Benjamin Michael Ward

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Education

George Mason University, Fairfax VA   **August 2012 - May 2016**
BS in Applied Computer Science, concentration in Software Engineering
GPA – 3.44

Experience and Accolades

Placed Top 5 VT Hacks: *CNFSR* - At a Virginia Tech hackathon with over 45+ submissions, my group developed a collegiate confessions network in 36 hours.
CNFSR URL: benmward.com/cnfsr.php

Android Application: *Jumpy Deer* – A game I wrote for Android devices that is currently live on Google Play's market with hundreds of total installations.
Jumpy Deer URL: benmward.com/jumpydeer.php

Community Programming Initiative at GMU - I coordinate and teach elementary aged children MIT's Scratch language to help motivate programming interest in youth.
CPI URL: cpi.srct.gmu.edu

SRCT Developer at GMU - I'm an active developer at the Student Run Computing & Technology club, and have competed in seven collegiate hackathons.
SRCT URL: srct.gmu.edu   **Hackathon Attendance:** benmward.com/hackathons.php

Technical Skills

Programming Languages
Java, C, IA32, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Bash Scripting, Python, PHP, JSP
Development Applications and Frameworks
Git, SVN, J Unit, Apache HTTP Server, Eclipse, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft/Open Office
Software Design Paradigms
UML, Use Case Analysis, Software Architecture, Technical Writing
Operating Systems
Linux/Unix (Ubuntu/Red Hat/Fedora), Windows XP/Vista/7/8/10, OS X Distributions

Additional Work Experience

Lifeguard – 3 summers (Assistant Manager 1 summer)   **May 2012 - July 2014**
Atlantic Pool Service, Annandale, VA
- Certified Pool Operator by the Swimming Pool and Spa Association
- Certified in CPR and First Aid by the American Red Cross