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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** JavaScript, C, C++, PHP, Bash Scripting, Node.js, React, MongoDB, MySQL  
**Embedded Systems:** Raspberry Pi, ESP32, Arduino, PCB Design, Serial Communication (RS232/RS485), Power-over-Ethernet (PoE), Sensor Integration.  
**IoT & Backend Development:** WebSocket, REST APIs, MQTT, Apache, Linux Server Configuration  
**Environment & Tools:** Debian, Slackware Git, Github, Vim, Proxmox, Docker, TrueNAS, Home Assistant

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**USFI Inc.** **Mandaue City, Cebu**  
*Embedded System Engineer* *Jan 2025 - Jan 2026*

- Developed firmware in C and C++ for microcontrollers and microprocessors, enabling real-time control in embedded applications for automated feed production machinery.
- Designed and prototyped custom PCB layouts for industrial automation, integrating power-over-Ethernet (PoE), serial communication modules (RS232/RS485), and microcontroller units.
- Engineered a distributed control system architecture with multi-node master and slave communication, enabling synchronized servo control and real-time feedback loops.
- Developed systems for real-time data transmission using WebSockets and participated in big data handling for monitoring and analytics.

**Geckotech Inc.** **Cebu City, Philippines**  
*Junior Software Engineer* *Jul 2024 - Jan 2026*

- Maintained a legacy web-based operations platform, optimizing data query performance and system reliability through enhanced scripting and database tuning.
- Designed and deployed an IoT energy monitoring system from hardware integration to backend API development, enabling real-time electricity usage logging and data visualization.
- Implemented an automated cron jobs scheduling, POS and kiosk-mode deployments, and print server configurations via CUPS to improve operational efficiency.

**Alphaus Inc.** **Tokyo, Japan**  
*Internship - Cloud Developer (Virtual)* *Jan 2024 - Mar 2024*

- Developed a robust data ingestion system using Google Cloud Platform tools such as Pub/Sub and Spanner, capable of handling high-throughput data streams with millisecond-level frequency.
- Created and managed Pub/Sub topics and subscriptions, enabling real-time message processing and integration with API webhooks for dynamic data retrieval.
- Gained practical experience in big data handling, ensuring performance, reliability, and scalability in a cloud-native environment.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**USFI Inc.**  
*Temporary Bin Automated System*

- Led the development of a feedback-driven control system for automated refilling and dispensing of 12 distinct materials, significantly accelerating production cycles and boosting overall output capacity.

**BISU- MAIN** *Start Date - Finish Date*  
*Reverse Vending Machine for Recycling*

- Developed a reverse vending machine with a reward system to encourage recycling. Utilizing microcontrollers and microprocessors and various sensors to optimize operations and enhance user interaction.

## EDUCATION

**Bohol Island State University - Main** **Tagbilaran City, Bohol**  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering* *Graduation Date: Jun 2024*