

# Benjamin Gardner

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## Education

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**Northeastern University**, Boston MA | GPA 3.8 / 4.0  
Khoury College of Computer Sciences  
*Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*  
Dean's List, Dean's Scholarship  
Extracurriculars - WRBB 104.9 FM Radio, Green Line Records, Intramural Volleyball, Work-Study  
Relevant Courses: Object-Oriented Design, Algorithms and Data Structures, Web Dev., Programming Languages  
**Hall High School**, West Hartford CT | GPA 4.2 / 4.5

September 2021 - Present  
Expected May 2025  
August 2017 - June 2021

## Computer Skills

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Languages: Java, Python, MySQL, Javascript, C#, C, Racket, HTML, CSS, NoSQL  
Libraries/Frameworks: Node, React, Pandas, Bootstrap  
Development Software: Git, JIRA, Eclipse, IntelliJ, VSCode, PyCharm, MS SQL Server, Command Line, Unity

## Work Experience

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**Annaly Capital Management**, New York NY  
*Project Management/Application Support Co-op* at finance firm  
January-June 2023

- Streamlined manual business tasks such as data transformation through Python scripting for automation, enhancing operational efficiency.
- Created a process to pull, clean, and format power query/data connections data from excel files
- Swiftly resolved SQL database problems flagged by users, ensuring uninterrupted data access.
- Collaborated with developers and business stakeholders to resolve development challenges
- Contributed to the enhancement of change management strategies and optimized the utilization of internal and external vendor software in coordination with the project management team
- Assisted with overhaul of monitoring of crashes and data imperfections via python scripts that send automatic alerts via email. This greatly reduced the time between issues happening and the team being made aware of them

**WRBB 104.9 FM**, Boston MA  
*Operations Director* of Northeastern University student-run radio station  
May 2022 - Present

- Organize, oversee, assist, and manage over 60 radio employees
- Maintain radio station card access for around 200 DJs and station staff
- Engage in prompt and clear communication with Northeastern staff and club members

## Projects

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**Country Guessing Game**  
Implemented a full stack web application that allows users to create and maintain accounts as well as play a country guessing game using React.js, Node.js, and MongoDB  
Fall 2023

**Shell**  
Implemented a command line interpreter in C that can run any Linux commands  
Includes support for piping, sequencing, and I/O redirection  
Fall 2023

**Alien Game**  
Currently using Unity/C# to code a top-down RPG using Object Oriented principles  
In Progress

**Interests :** Jazz/Contemporary Saxophone, Volleyball, Reading, History, Magic the Gathering