Ben Kvidera

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EDUCATION

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Graduated May 2025

B.B.A Business Analytics and Information Systems

GPA: 3.35/4

Dean's List: Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: SQL, R, C#, Python

Operating Systems: Mac OS, Windows

Software: SQL Server, Power BI, RStudio, Visual Studio, Jira, ServiceNow, Office365, Power Automate, Azure

Certifications: AZ-900 Microsoft Azure Fundamentals

CLASS PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Personal Portfolio May 2024

Independent Project

- Developed a personal portfolio website using HTML and a CSS template, showcasing my resume, projects, and completed university courses
- Deployed the web application to Microsoft Azure utilizing Azure Static Web App service, ensuring reliable and scalable hosting in the cloud

MLB Hitting Analysis

December 2023

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- Collaborated with a team of 4 to develop a web-based application analyzing MLB players, utilizing SQL queries in Oracle Apex for data analysis and visualization
- Cleaned and imported data in Oracle Apex, created tables and advanced queries, and then used the App Builder platform to design a web application based on data visualizations with HTML formatting

WORK EXPERIENCE

Business Analyst InternBerkley Technology Services, Urbandale, IA

May 2024 - August 2024

- Developed a .NET Blazor reporting application for insurance policy data, integrating SQL Server data and designing the frontend with HTML and CSS
- Authorized user stories, acceptance criteria, and assigned story points in Jira to optimize workflows
- Served as Scrum Master, conducting daily stand-ups and facilitating sprint planning meetings
- Performed QA responsibilities by conducting functional and regression tests on new code changes
- Assisted in the triage process, managing incoming ServiceNow tickets by communicating with users

IT Intern June 2023 - August 2023

Association Member Benefits Advisors (AMBA), Urbandale, IA

- Created a consolidated IT architecture document outlining all applications used by AMBA and their interconnectedness, streamlining system understanding
- Facilitated image file transfers leveraging basic SQL commands with IBM AS/400
- Contributed to encrypting/decrypting file transfers on Globalscape Enhanced File Transfer System (EFT)

Student Housekeeping Manager

September 2021 - Present

Iowa House Hotel, Iowa City, IA

- Promoted to a Student Housekeeping Manager after 6 months, overseeing a team of 2-6 housekeepers
- Manage work assignments and schedules using the InnRoads system to ensure operational efficiency
- Performed cleaning and maintenance tasks while maintaining high standards of service

Leadership/Involvement Experience

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April 2024-Present

Event Planner

• Organized outdoor events including intramurals, hiking, and kayaking, attracting 10-20 participants per event