Benjamin Tanis

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Education

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI

Bachelor of Computer Science

May 2024

Technishe Universität, Berlin, Germany

Calvin: Engineering, TU Berlin: German Language and Culture

Summer 2019

Projects

LGWI Water Monitor – Calvin University

Spring 2024

- Designed UI in Figma, collaborated with client, and developed product in React Native.
- Developed a mobile application for non-profit organization to aid with their data management.
- Implemented Firebase and connected to LGWI's local server to provide reports on data.

Personal Site – tanis33.github.io

Spring 2024

- Developed a personal website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to showcase projects and skills.
- Built and customized site functionality using JavaScript for dynamic content display.

Peet's for Knights – Calvin University

Fall 2022

- Designed and developed a mobile app, "Peets for Knights", using React Native.
- Implemented MySQL databases on Heroku to manage menu and order data.
- Collaborated in a team and gained experience with Agile development.

Work Experience

Apple Inc. - Grand Rapids, MI

Reseller Specialist

July 2021 – February 2023

- Developed and applied effective sales techniques to improve customer engagement and satisfaction.
- Trained sales representatives from multiple companies to show them the benefits of Apple
- Managed and performed maintenance on the Apple shop to ensure a positive customer experience
- Recognized for exceptional flexibility and adaptability across multiple stores

Ligonier Camp and Conference Center - Ligonier, PA

Summer 2020

Adventure Staff

- Designed and led a variety of team-building activities and games for campers and staff
- Taught and facilitated adventure activities such as climbing, high ropes and mountain biking
- Led debrief discussions to help enhance the learning experience for campers

Katapult Engineering - Dillsburg, PA

January 2018

Intern

- Collaborated on website debugging for company's upcoming outreach program
- Developed a range of skills in a supportive and dynamic community of like-minded professionals

Skills

Languages and Frameworks - JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Python, Java, SQL, GIT, Figma, C, C++, C#, Bash, React Native, Unity, VMWare

Concepts - Data Structures, Networking, System Administration, Database Management, Computer Graphics, Software Engineering

Extracurriculars

Calvin Esports—Captained and managed the first Calvin Apex Team as a part of collegiate league.

Rugby Club – Played on the Calvin Rugby team for multiple seasons.

Various Calvin Jobs - Lifeguard, Wilderness Instructor, Kayak Instructor, Climbing Instructor