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A creative, analytical, and hardworking MS-HCI student seeking to leverage software/physical prototyping skills and UX knowledge as a UX engineer intern

Education

M.S., Human Computer Interaction, Georgia Institute of Technology Aug'18-Current
B.S., Electrical Engineering, National Taiwan University Sep'11-Jun'15

Skills

Software

desktop application³, Android², Unity²

Physical

Arduino³, FPGA², Solidworks³

User Experience

UX research², UX design², ideation²

Web

HTML², CSS², website², progressive web app¹

Programming Languages

C++³, JavaScript², Java², Python¹, VBA², Perl², Tcl¹, Verilog³

Superscripts denotes the level of each skill: ³Advanced ²Intermediate ¹Basic

Projects

Balance Shifting Stylus (*Arduino, Unity, SolidWorks*) Oct'18-Jul'19

- Designed and built a stylus capable of sensing orientation, adjusting balance, and interacting with apps on a tablet.
- Integrated an IMU, a rotatory encoder, and a belt and pulley system with Arduino and 3D printed parts.
- Developed the algorithm for orientation sensing using quaternion data from the IMU
- Developed the PID controller for pen balance control.
- Created games and applications with Unity to demonstrate prototype capabilities.

Online Statistic Reporting and Managing System (*UI design, data manipulation*) Nov'17-Apr'18

- Communicated with stats reporters and users (organization leaders) to design and iteratively improve the system.
- Realized the UI, data storage, and data visualization via Google Sheets with Google Apps Script.

Computer Control via Face Tracking (*C++, signal processing, image processing*) Sep'14-Jul'15

- Built a webcam-based system in C++ enabling users to remotely control the computer with the head.
- Devised a speed-adaptive sensor input filter to enhance user experience.
- Received A+'s for two Special Project courses that are 2 semester credit hours each.

Outfit Visualization Device (*ideation, FPGA, Verilog*) Sep'14-Jan'15

- Explored ways to satisfy a person's needs in the beginning of each day.
- Designed an interactive FPGA device to assist the user in selecting an outfit.
- Implemented the background-removal algorithm and swipe animation handling on the FPGA device using Verilog.

Photo-tagging App (*ideation, UI design, Android*) Jan'14-Jun'14

- Designed a photo management mobile app that finds and classify photos according to tags assigned.

Work

HCI Research Assistant, National Taiwan University / National Chiao Tung University Oct'18-Jul'19

- Completed the entire research process on a new haptic feedback on styli (first author of the work).
- Conducted literature review on various HCI topics with a focus on top conferences such as CHI and UIST.

IC Realization Intern, MediaTek Inc. Jul'14-Aug-14

- Accelerated IC design workflow by programming in Perl and Tcl to reduce the commands colleagues must enter.
- Improved the UI of the IC design environment used by the IC Realization Division.

Honors and Awards

Presidential Award, 2nd Semester 2014/2015 at National Taiwan University Oct 2015

- Top 5% semester GPA among all seniors in the Electrical Engineering Department.

Semi-finalist, 2015 Innovate Asia FPGA and SoC Design Contest Jan 2015

- Top 30 in Taiwan in an international digital consumer product design competition.

Gold Medal, 2nd NTU Presentation Contest Dec 2014

- Top 3 in a national competition where contestants present prepared speeches with PowerPoint.

Publication

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