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Education

University of California, Santa Cruz

Expected Graduation: June 2022

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (GPA 3.41)

Concentration in Robotics and Control & Planned Minor in Electrical Engineering

Work Experience

UCSC - Computer Systems and Assembly Language - Tutor & Grader

September 2019 - March 2021

- Assisted students in learning computer system fundamentals including computer logic, assembly language, data path, various data types, git, multimedia logic, ascii, and much more.
- Guided students through the design, development, and implementation of assembly language in class assignments.

UCSC - Embedded Systems and C Programming - Tutor & Grader

January 2021 - March 2021

- Aided in teaching an introduction to the C programming language as a means for controlling embedded systems, In addition to tutoring coursework, helped students develop and debug complex C programs.

Merrill Pottery Cooperative - Manager (Volunteer)

September 2018 - Present

- Volunteered at the student-run ceramic studio that is on campus, responsibilities included record keeping, teaching others, firing kilns, safety management, emailing, and other administrative duties.

Skills

C / C++

Python

Assembly Language

Matlab

Algorithms/Data Structures

FPGA using Verilog

Embedded Systems

Soldering / Circuitry

Solidworks / Fusion360

PostgreSQL

3D printing (Ender 3)

Git, Bash, Command Line

Microcontrollers including the Uno32, Raspberry Pi, and PSoC boards

Key Coursework

- Capstone: Mechatronics (*in progress*) - Combination of software engineering and electrical engineering to build intelligent electro-mechanical systems with focuses in C, sensors, filtering, event driven programming, CAD design, motors, and power systems.
- Microprocessor System Design (*A*) - Design and use of microprocessor and microcontroller architecture, bus and memory organization, interrupts, peripheral devices, etc in C on PSoC.
- Logic Design (*A-*) - Boolean algebra, logic minimization, finite-state machines, sequential circuits, introduction to system level design, etc in Verilog on FPGA.
- Introduction to Algorithm and Data Structures (*A*) - Intro to abstract data types and algorithms; linked lists, stacks, queues, hash tables, trees, heaps, and graphs, etc in C.

Leadership Positions and Activities

Member of the UCSC CubeSat Club

Winter 2021 - Spring 2021

- My responsibilities include working with the On-Board-Computer subteam.

Member of the UCSC Amateur Radio Club

Spring 2019 - Spring 2020

- Technician license for HAM radio (Callsign: "KN6CFM")

Lithuanian Boy Scouts for 14 years and position as a Scout Leader