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EDUCATION

- University of Washington – Seattle** 09/2024 – present
Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Southern University of Science and Technology** 09/2020 – 06/2024
Bachelor of Engineering in Automation
- GPA: 3.51 / 4.0 (86.24 / 100)
 - Honor: The Merit Student Scholarship (2022); Ruoshui Scholarship (Top 10 over 833 students)(2023)
 - Core Modules: *Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Microprocessors and Microsystems*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Network Circuit Experiment System Based on Digital Twin, Competition Project** 09/2022-06/2024
- Led the circuit experiment segment, focusing on circuit construction and integrated relay control; used Raspberry Pi I/O interface for seamless hardware-software interaction, ensuring robust PC communication
 - Collaborated in the implementation of a digital twin 3D model, enabling user interaction with circuit components via a web interface; facilitated real-time data manipulation and experiment data recording
 - Awarded Second Prize in the South China Division of Industry Integration and Innovation Competition
- Caterpillar-inspired Robot with Battery and PCB board, Project for NCSU's Research Program** 01/2024-02/2024
- Spearheaded the control segment of a pioneering caterpillar-inspired robot project, focusing on intricate circuit designs to facilitate multiple crawling modes through joule heating and friction manipulation
 - Designed and executed control circuits on PCB board with NMOS switches for exact thermal-driven motion, integrating Wi-Fi and Bluetooth for dynamic robot control
- Intelligent Fridge System, Project for NUS's SOC Summer Workshop** 07/2023
- Led a team of three to design an intelligent refrigerator system for food management and environmental monitoring, integrating AI for recipe suggestions and expiration alerts;
 - Enhanced data accuracy by optimizing the YOLO-v8 model for precise food categorization
 - Built a hybrid transmission system connecting Raspberry Pi and Micro:bit for real-time data capture and processing
 - Developed a web portal on Huawei Cloud using GAUSS DB for dynamic recipe recommendations via SQL queries
- Smart Watering System Based on Raspberry Pi, Patent Project** 09/2022-05/2023
- Created a plant digital twin on Alibaba Cloud IoT, enabling user-controlled remote monitoring and watering
 - Integrated Raspberry Pi and environmental sensors for real-time plant monitoring and simulation
 - Developed an algorithm for automated watering and critical level alerts based on data on air conditions and water levels; enabled proactive plant care through sensor-driven water pump activation
 - Secured a patent from the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CN220441530U)

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Shenzhen Suishi Technology Co, Ltd., Founder** 04/2023-06/2024
- **Platform Development:** Launched a comprehensive campus special offer platform, partnering with major platforms (Meituan, Taobao, Jingdong) to provide college students with exclusive discounts on food, entertainment, and online shopping; successfully expanded the platform to 3 universities and achieved 10,000+ user registrations
 - **User Experience & Interface Design:** Mapped user journeys to understand user needs, designed and implemented the front end of a WeChat mini-program using JavaScript and Wechat Devtools
 - **Data Analysis & Strategic Planning:** Used Tableau for data visualization, analyzing user trends and behaviors to inform financial management and company strategy; implemented UI enhancements and functionality optimizations in mini-programs to boost user engagement

ACTIVITY

- Volunteer Association of Southern University of Science and Technology, Volunteer** 09/2020-06/2024
- Contributed 200+ hours across 50+ diverse events, enriching children's science literacy
 - Awarded the "Top 10 Volunteer" from Southern University of Science and Technology in 2022
- News Agency of Southern University of Science and Technology, Director** 09/2021-09/2022
- Coordinated 100+ members to manage the official social media accounts of the university and its magazine
 - Won the "Most Impactful University News Work" from China Youth Daily

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Languages:** Mandarin (native), English (IELTS 7)
- Skills:** Linux, VHDL, Python, Java, MATLAB, C, C++
- Research Interest:** Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Embedded System