# **Ben Holland**

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#### **Education**

The University of Akron (3 semesters)

Akron, Ohio

B.Sc. in Biomedical Engineering

September 2023 - December 2024

GPA: 4.00

**Kent State University** 

Kent, Ohio

B.Sc. in Computer Science

September 2015 - May 2020

GPA: 3.16

# **Experience**

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** - BioEngineering for Translational Applications Lab https://www.beta-lab.org/

Akron, Ohio

February 2024 - Present

- Programmed a Raspberry Pi with Python and JS to control custom PCB circuitry.
- Designed & fabricated a novel pulse duplicator system.
- Used 3d modeling and resin printing to create needed structures for the system.
- Read research papers. Wrote and edited lab proposals, papers and abstracts.

#### STNA - O'Neill Healthcare

Lakewood, Ohio

• Assisted nurses, including wound care and taking resident vitals.

December 2022 - December 2023

• Assisted residents with activities of daily living.

#### Front-End Developer - Casentric

Cleveland, Ohio

• Used VueJS and Vuetify to design the main interface for a single-page insurance management web app.

August 2021 - December 2021

• Used Axios and GraphQL to work with data from the project's Django server backend.

#### **Designer and Developer - Startup Stirfry**

Kent. Ohio

#### https://startupstirfry.com

September 2018 - May 2021

- Worked on a variety of contract jobs, on design and development projects.
- Worked with several start-ups. Projects included app interface design, API programming, and database set up.

#### **Developer -** Technologix

Kent, Ohio

• Designed and developed web interfaces for tracking company data and tables at trade shows.

March 2017 - May 2019

• Used VueJS for the UI, and Axios to interact with a Python server and MongoDB database.

## **Activities**

**Volunteer** - Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Cleveland, Ohio

• Performed tasks like hot food prep, donation intake, and distribution.

March 2022 - September 2023

• Organized and taught weekly programming lessons at Kent State University.

Kent, Ohio February 2016 - May 2020

### **Additional**

Co-leader - HacKSU

Programming languages: Python, C, C++, Java, JavaScript (Node, Vue, React), SQL, Bash, OOP, HTML, CSS

Technical skills: Linux, Nginx server management, UML, Affinity Designer, 3d modeling and printing,.

Languages: German at the A2 level. Working towards proficiency in Spanish.

**Hobbies:** Playing music on the drum set and guitar, cooking, reading, circuitry and PCB design, coding.