Urban Pistek

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EXPERIENCE

IntelliCulture

Software Engineering Intern

Kitchener, ON, Canada May 2020 - Aug 2020

- Led development of a web application using Bootstrap and **Javascript** along with the Geotab **API** and SDK for database management which launched within 6 weeks.
- Performed code reviews, managed and distributed tasks of two software engineering interns across software projects.
- Developed a NodeJs server and MySQL database management system hosted on Google Cloud Platform to run a custom web application.
- Integrated Express Js, Google Maps API, into a live data application implementing websockets for data streaming between the server and client.

Geotab
Applications Engineering Developer Co-op

Kitchener, ON, Canada Sept 2019 - Dec 2019

- Analyzed and tested **firmware** for IoT devices within a embedded development environment.
- Designed a custom **PCB** for hardware testing using **Altium** to develop the schematic, board layout and component libraries with 20+ units shipped to customers.
- Research and development of internal hardware and firmware with embedded tools such as an oscilloscope and running an internal alpha testing program with 25+ participants.
- Engaged in rapid prototyping utilizing Arduino for quick development while reverse engineering various PCB's and devices.

UWAFT EcoCar Team

Electrical Engineering Team Lead

Waterloo, ON, Canada Sept 2018 – Present

- Leading electrical development of HV and LV systems to convert a stock Chevrolet Blazer into a hybrid electric vehicle with SAE level 2 autonomy, managing a sub-team of up to 10 student volunteers.
- Led development and testing of 3 custom PCBs to interfacing with CAN, performing LV diagnostics and controls utilizing KiCAD for schematic and PCB design.
- Wrote software in C++ for 3 custom PCBs integrating a STM32 with the Arduino IDE and CAN-Bus-Shield library.
- Authored wiring schematics and harness diagrams for the vehicle HV powertrain and LV systems using VeSys.

BCHS Synchrotron Research Team

Synchrotron Research Team Lead

Calgary, AB, Canada May 2016 - April 2018

- Leadership role in hypothesizing, organizing and conducting two unique scientific experiments tested at a synchrotron.
- Examined the relative concentrations, speciation and oxidation/reduction of sulfur, arsenic and chromium.
- $\ \, \text{Collected data on the IDEAS Beamline using x-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS) techniques such as {\bf XRF} \ \text{and} \ {\bf XANES}.}$

PROJECTS

BLE Occupancy Sensing

Developed a Convolutional Neural Net (CNN) to detect human occupancy with 80% accuracy.

Skills/Technologies:

Python | Anaconda | Keras

Relay Control and LV Diagnostics PCB

Designed a PCB to control relays and perform LV diagnostics through CAN.

Skills/Technologies: PCB Design | KiCAD | C++

SKILLS

- Programming: Python, Javascript, C++, NodeJs, Anaconda, Keras, ROS, HTML, MySQL, C
- Software: Git, Altium, KiCAD, Matlab, Arduino, VSCode, PyCharm, VeSys, NX, SolidWorks, PuTTY, Ubuntu
- Technical Skills: Hardware, Firmware, PCB Design, Circuit Design, HV Systems, Deep Learning, Full Stack, Data Science
- Soft Skills: Leadership, Project Management, Public Speaking, Agile Workflow Environment

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo Candidate for BASc in Mechatronics Engineering Waterloo, ON, Canada Graduation: April 2023