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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Perenco DCS automation intern Oil & Gas Company

(Jun 2019 - Jul 2019)

- Assisted 2 Automation Engineers in DCS control rooms.
- Updated control logic documents and designed a HMI to control new pumps increasing Natural Gas flow by 15%.

Valeo

Global Automotive Manufacturer & Supplier

Quality Project Management Intern (Jul 2018 - Aug 2018)

- Drew up quality assurance documents for a production line of a new Product.
- Analyzed production KPIs and developed effective solutions improving the occurrence of Haptic defects from 82% to 27%.

PeakSource

Information Technology & Services Agency

Electronics intern

(Juin 2017 - Jul 2017)

- Tested and assisted with programmable lighting devices and audio-video equipment.
- Programmed NAO Robot to perform in press conferences.

EDUCATION

Florida Gulf Coast University

Entrepreneurship Student (Fall 2019 - Spring 2020) relevant courses: Business Analytics, Creativity, Lean Startup.

National Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Industrial and Automation Computing student (2015 - Current) relevant courses: Industrial Regulation, Automatic systems, Electrical Engineering, Robotics, Mechanical Design.

CAMPUS INVOLVMENT

Amazon Web Services

Student Ambassador Cohort of 2020

· Lectured Campus students on the integration of AWS services in the Internet of things and robotics.

Florida Gulf Coast University International Office

Eagle International Ambassador Fall of 2019

 Volunteered in international office campus programs, organized cultural events and led community service activities.

AeROBOTIX Club INSAT

Technical Trainer and Projects Manager (2015 - 2019)

- · Coached and mentored students to build their robots and science projects.
- Supervised technical workshops in robotics and electronics.

SKILLS

KANBAN SCRUM

Project Management

SOLIDWORKS

CATIA V5

LabVIEW

SQL

Python

AWS EC2

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Fundamentals.
- Industrial IOT on google Cloud Platform.
- Real time Embedded Systems
- Mastering Programming with MATLAB
- Solidworks Certified Professional (CSWP)
- Yellow Belt Lean Management and Manufacturing
- TOFEL ITP (580/677)

HONOR AWARDS

- Thomas Jefferson Scholarship Program 2019 - 2020 by U.S. Department of State
- BIAT Foundation Elite Scholar 2015 2020 by BIAT Bank of Tunisia
- Dean's List Academic Award for Fall 2019 by Florida Gulf Coast University

LANGUAGES

English Full professional proficiency

French Professional working

German Elementary

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Facemask Detection Algorithm with machine learning model to identify people wearing facemasks.

Sep 2020

• Trained a Neural Network model on a dataset with a prediction accuracy of 96% and Implemented it in an OpenCV algorithm to detect faces and command an Arduino to authorize or block access.

Ball and Beam *PID* control with LabView to stabilize a ball on a beam.

May 20219

Coordinated with 2 classmates to implement a PID controller on an Arduino in a mechanical system.

Cloud Supervised Factory IOT Monitoring of sensors and actuators in an educational SIEMENS Factory.

Jan - Mar 20219

• Established a communication between Raspberry Pi and SIMATIC S7 controller via MQTT.

Smart Aquarium Gadget to monitor and control vitals of fish in a home aquarium via ESP32. Feb - May 20218

- Headed a team of 4 students into finalizing the project and winning second prize in IOT Tunisia Hackathon.
- Brainstormed both business model ideas and technical solutions for the gadget's modules.