Bennett Forkner

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EDUCATION

Studies in Computer Science & Business/Economics   August 2018 – January 2020
Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
- GPA: 3.70/4.00
- Dean's List: Fall 2018, Fall 2019
- Highlighted Coursework: Software Development, Principles of Microeconomics, Intro to Computer Systems, Game Theory

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Application Support Specialist, Full-Time, *Gordon College,* Wenham, MA   September 2020 – Present
- Developed proprietary web application with the LAMP stack to accept $200K in yearly registrations
- Constructed application for maintaining high availability rate of 450 servers, switches, and sensors
- Rebuilt network of 140+ virtual Windows & Linux machines following malware incident
- Wrote complex SQL code for reporting with SQL Server
- Investigated opportunities and value of prospective software

Web Development Consultant, Part-Time, *Cape Consulting*   December 2020 – Present
- Developed web presence for small businesses across the globe
- Built user-friendly sites to maximize outreach and client relations.
- Automated intensive processes for improving business scalability

Application Support Intern, Full-Time, *Gordon College,* Wenham, MA   May – June 2020
- Automated technology department processes and workflows
- Collaborated with faculty and staff during initial COVID-19 campus closures

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer Staff, Seasonal, *Christian Camps and Conferences,* Alton, NH   June 2018 – Present
- Ministered to children ages 8-16, teaching the importance of discipline and accountability
- Instructed campers in sailing and archery activities

Innovation Scholar, *Wheaton College Center for Faith and Innovation,* Wheaton, IL   October 2019 – January 2020
- Planned and ran executive forum to research the state of Faith in the marketplace
- Wrote and presented a marketing strategy under the supervision of a professor

Golf Caddie, *Black Rock Country Club*, Hingham, MA   June 2015 – September 2017
- Advised golfers on shots and tended to bags
- Learned skills of communication and professional networking

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- **Programming Languages:** PHP, HTML, PowerShell, SQL, React.js, C#, Java, C

- **Software & Tools:** Microsoft SQL Server, Windows Server, HyperV, vSphere, Microsoft Active Directory, WordPress, FileMaker Pro, Apache2

- **Development Skills:** Web Development, Object-Oriented Programming, Agile Software Development

- **Personal Interests:** Cooking, Rock Climbing, Guitar, Target Archery, Baseball