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Education

San Jose State University (SJSU) B.S. in Computer Engineering

Johns Hopkins University expected Dec 2026 M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Work Experience

Associate Software Test Engineer Maxar Technologies

Dec 2023 – Present

- Developed tests for components and integration, enhancing flight software performance and minimizing verification errors.
- Oversaw the use and optimization of proprietary software tools, enhancing test efficiency.
- Modernized and streamlined legacy tools to bolster system compatibility and performance.

Test Automation Engineer Maxar Technologies

May 2022 – Dec 2023

- Developed and configured the automation pipeline for simulations and Satellite test scripts.
- Wrote Documentation of work completed, configuration, and how to run/use the pipeline.
- Leveraged Linux and Python libraries to enhance development processes and automation reliability.

Engineering Intern Alef Aeronautics

Feb 2021 – Aug 2021

- Engineered three drone prototypes, achieving optimal hardware and firmware configurations for test flights.
- Led a team of 4 interns in engineering to test prototyped drones for transitional flight.
- Programmed the Ackerman steering solution in C/C++ employing Arduino, VESC hardware, and software solutions.

Leadership Experience

Club Lead SJSU Robotics Intelligent Systems

Sep 2021 – Aug 2023

- Oversaw and guided a team of 11 budding engineering students.
- Headed the primary intelligence systems stack for the rover competition, focusing on advanced path tracking and positional accuracy.

Project Lead Cube3

Sep 2022 – Jan 2023

- Directed a team of 15 engineers across 3 specialized sub-teams to engineer a Cansat for imminent launches.
- Led the electrical and controls team, applying advanced industry technologies and best practices

Projects/Clubs

Astraeus-I <https://github.com/Astraeus-I>

May 2023 – Present

C/C++, Embedded Systems, Avionics Development Board, Firmware

- Developed firmware drivers for Astraeus-I, our advanced avionics development board, which is intricately designed and equipped with state-of-the-art sensors and modules, utilizing ADC, GPIO, SPI, I2C, and UART technologies.
- Crafted the detailed PCB layout and schematic, ensuring optimal reliability and efficiency consistent with the board's advanced capabilities.
- Drafted comprehensive documentation to guide users in the application and utilization of drivers and board packages for functionality.

Libhal <https://github.com/libhal>

May 2023 – Present

C/C++, Embedded Systems, Firmware, Open source

- Developed intuitive device drivers for various sensors and crafted user-friendly platforms for seamless integration.

Hackathon Projects <https://tinyurl.com/yvcn2vji>

C/C++, Firmware, PlatformIO, Embedded Systems, Sensors

- Successfully contributed to five innovative hackathon projects, garnering significant achievements and accolades.

Robotics Club (SJSU) <https://github.com/SJSURoboticsTeam>

Sep 2021 - Current

- As an integral member of the control systems, mission control, and intelligent systems teams, I contributed to refining the rover's driving and steering mechanisms, enhancing both backend and frontend web server functionalities, and implementing advanced GPS guidance and computer vision solutions.
- Guided students in mastering controls and intelligent systems, accelerating the team's advancements

Cube3 (Satellite) Club (SJSU) <https://github.com/Cube-3-San-Jose-State>

Sep 2022 – Current

- As a mentor in the club, I took charge of the Cansat's development, incorporating various sensors and modules for computation and communication. This was achieved using a custom development board I designed (Astraeus-I), which leverages the Libhal firmware library.

Skills

Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, Bash, Java, Tcl

Technologies: Linux, Embedded Systems, Firmware, IoT, Docker