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### **SKILLS SUMMARY**

- Embedded & Control Systems: Experience developing firmware for TM4C, Arduino,
   ESP32 and programming ControlLogix PLCs.
- Programming: Proficient C/C++, Python, MATLAB, and Ladder Logic(Studio 5000).
- Circuit Design & Prototyping: Skilled in circuit design, analysis, and testing using Multisim, Ultiboard, oscilloscopes and multimeters.
- CAD & Simulation: Proficient in SolidWorks, AutoCAD Electrical, Automation Studio, Simulink, and LVDAC-EMS.
- Languages: Fluent in French & Spanish
- Other: Class G driver's license.

#### **PROJECTS**

# **Autonomous Box Cartoning Machine**

September 2023 - April 2024

**Led a team of 3** students to **design and implement** a fully functional automated box cartoning system which was **showcased at the Humber Capstone Expo.** 

- Modelled preliminary design in Solidworks.
- Designed and implemented a pneumatic circuit to control pneumatic actuators using solenoid and flow control valves.
- Developed embedded C firmware to manage sensor input, solenoid switching, and DC servo motor control.
- Implemented a relay interface between high-voltage solenoids and low-voltage TM4C microcontroller, ensuring safe operation and hardware protection during system operation.

#### **DC Motor PWM Control Board**

December 2023

- Assembled a PWM-based DC motor controller using a 555 timer circuit simulated in Multisim, enabling adjustable speed control for low-voltage DC motors.
- Followed schematic instructions to lay out the PCB in **Ultiboard**, ensuring proper component placement and trace routing.
- Soldered over 20 through-hole components onto the PCB using standard safety procedures, ensuring connection reliability and integrity.
- Verified circuit functionality by analyzing PWM output waveforms (frequency, duty cycle) with an **oscilloscope** and ensuring electrical continuity with a **multimeter**.

## **AWARDS & INTERESTS**

- Won an award at UTM Appathon (2019) for developing the best mobile app.
- Recipient of Computer Engineering Technology Award (2021) for demonstrating a commitment to learning and passion for the discipline.
- French Immersion Certificate (2021).
- Passionate about computer hardware, including building custom PCs and experimenting with embedded systems through hobby projects.

# **Bachelor of Engineering - Mechatronics | Year 3**

April 2027 (Expected)

Humber Polytechnic, Etobicoke, ON

• Consistently achieve Dean's Honour List.

### **Relevant Coursework:**

- PLCs: Programmed ControlLogix PLCs, and PanelView HMIs in Studio 5000 and FactoryTalk, wired field devices including stepper motors, indicator lights, pneumatic cylinders, RTD and proximity sensors, and created wiring diagrams in AutoCAD Electrical.
- Control Systems: Designed and simulated a longitudinal helicopter controller in MATLAB/Simulink and surpassed desired performance criteria. Applied PID, lead-lag, and pole-placement methods with consideration for robustness and real-world control constraints.
- Microcontrollers: Developed embedded C firmware on a TM4C microcontroller for an autonomous cartoning machine including sensor and actuator control.
- Instrumentation and Measurement: Wired and calibrated various sensors
  including RTD, differential pressure transmitters, and rotary encoders, and
  processed analog signals using LabVolt data acquisition software.
- Robotics: Programmed KUKA KR4 R700 for applications including pick-and-place operations with sensor confirmation, emulating real world scenarios.
- Signal Processing: Developed a lightweight MATLAB API to streamline analysis of EEG datasets, featuring reusable classes for modular filtering, FFT analysis, visualization, and feature extraction across channels and subjects.
- Autonomous Vehicles: Developed and tested algorithms for PID-based speed control, Stanley lateral control, LiDAR-based occupancy grid mapping, extended Kalman filter state estimation, and lane detection. Implemented ROS2 publisher-subscriber nodes in C++ for simulated vehicle telemetry and control.