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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Sep. 2022 - Apr. 2027

Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours Electrical Engineering, Mechatronics Option

Relevant Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms (C++), Electronic Circuits, Electromechanical Energy Conversion, Digital Circuits and Computers (VHDL and ARM), Project Studio (C and Hardware).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Electrical Design Team Lead

Sep. 2024 – Present

Baja Sae

Waterloo, ON

- Designed a **voltage step-down board**, converting **18V to 12V** to safely power an off-road vehicle's **electrical systems**, **including lighting** and **a differential**.
- Developed a **custom PCB** using **Altium** to integrate an **STM32 microcontroller** with **peripherals**, including an **accelerometer sensor**, **SD card mount**, and **LCD display**.
- Programmed algorithms using **C** to **collect and process accelerometer data**, enabling precise vehicle performance analysis using an **STM32 microcontroller**.

Firmware Engineering Intern

May. 2024 – Aug. 2024

WeTraq

Markham, ON

- Collaborated with a team of **4 senior firmware engineers** to develop, and optimize firmware for an activity tracking device using **C++** in **STM32CubeIDE** and **SmartGit**, delivering the product within **4 months**.
- Implemented and integrated I2C, UART, and SPI communication protocols to develop peripheral drivers, including for Pedometer, Bluetooth, and Radio Frequency modules.
- Tested and validated **sensor functionality**, leading to performance optimizations and achieving over **90% accuracy** in sensor data readings.

Electrical Engineering Intern

Sep. 2023 – Dec. 2023

Ekidna Sensing

Ottawa, ON

- Led a **multidisciplinary team of 5** mechanical, data, and nano engineers to design and validate a Moisture Analyzer that uses an **embedded microcontroller** to **measure humidity** and **export data as a CSV file**.
- Engineered a Moisture Analyzer in **Altium** to use an **RP2040 chip**, **SHT33 temp**, and **humidity sensor**, while optimizing the design to include a **USB-C port** for better compatibility.
- Utilized Visual Studio Code to write **Python** scripts for reading data from the Moisture Analyzer and **mapping functions** to the results for analyzing accuracy and predicting future trends.

HARDWARE PROJECTS

Digital Timer PCB

Sep. 2024

- Developed a **digital timer circuit** that counts down from a manually inputted value, via a **DIP switch**, and displays elapsed time using a **seven-segment display**, with a buzzer indicating when the count is finished.
- Designed schematics using **Altium** and integrated components such as a **BCD counter**, **quad NOR gate**, **dual D flip-flop**, and a **MOSFET**, then assembled the **PCB** using surface-mount and through-hole soldering techniques.
- Tested and debugged the **timer circuit**, utilizing **Proteus simulations** alongside lab instruments such as a **digital multimeter** and **oscilloscope** to ensure proper functionality and troubleshoot short-circuit issues on the **PCB**.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Hardware: STM32, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, JTAG, FPGA, Soldering, 3D Printing.

Design Tools: Altium, Keil μVision, Quartus Prime, Proteus, SolidWorks.

Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, VHDL, Assembly, MATLAB. **Developer Tools**: Git, SmartGit, VS Code, STM32CubeIDE, Putty.

Protocols: USB, I2C, UART, SPI, NFC, WIFI.

AWARDS

Kelvyn Lo Memorial Scholarship

Mar. 2022

• Awarded a scholarship of \$8,250 for being a top-performing student entering Electrical Engineering.