Benjamin Gordon

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 4.0

Relevant Coursework: Computer Architecture (Spring '22), Quantum Computing I (Sp '22), Data Structures, Discrete Math, Matrices/Matrix Calculations (Sp '22)

EXPERIENCE

OnScreen Solutions, Tampa, FL (online)

June 2020 - July 2020

Expected Graduation: May 2025

Web Development Contractor/Intern

- Created a return on investment calculator for potential clients of the company
- Learned the React JavaScript library for web app development, and how to access databases with MySQL
- Developed understanding of RESTful APIs and HTTP request methods

Iredell-Statesville Schools, Statesville, NC

August 2019-August 2020

Volunteer Web Developer

- Worked in a pair, transforming paper forms into webpages to save time for teachers
- Gained deep familiarity with HTML, CSS, Javascript, and Google Apps scripting

PROJECTS

Volunity (https://github.com/bengordon-dev/volunity-archive)

January 2021 - December 2021

- Created a mobile/web app with 2 friends to connect volunteers to nonprofits
- Gained valuable experience developing with React Native and Firebase

Election analysis

January 2021-present

- Learned **sed**, **awk**, and other command-line tools to parse through historical data
- Wrote Python scripts importing matplotlib to make treemaps and line graphs from parsed data

Consilia (https://github.com/consilia-proj/consilia-mobile-app)

October 2021

- Used recently acquired skills to lead the frontend development of my **HackTX** team's project
- Created React Native code and successfully called an API written by my teammates

Elementary cellular automata

Spring 2021

- Immersed myself into bitwise operations to better understand Wolfram codes
- Drove LED strips with an **Arduino** to visualize simple chaotic systems

Discord Bot
Created an asynchronous Python script to improve online Quiz Bowl practices

August 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in React/React Native, UNIX command line, Java, Python, HTML/CSS/JavaScript
- Experienced with C, Node.js; Familiar with Firebase, Express.js, Matplotlib

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Texas Product Engineering Organization, Austin, TX

August 2021 - December 2021

- Consistently attended Engineering lectures twice a week to learn about full-stack development
- Applied new knowledge to major projects in my life

Quiz Bowl Club, NCSSM, Durham, NC

August 2019 – June 2021

Captain, Player

- Drove the club forward with leadership and technical skills through the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Ran practices twice a week, hosted 2 online tournaments, and sent teams to dozens of online events