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Education

UC Santa Barbara

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Electrical Engineering

GPA: 3.75

Santa Barbara, CA

Expected June 2027

Work Experience

Embedded Systems Researcher, UC San Diego – San Diego, CA

June 2024 – Present

- Selected as one of 10 participants from across the country to conduct embedded systems engineering research in collaboration with Scripps Institution of Oceanography.
- Collaborating in a multidisciplinary 4-person team on firmware integration of sensors and Particle microcontroller unit, to collect and transmit oceanographic data in the coastal surf zone.
- Implementing Python algorithms on Linux-based systems to understand the effects of spectral artifacts in the time-frequency domain on 3 different sensors.
- Prepare and maintain detailed documentation to ensure a streamlined development process.

Hardware Development Intern, Hikari Medical Technologies – Santa Barbara, CA

Jan 2024 – Present

- Utilizing an iterative design process to develop and improve a functional and wearable housing for a medical device using Onshape computer-aided design.
- Testing each PCB for electrical functionality and physical fit with housing for medical devices. Debugging PCB and I2C communication protocol with an oscilloscope, multimeter, and other common electronics laboratory equipment.
- Designing resin molds for PDMS microfluidic devices according to biomedical testing needs. Manufacturing microfluidic devices with 2x2 channels as needed for experiments.

Controls Hardware Member, Formula SAE – Santa Barbara, CA

Oct 2023 – Present

- Leading collaborative design of wiring harness design using RapidHarness in a team of 3. Developing manufacturing methods for a functional, reproducible, and cost-efficient wiring harness for final car.
- Translating wiring harness diagrams from software to ordering list, utilizing CAD models to ensure correct wire length measurements.
- Leveraging Fusion360 to design printed circuit boards (PCBs), combining 2-3 sensors into a board. Maintain PCB technical documentation to uphold uniformity with previous and future collegiate FSAE designs.

Leadership & Outside Experience

External Vice President, Society of Women Engineers-UCSB – Santa Barbara, CA

May 2024 – Present

- Contacting and maintaining relationships with 90+ companies to support club finances and networking opportunities.
- Proposing and instituting new initiatives such as SWE Tech Team @ UCSB that work to close the gender gap in engineering graduates and support our members technical growth.
- Organizing annual Evening With Industry event with 75+ participants, up to 20 sponsors, and thousands of dollars of investment.

3-Dimensional Virtual Keyboard, UC Santa Barbara, CA

- Proposed and cooperatively designed gloves with 2 integrated GPU-6050's and 5 flex sensors to calculate data feedback and play. 108 corresponding keyboard notes using an Arduino-based microcontroller.
- Arranged prototype breadboards to facilitate easy debugging. Researched, wrote, and debugged C++ over the course of 5 weeks.

Technical Skills

Python, C++, Java, Fusion360, Altium, git, electronics laboratory equipment (oscilloscopes, multimeters, etc.), soldering (reflow, brazing, and torch), Microsoft Office, AutoCAD, bash