

Ben Conlin

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EDUCATION

Michigan Technological University

BS in Computer Science, GPA: 3.71

Anticipated Graduation - Fall 2024

Houghton, MI

- **Relevant Coursework:** Team Software Project, Software Processes and Management, Algorithms, Database Systems, Logic and Critical Thinking, Technical Communication, Statistics
- **Projects:** Managed a team of 5 to create a fully integrated shopping system; Led a team of 7 in developing a dynamic bullet-hell style game, presented weekly to stakeholders; Directed a team of 6 in creating, deploying, and marketing an exercise analysis tool

Brigham Young University

Transferred Spring, 2023

Spring 2022 - Fall 2022

Provo, UT

- **Relevant Coursework:** Leadership, Public Speaking, Legal Education, Constitutional Rights and Immunities

SKILLS

- **Technical Skills:** Proficient in 10+ programming languages, including python, C, and Java; trained in IEEE SA management protocols and analysis through Jira, Git, Scrum, Agile; proficient in Microsoft Office Suite
- **Organizational Skills:** Experienced in leading teams in collaborative, fast-paced and high-stress environments; skilled in developing and executing strategic plans, and identifying and correcting system inefficiencies
- **Communication and Interpersonal Skills:** Strong public speaking and presentation abilities; proficient in drafting legal documents and reports; adept at maintaining and developing stakeholder relations

WORK EXPERIENCE

Houghton City Council Campaign - Brendan Leddy

Campaign Manager

Election Season 2024

Houghton, MI

- Developed a comprehensive fundraising and campaigning strategy to be deployed during the Fall election season

The Business Law Group

Legal Advisor

Summer 2022, 2023

Colorado Springs, CO

- Organized and managed seamless Share and Asset Purchase Agreements for multiple multi-million-dollar acquisitions, including drafting documents, compiling disclosures and coordinating stakeholder communication
- Authored cease and desist letters, organized LLC formations, and filed court documents
- Aided during the transition from one file organizational structure to another, improving office efficiency

Other Assorted Positions

February 2020 - December 2022

- Volunteer XC Coach: Coached 50+ athletes, resulting in a 100% personal best rate year over year
- Volunteer Math Tutor: Tutored students from Rampart High School in Calculus AB and BC
- Ace Hardware (Customer Service): Developed functional knowledge of plumbing, carpentry, electrical work, machine and auto repair, painting, lawn care, and a knack for figuring out the things I didn't know

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

- **Division I Distance Runner 2021 - 2022, Division II Distance Runner 2022 - Present**
- **Spring 2024 - Present: MTU Student Body President, Ex-officio of Student Affairs**
 - Represents the 8000+ students at MTU, communicates concerns and initiatives to the President and Board of Trustees through monthly presentations, weekly meetings, and regular email updates
 - Increased voter turnout 37% through a strategic marketing campaign of the USG elections
- **2023 - 2024: MTU Student Government Parliamentarian, Chair of Judiciary, Vice Chair of Political Affairs**
 - Oversaw all official Constitution and Bylaw Amendments, settled all internal disputes
 - Organized MTU voter engagement initiatives, resulting in MTU's certification as a Voter Friendly Campus
 - Planned free speech initiatives, contributing to MTU's #1 national ranking on FIRE's Free Speech Index
- **Other Projects**
 - MTU Student Success Council: Collaborated with the Dean of Students to create MTU policy changes
 - Ways and Means Budgetary Committee: Analyzed and advised on budget creation and financial management for over 200 MTU Student Organizations, successfully allocating over \$1,000,000 to support their activities and ensuring efficient use of resources.