Engineered a data collection pipeline using Python and Selenium to automate web scraping, generating a dataset of over 15.000 simulated Pokémon battles
- Developed and trained multiple models (Gradient Boost, CatBoost) to predict battle outcomes, selecting CatBoost for its superior performance with categorical features like Pokémon types and moves
- Iteratively improved the final model through feature engineering, achieving a 79% prediction accuracy for the proof-of-concept project

Arch-Linux Installation | Arch Linux, Disk Partitioning, Pacman Package installer

August 2025

- Flashed Arch Linux .iso file onto a USB stick and booted from the USB
- Located, formatted, and mounted partition to ext4 file system
- Utilized pacman package installer for a desktop environment and applications

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Markdown, C, LaTeX, shell scripting

Developer Tools: Git, Github, Linux, VS Code, Google Colab, Firebase, Javascript, HTML

Python Libraries: Familiar with: Scikit-learn, CatBoost, pandas, Selenium