Joshua G. Burkhart

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Education:

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science** expected December 2010

**Bachelor of Science in Sociology** expected December 2010

Grand Valley State University

Minor: Mathematics

Theme: Earth and Environment

Collegiate Entrepreneurs Association (a student organization)

Student Senator

Deans’ List

Current GPA in majors: 3.43(CS) / 3.10(SOC)

Work Experience:

**Laboratory Technician / Phlebotomist**, Grand Rapids, MI, 2009 – present

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services (Lab)

I perform EKG's and blood-draws on patients for various lab tests at the hospital.

**Patient Care Technician**, Grand Rapids, MI, 2007 - present

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services (Mulder Center)

I teach classes, manage crises, and help care for in-patients at the hospital, working with doctors, nurses, and case managers to provide effective treatment.

**Private Tutor**, Allendale, MI, 2009 – present

Computer Science Tutor at Grand Valley State University

I work with students to help explain Java and Linux program basics, Class construction, interface design, Java API library features, etc.

**Web Developer**, Grand Rapids, MI, 2005 – present

Self Employed Web Developer at Big Flashy Art (DBA)

I designed and maintain a website for an online art dealership start-up company.

Personal Experience:

**Research**, Fall 2007

I designed a research project during the summer of 2007 and was approved by the Sociology department to complete it. I spent Fall of 2007 in New Zealand, studying the relationships between the indigenous Maori population and dominant Western – European culture.

**Health / Rescue**, 2006 – present

I hold several health / rescue certifications which are put to use working at Pine Rest or volunteering at the YMCA as a swim instructor. I have completed: Red Cross: Water Safety Instructor (WSI), AHA: CPR, Crisis Prevention (CPI), First Aid, PADI Rescue Scuba Diver.

**Entrepreneurial Quest**, 2007 – present

I recognize the importance of entrepreneurial vision and have participated in several competitions including: The GVSU Idea Pitch (2008), the Lakeshore Advantage Invitational Challenge (2008), the West Michigan Center for Entrepreneurship Business Plan competition (2009), the Momentum Business Plan competition (2009), the Stroh Invitational Challenge (2009).

Software Exposure:

JAVA, SQL, Oracle, MySQL, C++, PHP, Linux, Unix, Microsoft Windows, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash, Google Sketchup

References:

**Dr. D. Robert Adams, Grand Valley State University Professor/CIS Graduate Program Chair**

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