# Benjamin Alvarado Jr.

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#### **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

- To apply experience and education to a position in a management field with opportunity for continued growth.
- To obtain a career at a prestigious company in which I can put my skills to use while at the same time gaining valuable experience.
- To build a career in IT media systems and AV support.
- Eager to expand my skills in system integration, control automation, and networked AV solutions.

# **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Configured, maintained, and troubleshot Crestron processors and control systems, ensuring reliable integration across classrooms and meeting spaces.
- Supported projectors, displays, microphones, and cameras for lecture halls and conference setups; diagnosed signal flow and connectivity issues.
- Assisted with setup and configuration of campus digital signage systems and display grouping.

### **EDUCATION**

Texas Southmost College (2021-2024) (Computer Science) (Transfer)

Brownsville, Texas Brownsville, Texas

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (2024-Current) (Computer Science)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

• I.T. - Infrastructure & Operations (UTRGV) (June 2024 - Current)

• Assisted in maintaining university computer labs by troubleshooting hardware, software issues, and installs of AV equipment.

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Vice President I.T. Club (TSC) (2022-2024)
- Student Mentor BAT-LSAMP (Fall 2022 Spring 2023)

#### **AWARDS**

- TSC Foundation Scholarship(2022-2023) Earned through an application process and meeting the GPA requirement
- BAT-LSAMP Scholarship(2023)-Earned through being a member of BAT-LSAMP and meeting GPA requirement
- 2023 Undergrad. Research Conference Texas Tech Uni. Placed 3rd in Education Impact

## **ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

- BAT-LSAMP Mentor (2022 2023)
- ECO-MOVE Member (Spring 2023)

# **PROJECTS** (More info in Website via LinkTree)

- Hand Tracking Program
  - An intermediate python program that accesses the on board camera of the computer and uses MediaPipe's library to draw a series of connecting dots on your hand set to each joint of the hand.
- W.A.V Video Game
  - Project manager and lead developer for W.A.V., a collaboratively created computer game that blends roguelite, action, and horror elements.

#### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS** (More info in LinkedIn via LinkTree)

- Conversational in Spanish
- Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Programming Languages C++(Intermediate), Assembly x8608(Beginner), Python(Beginner/Intermediate), C# (Intermediate)