# Benjamin Vacek

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## EDUCATION

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**                                          **Exp. 2021**
*Bachelor of Science in Economics*
*Pursuing double major in Computer Science*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Kendall Rd. Equine Veterinary Clinic**                                          **2013-Present**
*Maintenance*
- Maintained facilities and aided the veterinarians
- Developed projects for improving the clinic

**Kohls**                                          **2015-2016**
*Cashier*
- Cooperated with others to create an efficient checkout experience
- Communicated directly with customers and advertised for a customer credit program

**El Taco Grande Mexican Restaurant**                                          **Aug.- Oct. 2015**
*Shift Leader*
- Educated and directed new employees
- Facilitated the operations of the dining room

## CLUBS and PROJECTS

**Association for Computer Machinery**                                          **2017- Present**
*Projects Committee Member*
- Collaborated with other students to develop projects and solve problems involving anything from website design to vending machine software

**Illini Service Dogs**                                          **2017- Present**
*Volunteer Trainor*
- Trained service dogs to assist the disabled.
- Organized and assisted with fundraising events such as a $1 Pet-a-Pup which raised over $200.

**Reddit Unlocked Project - (https://github.com/RedditUnlocked)**                                          **2017- Present**
*Project Lead*
- Wrote a program to collect and analyze data from the news and media site Reddit
- Stored data in a SQL database
- Wrote a web UI in Flask to access the program and database

## SKILLS

**Programming:** Python, Java, Linux, Bash, HTML, SQL(basic)