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EDUCATION

Drexel University
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
GPA: 3.55

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Founder's Scholarship, Drexel University, 2019 - Present
- Students Tackling Advanced Research (STAR) Program, 2020 - 2021
 - Dean's List: Winter 2019-2020, Spring 2020
- Duke of Edinburgh Award, Duke of Edinburgh, 2019

ACTIVITIES

- Member, National Society of Black Engineers (Drexel chapter), 2019 - Present
- Member, Drexel University Women's Club Basketball, 2019 - Present
- Member, Drexel University Women's Club Rugby, 2019 - Present

SKILLS

- Python, C, Bash, Arduino, MATLAB
- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kite Systems for Environmental Monitoring Research

March 2021 - September 2021

- Supported a vertically-integrated project (VIP) funded by NASA to develop kite-based systems for environmental and atmospheric monitoring.
- Improved datalogger systems with wireless communication and cloud-based services.
- Wrote code for data analysis of data retrieved from sensors to determine their accuracy and efficiency.

Students Tackling Advanced Research (STAR)

September 2020 - March 2021

- Made use of Drexel Grid SDR testbed to rapidly prototype and evaluate wireless communications systems.
- Debugged code for graduate students and converted MATLAB scripts to Python.
- Generated a visual representation of the CIR magnitude and simulated the OFDM transmitter and receiver.

Animatronic WALL-E

April 2020

- Developed code for an animatronic WALL-E using Arduino.
- Edited and tested code to ensure proper functioning of WALL-E.
- Collaborated with group members in CAD modelling using Onshape.
- Contributed to group website to track our weekly progress.

Tutor at Modeer Patshala

January 2020 - March 2020

- Supported 2nd to 5th grade children in tackling areas of difficulty in their math homework
- Assigned more practice questions after homework to ensure proper understanding of concepts from the children's homework.
- Monitored 1st to 6th grade students while they completed their homework and offered help where they needed it.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- First-Year Engineering Design
- Calculus I, II, Multivariate Calculus
- Discrete Mathematics
- Design with Microcontrollers
- Fundamentals of Physics I, II, III
- Programming for Engineers I, II
- Introduction to Engineering Design & Data Analysis
- Digital Logic Design
- Electric Circuits
- Advanced Programming for Engineers
- Advanced Programming Techniques
- Computer Organization
- Probability for Engineers
- Introduction to Computer Networks
- Linear Engineering Systems
- Dynamic Engineering Systems
- Data Structures