

# Aidan Johnson

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

University of Washington  
Cum Laude

September 2014 – June 2018

Seattle, WA

GPA: 3.83/4.00

- *Concentration Coursework:* Design & Application of Digital Signal Processing, Medical Imaging, Random Signals in Communications, Digital Image Processing, Discrete-Time & Continuous Linear Systems, Digital Circuits & Systems, Data Structures & Algorithms, Synthetic Biology, Devices & Circuits, Genome Informatics

## EXPERIENCE

### Student Research Assistant

Applied Physics Laboratory

September 2017 – September 2018

University of Washington

- Designed and developed, in collaboration with a research associate, microphone and filtering circuits, ICs, and data acquisition software for an autonomous bat detection and tracking ultrasonic acoustic array on the ARM architecture.

### Energy Intern

Wastewater Treatment Division

June – September 2017

King County, DNRP

- Worked and communicated in multidisciplinary teams, division-wide in treatment plants and offsite facilities. Analysed energy data and estimated energy cost savings from energy efficiency measures using statistical models.

### Undergraduate Research Assistant

Renewable Energy Analysis Lab

February – June 2016

University of Washington

- Supported post-doctorate researcher in power systems economics and energy storage integration. Surveyed research literature on energy storage capacity and location optimisation problems.

## PROJECTS

### Musical Instrument Classification

May – June 2018

- Designed with a partner a real-time musical instrument classifier able to distinguish solo musical instruments based on the perceptual feature of timbre using a support vector machine (SVM) machine learning model for implementation on a low-cost and memory-constrained TI DSP.

### Conway's Game of Life

March 2018

- Implemented this cellular automaton game on an FPGA with the current state of the "cells" being indicated by patterns on a colour LED array.

### Impressionist Painting Effect

December 2017

- Implemented a non-photorealistic rendering (NPR) algorithm in MATLAB for creating an impressionistic oil painting effect on digital images given layered curved brush strokes parameters set in a GUI.

### Motor Speed Control

March 2017

- Led three-person team of students in developing and prototyping a pulse width modulation (PWM) semiconductor-based speed control for small DC motor for a design project.

## SKILLS

### Programming Technical

Python, MATLAB, C, Java (intermediate); Verilog,  $\LaTeX$ , C++ (basic)  
Git, Multisim, Quartus, ModelSim, SolidWorks (intermediate); Microsoft Office (advanced)

## HONOURS

Emeritus UW Institute for Neuroengineering Post-Baccalaureate Fellow  
Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) - Iota Upsilon Chapter  
IEEE Member

June – September 2018  
2017 – present  
2015 – present