# **Benjamin Wakefield**

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Searching for Position from July 2024 - December 2024

Personal Website: <a href="mailto:qedj.dev">qedj.dev</a> Project Sources available by request at <a href="mailto:github.com/qedjdev">github.com/qedjdev</a>

### Education

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

September 2022 - Present

Khoury College of Computer Science

May 2026

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

GPA 3.5/4.0

Coursework: Object Oriented Design, Algorithms and Data, Networks & Distributed Systems, Theory of Computation, Computer Systems

Pine Crest School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, AP Computer Science A, AP Physics C Mechanics & Electromagnetism, AP Calculus AB & BC, AP Microeconomics & Macroeconomics

### **Skills**

Languages: Java, C++, C, Python, Bash, AutoHotKey

Systems: Windows, Linux

## **Professional Experience**

SP+, Boston, MA Summer 2023

Valet

Acted as a frontline representative to answer guests' questions and special requests.

Managed efficient parking, safety, and logging of vehicle condition and location.

### **Projects**

3D Printed Ski Clip

• Used AutoCAD to design and 3D print ABS plastic ski clip, managed advertising partnerships with creators on Instagram and created advertisements and other brand social media material.

Simple Web Crawler

• Programmed Web Crawler for class faux-social media site, traversing and parsing more than 10,000 HTML pages to find flags with depth-first search.

**Reliable Transport Protocol Implementation** 

 Wrote a robust and extremely efficient implementation, ranking 1<sup>st</sup> out of 83 for efficiency and 3<sup>rd</sup> of 83 for transmission time by utilizing gzip compression and designing custom packet headers with an extremely low overhead.

**Testing Automation Script** 

• Wrote BASH script to sequentially run all provided testing configurations and report results.

#### **Personal Interests**

Skiing, Backpacking, Hiking, Photography, Graphic Design & Post-production