# **Paul Anthony Valenzuela**

CSULB student seeking entry level part-time employment or internship to enter the computer engineering and/or software engineering workforce.

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# **Objective**

Seeking experience within the Computer/Software Engineering field. As a computer engineering student in his junior year, I am looking forward to an introduction into the industry. My goal is to learn as much information along the way that will help me in becoming a prolific engineer. Programming is my preference, but I am available for any job opportunity relating to engineering.

# **Technical Proficiency**

Languages: Verilog, Java, C++, C, Python, JavaScript

Operating Systems: Windows 10/8/7, Linux,

Engineering Tools: Vivado, Xilinix ISE, Keil, LTSpice, MATLAB, CircuitMaker

Other Technologies: HTML, CSS, Express, MongoDB, ReactJS

#### **Experience**

#### October 2016 – Present

#### Cashier/Administrative Assistant

Costco Wholesale

- Cashier, Merchant, Gas Station Attendant, Membership, and Food Court Worker. Administrative Worker in charge of ensuring Costco maintained the lowest prices in the Palm Desert Area using AS400 software
- Inventory Supervisor, responsible for the accurate and precise counting of 1500 pallets of items within the store. Duration of 5 weeks and occurred twice a year.

# June 2016 – September 2016

#### **Construction Worker**

Christopher Kretz Construction

- Responsible for preparations in concrete installment
- Dug trenches, built platforms, installed metal framework. Poured and finished concrete

### **Education**

# August 2018 – Currently enrolled

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering - Cal State University Long Beach - Long Beach, CA

- Degree in progress
- Dean's List Cumulative GPA 3.7

August 2016 – May 2018

#### Associate of Science in Physics - College of The Desert - Palm Desert, CA

- High Honors Degree Earned
- Math Engineering Science Association (MESA)

September 2012 -

June 2016

#### Palm Desert High School - Palm Desert, CA

GPA 4.4 (Top 20 Graduate)

# Projects/Leadership

#### Spring 2020

Fall 2019

#### **Obstacle Avoiding Robot**

Long Beach, CA

- Built a robotic car with infrared transmitters and sensors that stopped when it began to approach an obstacle.
- Robot was programmed in C using a 32-Bit ARM Cortex Processor in Keil ISE.
- A button was assigned to allow the car to go forward or backwards until the device reached an obstacle.

#### **Pong Game**

#### Long Beach, CA

- Created a 1-Player Version of the Classic Pong game using Verilog programming on an Artix-7 FPGA development
- The game used buttons on the development board to move the paddle, and switches on the board to assign color to the paddle.

#### **Analogous Line Following Robot**

#### CSULB. CA

#### Spring 2019

- Constructed a line following robot car using only analogous parts. Infrared transmitters and sensors were used to follow a black line on a white floor.
- Made on a single breadboard and car chassis. All parts were analogous, and no programming was required.