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OBJECTIVE

To acquire an internship working to develop control strategies for autonomous vehicles during the Summer of 2020

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON (2018 - EXPECTED 2022)

BS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING **BS COMPUTER SCIENCES Cumulative GPA**: *3.90/4.00*

EXPERIENCE

SIMULATION-BASED ENGINEERING LABORATORY (SBEL)

Undergraduate Researcher

May 2019 to Present

- Worked with the open source projects ProjectChrono and the Robot Operating System (ROS) to create an autonomous scale vehicle to validate simulation accuracy
- Developed a scalable, multi-agent framework for autonomous cars built on top of ProjectChrono
- Researched and implemented reinforcement learning based control strategies for means of end-to-end control of off-road vehicles in simulated environments

WISCONSIN AUTONOMOUS

President

September 2018 to Present

- Developed and implemented vehicle control strategies, deep learning image recognition algorithms and an optimization based path planning/following model
- Managed group of 40 undergraduate and graduate students to compete in a variety of autonomous vehicle competitions

ENGINEERING EXPO

Industry Chair

September 2018 to Present

 Worked directly with Fortune 500 engineering employees by contacting and acquiring sponsors for the largest student run engineering showcase in the U.S.

INSIGHT WISCONSIN

Timing Gate

September 2018 to May 2019

Programmed microcontrollers and a variety of sensors to develop a more affordable means of gathering accurate time data for UW Track and Field

Shower Head Water Usage Reducer 2019

December 2018 to May

- Developed a shower head that reduces water consumption and notifies user of usage
- Programmed a microcontroller and designed an electronics housing using CAD

Plant Electrical Signaling 2018

December 2016 to December

Worked with a UW-Madison botany professor to develop an efficient system that can monitor electrochemical reactions in plants experiencing stressful environments

PROJECTS

AUTONOMOUS 1/6TH SCALE VEHICLE

December 2018 to Present

- Designed and fabricated a mounting platform for sensors and computational hardware
- Utilized and coded a microcontroller to receive and perform control instructions
- Wrote controls algorithms to pilot the vehicle through a cone course

ONE-WHEELED SKATEBOARD

December 2017 to August

2018

- Programmed and built a motorized electric skateboard that balanced autonomously
- Acquired \$80 worth of donated parts and completed project with under \$100

SKILLS

- C++, Python, Java, Matlab, C
- ROS, Linux, IoT
- SolidWorks, Fusion 360, Autodesk Inventor

Lathe, Mill

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