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#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

# **Computer Science Tutor**

Oct. 2020–May 2023

Center for Student Success, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

- Mentored students to master computer science courses and learning habits
- Managed flexible hours and kept pace with motivated students
- Tutored students in *IntelliJ*, *PostgreSQL*, *SQL*, *PHP*, *C*++, *Java*, *Javascript*, and *Git*

# **Computer Science Lab Assistant**

Sept. 2021-Dec. 2022

Computer Science Department, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

- Worked diligently every week with students to help them grasp lab concepts
- Distributed lab instructions and materials according to professor direction
- Provided technical support as students set up labs and used *Java* development tools

#### **EDUCATION:**

# Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, OH

GPA 4.0

B.S. in Computer Science with Mathematics minor, Academic Honors

2019-2023

#### ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

# Open-source map making tool for authors and storytellers

Dec. 2021–Present

- Implemented a major software project based on developed formal requirements
- Received and incorporated user feedback and requirements along with mentor guidance
- Met biweekly deadlines and completed six major releases well within schedule
- Awarded top prize at MVNU sURC 2023 (Symposium for Undergraduate Research and Creative Work)
- Used Javascript, Electron, HTML, CSS, Node.js, SQLite, and Github Pages & Actions CI

# Cataclysm: Dark Days Ahead

Oct. 2019-Present

Code Contributor Open source turn-based survival game set in a post-apocalyptic world

- Solved elusive bugs using investigative debugging skills and the *gdb* debugger
- Integrated new features into a large C++ codebase
- Collaborated with a huge community of open-source contributors

# Automated workflow app for the Community Emergency Response Team Jan. 2022–Apr. 2022 Lead Programmer Dr. Hicks, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

- Engineered and implemented a multi-platform mobile app using *Agile* techniques
- Worked as a team to fulfill specific sponsor requirements, meeting weekly deadlines
- Used Flutter, Dart, Android Studio, and Github

### Custom web-based program to track acts of kindness

Sept. 2021-Dec. 2021

**Programmer** 

Ridgeway Church of Christ, Ridgeway, OH

- Worked efficiently with a team of developers on a full-stack web application
- Developed and implemented a complete software design to meet client requirements
- Used PHP, PostgreSQL, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, and Git