# Benjamin J. Kern

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#### **EDUCATION**

## **Loyola Marymount University** — *Physics & Computer Science*AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2020

Graduated with a double major in Physics and Computer Science with distinction.

#### **NOTABLE PROJECTS**

#### Amplify

Implemented the backend and database using Apollo Servers & GraphQL as well as AWS Dynamo for the Amplify project, a community-based playlist phone application.

#### **Cuttlefish Programming Language**

Engineered a Programming Language entitled Cuttlefish, a functional language designed to fuse multi-faceted programming as well as object-oriented programming.

#### Crowdventure

Developed from top to bottom a web application using ReactJS for the Crowdventure project, a dynamic crowd-source-based web game.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# LMU College of Science & Engineering — Physics & Mathematics Tutor

SEPTEMBER 2017 - DECEMBER 2019

- Weekly tutoring to students enrolled in Math and Physics courses.
- Developed efficient ways to teach complex concepts to students, improving their understanding of the Physics & Math coursework.

#### **Pixelgate Networks** — Technical Assistant

MAY 2015 - AUGUST 2016

- Organized company's server facility to optimize process improvement and minimize supply costs.
- Built and performed maintenance on servers to establish internet security systems and optimize power supplies.
- Worked on technical projects to improve computing performance.

### **Baskin Robbins, Thousand Oaks, CA** — *Assistant Manager*MARCH 2016 - AUGUST 2017

- Managed day to day operations, including handling shipments, onboarding new employees, working the register, cleaning and closing up.
- Acted as store manager in many situations involving being at the store alone and serving customers.

#### **SKILLS**

- Computer Programming Proficient/Expert in:
  - JavaScript
  - HTML/CSS
  - Python
  - Java
  - C/C++
  - Matlab
  - Microsoft

Office(Word,

Powerpoint, Excel)

- Excellent Problem Solving Skills
- Outstanding Learning Ability
- · Exceptional Leadership
- Accomplished Communication Skills

#### **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

- · Deep Learning
- · Artificial Intelligence
- Cognitive Systems
- Database Systems
- Operating Systems
- · Interaction Design
- · Network Design
- Computer Graphics

#### **INTERESTS**

- Information & Technology
- · Artificial Intelligence
- Engineering the Optimal Product
- Strategic Planning
- Appreciation for Creativity and thinking outside of the box