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School Address

Ithaca, NY 14850

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Education

Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)

January 2024 - December 2024 (Expected)

• M.Eng. Electrical and Computer Engineering

Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)

August 2020 - May 2024

- B.S. Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Computer Science Minor
- Dean's List

Brighton High School (Brighton, MI)

August 2016 - May 2020

- High School Diploma
- Top 2%
- 4.25 Weighted GPA, 4.0 Unweighted GPA

Selected Projects (Check out my website for more information and projects)

Plant Watering System

Using a Raspberry Pi and external sensors, autonomously water the selected plant. Includes a nice user interface for the user to select their plant and watering mode.

Computer Processor

Develop a single-core and multi-core pipelined computer processor capable of running basic programs.

Autonomous Robot

Using an Arduino and external sensors, navigate through a maze until two treasures are found and analyzed.

Ecosystem Simulator

Using the DE1-SoC FPGA, display a marine ecosystem that models the behaviors of various sea creatures.

Skills

- C
- Quartus
- C++Linux
- Vivado HLS
- Lillux
- Microcontroller Programming
- Python
- Computer Architecture
- Verilog
- Computer Architecture
 Communication & Teamwork
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- Oscilloscopes & Function Generators

Problem Solving

Microsoft Office

Github

Waveform Debugging

Work Experience

Systems Engineer Intern D

L3Harris Technologies (Palm Bay, FL)

May 2023 - Dec 2023

- Created a document detailing what is required from the satellite operation center
- Reviewed hardware requirements
- Helped configure virtual machines
- Created sequence diagrams to describe code
- Found alternative parts for products with long lead times
- Installed rack components & labelled and wired rack cables

Embedded Software Engineer Cornell Hyperloop (Ithaca, NY)

August 2022 - Jan 2024

- Design electronic systems to control a hyperloop pod
- Build circuits using Arduino and sensors; write software to control the state of the pod; read sensor data; communicate data to GUI

Embedded Operating Systems TA Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)

August 2023 - Present

- Cover a lab section. Guide students through the lab, answer questions, and debug any issues that arise
- Grade homework, lab reports, and final projects

Undergraduate Resident Fellow Keeton House (Ithaca, NY)

August 2022 - May 2024

• Serve as a peer mentor; help build a safe and welcoming community; plan/promote a variety of programs and activities; provide assistance, resources, and referral information to students