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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:** MicrosoftSQL 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