

Benjamin Harris

Developer

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Education

Northern Michigan University – Bachelor of Science

August 2013 – May 2017 (expected) 3.83 GPA

- Computer Science/Economics double major
- Mathematics minor

Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW) – Study Abroad

February 2015 – July 2015

- Computer Science courses taught in German

Experience

Student Programmer, Northern Michigan University

May 2014 – Present, Business Intelligence/Information Systems

- Worked under Enterprise Software Director
- Built web applications to interface with campus records for internal staff use
- Gained experience in self-direction and full-stack web development

Retail Position, Doncker's Candy and Fudge

June 2010 – May 2014

- Improved skills in teamwork and communication

Skills

Spoken Languages: English, Spanish, German

Programming Languages:

- Web: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (jQuery)
- Server-scripting: PHP, Django
- Database: MySQL, Oracle PL/SQL
- General: Python, Java, C++

Test-Driven Development

International/Cultural Experiences

Rotary Youth Exchange to Ecuador 2012-2013

- Studied as an exchange student in Ecuador for a gap year after high school
- Gained intercultural communication skills and an appreciation for other cultures

Central American Youth Ambassador Program June 2011

- US State Department Program: Youth groups from Central America visit the US
- Selected to be part of the first group from the US to visit Central America

Awards

Harden Presidential Scholarship – Full ride including room and board, Northern Michigan University

Code Michigan – Statewide competition: awarded third place for snowplow tracker mobile app

Association for Computing Machinery – Yearly participant in International Collegiate Programming Competitions, Chair of local ACM chapter

Michael D. Nunnally Student Volunteer Award - Recognizes an outstanding NMU student volunteer who has made an impact on the community through service

Memberships

Student Leader Fellowship Program, Graduate – Two-year leadership development program focused on leadership theory, ethics, and community service.

- Mentored/coached a rookie middle school FIRST Tech Challenge Team: qualified for and competed at the state-level competition.

Platform Personalities, President – Student organization focused on sponsoring educational, motivational, and inspirational events on campus.

Robotics Club – Student group of robotics enthusiasts working with a faculty advisor to write grants, build robots, and research the latest technologies.