

MICHAEL HEWNER

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Experience

- **Amazon.com**—Seattle, WA
Software Development Engineer: June 2003–present
 - Promoted after 1.5 years to SDE II
 - Developed “Ninja Coder” programming riddle project
 - Technical Lead for a 7 person team, coded many projects in C++ and Perl
- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**—Champaign, IL
Teaching Assistant: December 2001–May 2003
 - TAed for Software Engineering I & II
 - Developed coursework, consulted on large programming projects, held regular office hours
- **Progressive Insurance**—Cleveland, OH
Programmer Intern: Summer 2000 & Summer 2001
 - Added “download documents email” feature to Progressive website

Education

- **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**—Champaign, IL
BS & MS in Computer Science
 - Got both a Bachelors Degree & Masters Degree in 4 years
 - Specialized in Object Oriented Programming and Software Engineering Methods
 - Undergraduate GPA 3.81, Graduate GPA 3.61

Activities

- **Community For Youth**—Seattle, WA
Youth Mentor: November 2004–present
 - Mentored 1 high school freshman, and now a family group of 6 students
 - Coordinates monthly study group meetings
 - Tutoring 1 student in basic programming
- **BESM Character Generator Project**—Champaign, IL
Open Source Programming: November 2002–October 2003
 - Built fully featured character generator for popular “Big Eyes Small Mounths” game
- **ObjectWeb Project**—Champaign, IL
Programming: May 2000
 - Visual wiki of “Squeakpages” built in Squeak Smalltalk (check out www.squeakland.org)

References

- **Ralph Johnson**—Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
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- **Harry Sun**—Manager, Amazon.com
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- **Colby Wilk**—Creative and Training Director, Community For Youth
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