William Laney

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Education

• The College of William & Mary B.S. Physics, Minor Mathematics

Williamsburg, VA

Aug 2014-Jan 2018 (expected)

- GPA: 3.51

GPA: 4.08

- Dean's List: Spring 2015

- Vice President of the William & Mary Robotics Club

• James Madison High School

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Vienna, VA June 2014

Undergraduate Research

• William & Mary Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
Student Researcher

Williamsburg, VA

May 2015-present

- Partnered with Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) to create an underwater animal tag system
- Prototyped and developed a low power sensor system based on Arduino micro controllers
- Designed printed circuit boards (PCBs) in Eagle, then assembled them using a solder reflow oven
- Conducted initial deployments of the system on live animals in a semi-controlled environment
- Presented a poster on research findings, and won 1st place in the poster presentation competition

Work Experience

• AcornSI McLean, VA

Junior Analyst May 2015-Aug

- Analyzed long dwell magnetic gradiometer data to discriminate likely unexploded ordnance (UXO) from clutter
- Used a developmental version of a specialized geographic information system (GIS) with a custom classification toolkit intended for operational use
- Performed workflow analysis, data quality assessment, parameter tuning, and algorithm validation
- Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR)

Silver Spring, MD

Intern, Army Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)

July 2014-Aug

- Conducted stereology research relating to the development of drugs to protect the brain after exposure to chemical weapon nerve agents
- Analyzed data collected from experimentation
- Presented a poster and abstract on research findings at WRAIR summer research symposium

• Hunter Mill Country Day School

Vienna, VA

Assistant teacher

June 2013-Sept

- Supervised a class of up to 30 children and led them in activities

Technical Skills

Software: MATLAB, Eagle, LATEX, Arduino, Raspbian, Git

Hardware: Soldering, Carpentry, Laser Cutting, 3D Printing, Metal Work

Microsoft Technology Associate Certifications:

- 98-365: Windows Server Administration Fundamentals
- 98-349: Windows Operating System Fundamentals
- 98-367: Security Fundamentals
- 98-366: Networking Fundamentals

Interests

Eagle Scout, Member of W&M Makerspace Users Board, DJ on WCWM, member of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity