Trager Joswig-Jones

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EDUCATION

2021 - present

Ph.D. Candidate, Electrical Engineering

University of Washington, Seattle

Washington Power Electronics Lab

2017 - 2021

B.S., Electrical Engineering

University of Washington, Seattle

GPA: 3.94 | Concentration: Power Electronics & Drives, Sustainable Power Systems

T.A. EE 457: Electrical Energy Distribution Systems
 Grader EE 456: Computer-Aided Design In Power Systems
 Grader EE 455: Power System Dynamics And Protection
 Grader EE 457: Electrical Energy Distribution Systems
 SPRING 2021
 SPRING 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 - 2021

Undergraduate Research Assistant

RENEWABLE ENERGY ANALYSIS LAB

University of Washington, Professor Daniel Kirschen

 Researched the effects of energy storage dispatch assumptions on resource adequacy assessment using the NREL Probabilistic Resource Adequacy Suite.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020

Electrical Hardware EXCEL Intern

GENERAL MOTORS

Engineering Product Development, Electrification Calibration Group

Adapted the hybrid powermoding test suite for a vehicle program with a new serial architecture by
partially automating the process to identify potentially unsafe operations in vehicle controls.

2019

Product Engineering Intern

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.

DRAM Quality Assurance Engineering Group

 Created a Python plotting application that can visualize trends over multiple sets of test data, pulled from a database, to facilitate the identification of premature dynamic random access memory (DRAM) device failures and errors in test flows.

2018

R&D Engineering Intern

SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES

- Implemented a black-box global optimization algorithm in Python to identify sine wave functions through signal processing and evaluate the algorithm's potential for use in a digital relay element.
- Reviewed the software review specifications for a potential digital relay element and coded this software for testing with a TI digital signal processor.

ACTIVITIES

2018 - 2021

Propulsion System Integration Lead

UW ECOCAR

Department of Energy, Advanced Technology Vehicle Competition series

- Leading a group of 25 members on the design and integration of the team's hybridized powertrain for a
 Chevrolet Blazer by delegating projects, and managing the integration timeline.
- Co-authored a technical paper describing the teams hybrid design and integration plans, which
 received third place in the competition.

Honors

Trager Joswig-Jones Curriculum Vitæ

Grainger Foundation Power Engineering Endowed Scholarship 2020
Electrical Energy Industrial Consortium Scholarship Recipient 2019
Eagle Scout 2016

SKILLS

Programming: Proficient in Python¹ and Julia².

Working knowledge in Java, MATLAB, and C/C++

Software: PLECS, Altium Designer, Multisim, Excel

Hardware: HV Harness Construction, PCB Assembly, MCU Integration

PROJECTS

spring 2021

E-Bike Power Electronics System

EE 453

Designed the power electronics hardware and controls for an E-bike to convert power from a 24V battery to control a BLDC motor. This included creating electrical schematics, fabricating a PCB, developing digital signal processor controls, and testing the integrated control system.

spring 2020

Wind Farm Collector System Design

EE 456

Planned the design of a collector system for a hypothetical 120 MW wind farm by considering routing, protection, and relevant standards to create an economical design that balanced capital costs, reliability, and losses.

spring 2020

7-Year Transmission System Plan

EE 456

Created a 7-Year transmission reinforcement plan for a hypothetical utility company to economically meet an N-1 contingency case criteria with the addition of a 120 MW wind farm and projected load growth in the system.

spring 2020

Western US System Stability Design

EE 456

Developed a plan for the expansion of the Total Transfer Capacity of the interconnection of power system networks in a modified Western United State power system in order to reduce congestion costs and maintenance system stability.

winter 2020

Python Fault Analysis Script

EE 455

Wrote a Python script that was capable of determining fault currents for a given power system network and fault description.

spring 2020

Python Power Flow Solver

EE 454

Developed a program in Python that was capable of solving the power flow of a given power system network using the Newton-Raphson method

²Example projects: Python Fault Analysis Script, Python Power Flow Solver

²Example scripts: REAL PRAS Scripts