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Education

Carleton University

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

B.ENG IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (MINOR IN MATHEMATICS)

Sept. 2012 - Present

- Currently completing last year of studies
- CGPA of 11.78 / 12 (A+) or GPA of 3.97 / 4
- Five co-op work terms completed
- Dean's Honour list 2012-2014
- Faculty of Engineering Scholar award
- Entrance scholarship awarded at the highest level

Work Experience

Fraunhofer IIS (Institute for Integrated Circuits)

Erlangen, Bavaria, Germany

MUSIC/AUDIO PROCESSING RESEARCH INTERN

May 2016 – August 2016

- Contributed to an open source library (mir_eval) used by music/audio researchers by adding additional evaluation metrics and improving performance
- Investigated methods for improving performance of math-intensive python code, including code refactoring and GPU optimization

Carleton University

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

MATHEMATICS TEACHING ASSISTANT

Sept. 2015 – June 2016

- Led tutorials and offered individual assistance for the courses:
 - MATH 2004 · Multivariable Calculus for Engineering or Physics (Fall 2015)
 - MATH 2107 · Linear Algebra II (Winter 2016)

GasTOPS, Ltd.

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

ELECTRONICS PRODUCT DESIGN INTERN

May 2014 – August 2015

- Developed automated tests in Python for verifying correct firmware operation of a multiprocessor (Microchip dsPIC33) system
- Tested Modbus RTU and CAN bus 2.0B communication protocols using Python scripts
- Replaced aging spectrum analyzers with a windows application written in C# that controlled a function generator and oscilloscope using the VISA interface
- Specified and executed hardware testing to evaluate the safety of critical components
- Performed a Monte Carlo simulation in Mathematica for design optimization
- Executed test specifications requiring the use of DAQ devices, a thermal control chamber, a thermal shock chamber, a shaker table and automated signal injection devices

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MATHEMATICS TEACHING ASSISTANT

Sept. 2013 – April 2014

- Led tutorials and offered individual assistance for the courses:
 - MATH 1104 · Linear Algebra for Engineers and Scientists (Fall 2013)
 - MATH 2004 · Multivariable Calculus for Engineering or Physics (Winter 2014)

Virtual Ventures

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

WEEKEND CAMP INSTRUCTOR

Jan. 2014 – Feb. 2014

- Educated future scientists and engineers in grades 7-10 on the topic of electronics and programming using the Arduino open-source microcontroller system

Department of Electronics - Carleton University

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

ELECTRONICS RESEARCH INTERN

May 2013 – August 2013

- Assisted in the ongoing design, assembly and testing of an Atmel microcontroller (ATmega1284p) device resulting in a newly released revision of the PCBs
- Designed footprint designs in gEDA for new component sensors (e.g. BMP180, MPU6050)
- Developed post-processing software using Python to provide meaningful data visualizations
- Device was later used by other students in their capstone project

Applied Projects

Carleton University

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

CARLETON CANSAT TEAM MEMBER (TEAM RAVEN KNIGHTS)

Jan. 2015 - June 2016

- Resulted in securing 2nd place out of 60 international teams in 2016 and 3rd place out of 42 teams in 2015
- Contributed as software team lead, software developer and electrical team lead for mock satellite competitions
- Developed real time software in C for a Freescale Kinetis (KL16Z128; ARM Cortex-M0+ core) device
- Used Git version control system to maintain team coherence
- Implemented software performing the following functions:
 - Developed the ability to recover from momentary power loss
 - Gathered and transmitted sensor data to a remote ground station
 - Tracked flight state and modified mode of descent based on state
 - Used PID feedback control to maintain constant orientation during descent

Volunteering

IEEE (formerly Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

IEEE - CARLETON CHAPTER

Sept. 2012 - Present

- Held the positions of Secretary, Office Directory and Workshop Director for the Carleton Chapter
- Organized and prepared the agenda and took minutes for IEEE Carleton executive meetings
- Increased visibility of IEEE in the Ottawa engineering community through outreach events and regular workshops
- Provided academic support services to students in electronics and programming courses

Skills

General Computers	Linux, ROS, EagleCAD, Embedded Linux, Microsoft Office Suite including VBA in Excel, Windows
Programming	Python, C/C++, C#, Verilog, LaTeX, MATLAB, Java, VBA, Mathematica, JavaScript, HTML
Communication Protocols	I2C, SPI, UART, CAN bus 2.0B, Modbus RTU (over RS485)
Test Instruments	Oscilloscope, Logic Analyzer, Function Generator, Spectrum Analyzer, ESD Simulator