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## EXPERIENCE

### **MICRO-VU CORP. | ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING INTERN**

Summer 2019 | Windsor, CA

- Supported electrical and FPGA (Verilog) development for precision non-contact and multi-sensor metrology machines.
- Designed and prototyped low-latency, fault-robust Bluetooth machine remote with STM32 and SiLabs Blue Gecko.

### **AMPAIRE INC. | POWERTRAIN INTERN**

Summer 2018 | Los Angeles, CA

- Assembled and validated high voltage electric powertrain modules for ground testbed and flight aircraft.
- Assisted with development of Simulink model of powertrain.
- Designed and tested 15 Mbps isolated dual-channel CAN transceiver.

### **CALTECH | TECHLAB STUDENT ASSISTANT**

April 2017 – September 2017 | Pasadena, CA

- Provided training to Caltech students and staff in using 3D printing resources.
- Maintained 3D printers and fulfilled print job requests.

## RESEARCH

### **CALTECH MISSION OPERATIONS CENTER**

**STUDENT TEAM MEMBER**

April 2019 – Present | Pasadena, CA

- Collaborating with JPL and University of Michigan on uplink/downlink operations and data analysis of CubeSat missions.
- Designing VHF/UHF groundstation for small satellite communications and ops center on campus.
- Abstract submitted to 2020 CubeSat Developers' Workshop.

### **CALTECH AEROSPACE ROBOTICS AND CONTROL LAB**

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER**

September 2017 – March 2018 | Pasadena, CA

- Assisted in development for spacecraft simulator and UAV demonstrations.
- Designed STM32-based second-generation thruster controller boards.

### **SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOW**

Summer 2017 | Pasadena, CA

- Assisted development of a 6-DOF spacecraft simulator robot: assisted with hardware selection; performed thruster characterization; designed low-level thruster controller board.

## EDUCATION

### **CALTECH | B.S. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Expected June 2020 | Pasadena, CA • Cum. GPA: 4.2 / 4.3 • Major GPA: 4.1 / 4.3

# SKILLS

## HARDWARE

Design:

Arduino / AVR • STM32 / TI SimpleLink / ARM •  
Embedded wireless • Raspberry Pi • Xilinx FPGA

Tools:

Altium/CircuitMaker • KiCad • EAGLE • LTSpice •

Inventor • SolidWorks

Fabrication:

3D printing • Laser cutting • Machining

## OTHER

General class amateur radio license • GIMP •  
Control theory

## PROGRAMMING

Languages:

C/C++ • Python • Linux • VHDL • Verilog • Assembly  
(AVR, ARM, x86)

Other:

ROS • MATLAB/Simulink •  $\LaTeX$

## SPOKEN & WRITTEN

Fluent:

English

Elementary:

Chinese, German, Japanese

# ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

**IEEE:** Chair of the Caltech IEEE student branch, leading committee organizing events for networking, outreach, and education.

**Caltech Formula SAE Team :** Designed temperature sensing board and high voltage sensing circuit for 2nd generation electric vehicle battery management system. Designed, verified, and integrated 3rd-generation STM32-based vehicle pedal sensors board; designed 4th generation board.

**Team CoSTAR :** Student member of Caltech DARPA Subterranean Challenge team, working on hybrid ground-aerial vehicle prototype avionics.

**Hacktech :** Organizer of intercollegiate hackathon; 3 years of involvement.

**Tau Beta Pi :** Member of engineering honor society, Secretary of Caltech chapter.

# COURSEWORK

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Advanced Digital System Design • FPGAs with VHDL  
• Analog Design Laboratory • Experimental Circuits  
Laboratory • Signal Processing • Circuit Analysis

Teaching Assistant

Advanced Embedded Systems • Embedded Systems •  
Mechatronics

## ROBOTICS

Autonomy • Experimental Robotics • Electronics for  
Space Applications

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Machine Learning • Computing Systems • Algorithms

# PERSONAL PROJECTS

**Bifrost:** Arduino Nano-based open source RGB LED controller with music visualization capabilities and Bluetooth.

**Triumph:** Accurate and robust analog function generator with sine, square, and triangle output

**High Altitude Balloon:** Stratosphere characterization with Arduino Due and sub-RF communications

**Wearable Computer:** Raspberry Pi-based wearable computer with custom transparent display

**FireFly:** Open source ATmega8 prototyping board

**Self Balancing Robot:** Proof of concept for future human-rideable project