## TERRY ZHIHAO ZHAO

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

Obtain an internship position in the software engineering field to gain valuable work experience while applying my knowledge and skills in a demanding environment. Noted strengths: fast learner, works well under pressure, autodidact in subjects of interest.

### **EDUCATION**

# **University of Connecticut** (Honors Program)

Bachelor of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering

• Honors: Academic Excellence Merit Scholar, Dean's List

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# General Dynamics Electric Boat, Groton, CT

Summer 2020

Embedded Software Engineer Intern

- Contributed to a portion of the Software Verification Platform (SVP) project by utilizing Spring IoC and dependency injections, and Apache logging to facilitate bidirectional communication between sensor and data acquisition modules.
- Created a multi-threaded C++ test simulator to communicate with a ship-board battery monitoring system emulator.

**Key achievement:** Developed a functional part of the SVP and a working simulator that met stringent requirements during peer review, with SVP work to be further implemented and the simulator to be used for future project-specific testing.

# Systems Optimization Lab, Storrs, CT

Spring 2020 – Present

Expected Graduation: May 2022

Undergraduate Researcher

- Working on the Oxygen Regeneration (OGA) section of a Resilient Extraterrestrial Habitats Institute (RETHi) project in collaboration with graduate students of various universities.
- Used MATLAB and Simulink to create an OGA functional model off state-based power consumption.

**Key achievement:** Modeled various parts of the OGA including solenoid values and venturi sensors using state-space analysis, creating a subsystem that will be later run through regression analysis.

### General Dynamics Electric Boat, Groton, CT

Summer 2019

Embedded Software Engineer Intern

- Worked to create a Python-based test tool that can be used to automate the process of creating test cases that drive
  impressed current cathodic protection (ICCP) interfaces and of determining satisfactory/unsatisfactory results based
  upon system component responses.
- Frequently collaborated with software, hardware, and system engineers to provide updates on project logistics

**Key achievement:** Developed a test automation tool that will ease the burden of function qualification test and software qualification test phases during the ICCP redesign effort.

#### **PROJECTS**

#### **Personal Portfolio Website**

Summer 2020

• Created a responsive mobile-friendly website to showcase my interests, work experiences, projects, and more. (visit terry.zhao.heroku.app.com for additional projects and information)

Utilized: Django, Heroku, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQLite.

Winter 2020 - Present

### **ACTIVITIES**

### **University of Connecticut Association of Computer Machinery**

Fall 2018 – Present

• Working in subgroups to explore computer areas of interest (website development, hackathons).

### PROFESSIONAL TALENTS

## **Technical Skills**

- **Programming:** Advanced knowledge of Python; Intermediate knowledge of Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C++, C
- Frameworks: Spring, Apache, Maven, React, Django.
- Software: Intermediate knowledge of Red Hat Linux, MATLAB and Simulink, SQL, GitHub, GitLab.