

# Evan Dorsky

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## Education

**Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering** - Needham, MA

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Candidate for BSE in Electrical and Computer Engineering; GPA 3.74/4

### Relevant Courses

Circuits, Signals and Systems, Analog and Digital Communications, VLSI, Computer Architecture, Power Supplies, High Voltage Safety, Software Systems, Discrete Math, User Oriented Collaborative Design

## Experience

**Electrical Engineering Intern** - FastCAP Systems

Summer 2014

Created a polished prototype of an electromechanical system, including a custom circuit board for a low-input-voltage boost converter suitable for extreme environments. As the functional project lead, worked with electrical and mechanical engineers to design the circuit and housing. Improved power output and density by an order of magnitude over the course of the summer.

**Lead Software Engineer** - EduCanon

Summer 2013

Made a platform for teachers to create, deliver, and grade interactive lessons by adding checks for understanding to videos. Worked with the cofounders to design a database schema, RESTful API, and front-end experience while building the entire web app from scratch. With no technical mentor after the first few weeks, self-taught the necessary technologies and techniques and delivered a functional prototype in time for the start of the school year.

**Intro to Sensors and Measurement Course Assistant** - Olin College

Fall 2014

Member of the teaching team for a first semester introductory circuits and measurement class. Held tutorials, graded labs, and offered support to project teams. Third semester as a course assistant.

## Projects

**MIPS Central Processing Unit** - Computer Architecture

Spring 2014

Wrote a working single-cycle MIPS CPU in Verilog with two teammates. Tested the CPU by running MIPS assembly programs on it. Implemented the instruction decoder, ALU, and all associated control circuitry.

**Beat-Finding Music Visualization** - Signals and Systems

Spring 2014

Found the BPM (beats per minute) and frequency components of music with signal processing techniques. Used the data to create a visualization that highlighted the melody and pulsed with the beats.

**Bike Stand Generator** - Principles of Engineering

Fall 2013

On a team of four, created a bike-driven USB device charging system. Stored energy from a generator on supercapacitors and designed a switching power supply (MSP430 controlled) to regulate the output.

## Leadership

**Fire Arts Club, Conductorless Orchestra, SLAC** - Olin College

Fall 2014

Manage and lead campus clubs and organizations. Co-navigator of Orchestra and president of Fire Arts Club. Helped create and teach an introductory Python course for SLAC (Stay Late and Code, a coding collaboratory).

**Olin Robotic Sailing Electrical Coordinator** - Olin College

Spring 2014

The electrical subteam focused on PCB design, power efficiency, and the long-term durability of an electronics package in an autonomous robotic sailboat. As coordinator, made sure everyone had the resources and knowledge they needed to be productive.

## Skills

### Experience with

web,

embedded,

electrical,

et al.

JavaScript, jQuery, d3.js, Backbone.js, Node.js, PHP

Arduino, C, C++

PCB Layout (DipTrace), Circuit Simulation (LTSpice), Digital, Analog, and Power Circuit Design

Git, Vim, Unix, Verilog, LaTeX, MATLAB, Python

### Exposure to

Integrated Circuits (Magic VLSI), SMD soldering, MySQL, SolidWorks, CUDA, Photoshop, Premiere

### Passionate about

Violin (11 years), Viola (4), French (conversant), Fire spinning (2)