

# Benjamin C. Ward

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## EDUCATION

### Kent State University at Stark

*Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science*

**North Canton, OH**

Expected: August 2025

- Cumulative GPA: 3.51/4.00
- Major GPA: 3.70/4.00
- Choose Ohio First - Computer Science Scholar
- Smart Communities and Internet of Things Research Lab Student
- Dean's List: Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

*Associate of Arts*

December 2023

- GPA: 3.40/4.00
- Dean's List: Spring 2021 & Exceptional Community Engagement Group Award: May 2022

## SKILLS

**Languages:** C++, Java, Python, JavaScript (React, Node.js), HTML/CSS, MIPS Assembly

**Frameworks:** Flutter, Angular, Spring Boot

**Development Tools:** Git, Jenkins, AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, MARS

**Software Engineering:** Agile Methodologies, Test-Driven Development, Continuous Integration, RESTful API design

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer Intern

*Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company (through Innosource)*

May 2024-August 2024

Columbus, OH (Remote)

- Assisted in development on the Flagship Mobile team using Flutter, JavaScript, Postman, and Jenkins.
- Supported test automation strategy, created test plans, and executed test automation frameworks.
- Created and implemented ten Maestro tests to automate regression testing scenarios, ensuring screen features were operating correctly and reducing manual testing time by eight hours per week.
- Implemented secure software and systems engineering practices throughout the delivery lifecycle to ensure data and technology solutions are protected from threats and vulnerabilities.
- Led engagement initiatives as a member of the Nationwide Intern Council, organizing networking events that significantly increased intern participation.

### Front End Developer & Social Media Project Manager Internship

*Nuubi*

September 2023-December 2023

Miami, FL (Remote)

- Assisted in backend and frontend development using PostgreSQL, Node, Express, JavaScript, and React Native.
- Debugged and worked on issues related to backend and frontend development, working towards timely resolutions.
- Integrated APIs, services, and third-party libraries to enhance app functionality.
- Developed and executed social media campaigns aligned with brand vision.
- Ensured that all projects were delivered on time, within scope.

## CERTIFICATIONS

**Career Essentials in Generative AI**, Microsoft, May 2024

**Career Essentials in Software Development**, Microsoft, May 2024

**Career Essentials in GitHub**, GitHub, May 2024

**Project Management Foundations**, LinkedIn Learning, July 2024

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Volunteer

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July 2023-Present

Kyiv, Ukraine (Remote)

- Held English practice sessions with two Ukrainian adults.
- Facilitated language skill development through conversational exchanges.
- Supported Ukraine's post-war reconstruction by connecting citizens to the global community.

### Volunteer

*Special Olympics of Tuscarawas County*

January 2015-Present

New Philadelphia, OH

- Actively participated in community clean-up and enrichment projects, contributing to local, environmental, and social improvements.
- Engaged in multiple philanthropy events, helping to raise funds for various charitable organizations.