Alex Zheng

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SKILLS

- Software | C, C++, Java, Python, C#, SQL, MATLAB, SOAP/REST Web Services, Git, Azure
- Hardware | STM32, Arduino, Soldering, Oscilloscope
- CAD | Altium Designer, SolidWorks, AutoCAD

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Waterloo, ON

University of Waterloo Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

Cu Bond Characterization with Microsensors.

Software Developer Intern

Toronto, ON

Ontario Ministry of Transportation

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

- Developed Python and SQL scripts to validate and format driver-data batch requests from the database to the Card Ordering System
- Tested the Mobile Camera Unit by to ensure remote businesses
- Led the development of documentation for all Photo Card applications reducing onboarding time by 80%

Hardware PCB Developer

Waterloo, ON

University of Waterloo Midnight Sun Solar Rayce Car Team

Sep 2023 – Apr 2024

- Identified the MAX17261 IC and the appropriate shunt, size, and values for the battery level detection PCB
- Designed and assembled the PCB using Altium Designer by considering noise, decoupling capacitors, & vias

Mathematics Instructor

Toronto, ON

Marilake Academy

Sep 2021 - Apr 2023

- Taught operations to 15 Gr. 1s and functions to 5 Gr. 9s over 156 hours, yearly
- Effective lessons, feedback, and support resulted in freelance private tutoring of students after course

PROJECTS

Elevator System (WIP) | C++, ARM, ROS, STM32CubeIDE, STM32 L476, SolidWorks

- Developing an elevator model to program the STM32 L476 microcontroller, peripheral motors, and realtime sensors to control an elevator system
- Stores and transmits sensor data to phone, telling users the number of patrons per floor in a building

Coffee Can Antenna (WIP) | RF, Op-Amps, LPF, MOD, MXR, LDO, VCO, Breadboard, MATLAB, Audacity

Building a radar from hardware components and coffee cans to learn about RF and analog design

SolidWorks Quoting System (WIP) | .NET, C#, SolidWorks API, Visual Studio

 Building a SolidWorks add-in to price 3D-printing SW parts through OOP, COM Interop, and the SolidWorks API

ACHIEVEMENTS

Canadian National Team Dragon Boat Paddler

Rayong, Thailand

Won 1x Gold and 3x Silver for Team Canada 18U at the 2023 World Champs. against China, USA, Thailand

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo - BASc. Mechatronics Engineering | GPA: 95.14% First In Class Engineering Scholarship

Sep 2023 – Apr 2028