Austin Jones

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Education

University of Tennessee Knoxville

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Anticipated Graduation: Dec 2021

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Current

Engineering Professional Practice Office - University of Tennessee

Aug 2019

Student Ambassador

Assist UT engineering students to improve resumes, interview/inter-person skills, and overall professional skill. Work with other ambassadors to facilitate networking vents and career fairs.

Apr 2019

Password Manager Browser Extension - University of Tennessee

Data Structures and Algorithms Project

Collaborated with a group of peers using Github to create a functional Chrome extension that manages a user's passwords for multiple sites. Application parsed web pages to find password/username fields and stored users data in cloud. When being entered or retrieved user data encrypted/decrypted with the RC4 symmetric stream based encryption algorithm.

Work Experience

Current Jan 2019

Siemens Molecular Imaging - Knoxville

Electrical R&D Intern

Conduct projects, both individually and collaboratively, to provide value to the ER&D team. Work involved both product and research driven projects. Product driven work would involve sustaining, documentation, and more inter-departmental communication. Research involved proof of concept projects that would extrapolate to larger implementation.

- Presented findings from work to a large technical audience to demonstrate the validity of a new system architecture.
- Lead long term projects:
 - Utilize a Xilinx MPSoC to test limitations of ARM Core processing vs an FPGA implementation to assess cost reductions.
 - Used multiple Raspberry Pis with off the shelf networking hardware to conduct data path tests and compare the bandwidth with current custom solutions.
 - Work with a team of Engineers using GitLab to write various driver code for a custom Linux image.
 - Created a functional test to insure proprietary hardware functioned to spec.
 - Collaborated with fellow intern to make a suite of software tools to monitor systems for various needs and engineers.
- Update and maintain Engineering Documentation for various projects.
- Assist engineers with general tasks (e.g. wiring, testing, Python scripts to process files)

Skills

Working Knowledge: Xilinx FPGAs, Petalinux, Intel FPGAS, NET, POSIX

Professional Languages: C++, C, C#, Python, Shell, VHDL

Recreational Languages: Rust, Haskell, BF, Groff
Office Skills: Excel, GIMP, Visio, LATEX

Scholarships and Honors

MAY 2019 Gonzalez Family Awards for Outstanding Computer Engineering Junior

Aug 2019 - Current S. T. Harris Scholarship

Aug 2019 - Current Herschel C. and Louise Runnion Brand Engineering Scholarship