

# GAVIN D. CERNEK

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## EDUCATION

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**North Central College** – Naperville, IL

Graduated:

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

May 2020

- Cumulative GPA: 3.31/4.0
- Relevant Courses – Web Applications, Data Structures & Algorithms, Operating Systems I, Discrete Structures, Software Development in C++, Mobile App Development, Database Systems

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Noodle Shack, LLC** – Glenview, IL

August 2019 – Present

*Co-Founder / Chief Technology Officer*

- Co-founded Noodle Shack LLC: an early stage online retail store for international food and beverage products
- Designed a web page to stimulate sales and raise awareness of foreign goods
- Launched pilot test that generated \$392.25 in revenue and a profit of \$216.93 from 60 units sold over 4 months

**North Central College** – Naperville, IL

May 2018 – April 2020

*Burst Leader*

- Coordinated coworker meetings and established team tasks and responsibilities to ensure quality study hall sessions
- Spearheaded the creation of an application to optimize shift scheduling based off worker availabilities

**Walgreens** – Glenview, IL

January 2015 – June 2018

*Customer Sales Associate*

- Experienced sales associate with 3+ years of training in effective communication with diverse groups of customers
- Taught new employee training curriculum to 10+ employees to increase operational efficiency

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**North Central College Division III Track & Field** – Naperville, IL

September 2016 – April 2020

*Team Captain – 2017 & 2019 Nationals Champion*

- Seasoned leader with 2+ years of experience training 30+ team members in intensive year-round training exercises
- Competed on winning team for 2017 & 2019 Division III Track and Field National Championship

*All-American & 6x CCIW All-Conference Athlete*

- Earned All-American title and 16<sup>th</sup> in the nation with personal best of 47.70 seconds in 400-meter dash
- Placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in 4x400-meter relay with 3:11 time at Spire Institute in Geneva, Ohio

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

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**Transaction Curator** – Naperville, IL

March 2019

*C++, Excel*

- Created C++ program to record transaction information for buying and selling products with command-line interface
- Imported spreadsheet data into custom data structures representing employees, customer transactions, and products

**Virtual Learning Environment** – Naperville, IL

November 2018

*Java, CSS, JavaScript, HTML*

- Created Multi-Page Application to simulate academic web application for classes, assignments, and grades
- Developed full stack application using Java for backend data and JavaScript, CSS, and HTML for user interface

## HONORS & SKILLS

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**Honors:** Honors Scholarship, Dean's List: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2020

**Technical Skills:** Java, C++, Python, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Lua, Corona SDK