

Albert Chen

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan College of Engineering

Ann Arbor, MI

Prospective B.S.E. in Computer Engineering - GPA: 4.00

Expected Graduation: May 2028

- Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Logic Design, Discrete Math, Introduction to Differential Equations

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Sep. 2024 – Present

MAVRIC Lab @ University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

- Developed a Reinforcement Learning algorithm with vSLAM and LiDAR in order to estimate human engagement
- Implemented a ROS-based simulation in NVIDIA Isaac Sim to verify the engagement algorithm
- Contributed to weekly lab meetings by presenting progress reports and soliciting feedback from peers and advisors

P-CEP STEM Academy, Group Leader

Sep. 2020 – May 2024

Plymouth High School

Canton, MI

- Researched, designed, and built a Arduino-based robot with OpenCV and ROS to automatically plow snow
- Designed an assembly line with CNC Machines and 3D Printers to automate various manufacturing processes
- Applied machine learning frameworks to build data classifiers and GAN network simulations

P-CEP CyberPatriot Team, Captain

Sep. 2021 – May 2024

Plymouth High School

Canton, MI

- Remedied critical vulnerabilities in Linux machines, including weak permissions and misconfigured services.
- Led the team to the semifinals at the Platinum Tier, achieving a rank higher than 30% out of 5,183 teams
- Developed a Bash script to automate repetitive tasks, including software updates and user hardening

Math Competitor

Sep. 2020 – May 2024

Plymouth High School

Canton, MI

- Qualified for AIME in multiple years, scoring in the top 5% of all AMC 12 test takers
- Oversaw 30 students in the East Middle School math team through group challenges and test reviews, explaining difficult concepts through lecture-style lessons

Lifeguard

Jun. 2023 – Aug. 2024

Canton Township

Canton, MI

- Jeff Ellis and Associates certified in CPR and First Aid
- Trained new employees by teaching and practicing job routines with them
- Collaborated with co-workers and communicated with concise instructions to diffuse high stress situations

PROJECTS

Hand Gesture Car Racing | *Mediapipe, Express, PixiJS*

Oct. 2024

Hack Dearborn 3 (Hackathon)

Dearborn, MI

- Launched a 2D racing simulator webapp with PixiJS and Express.js to create smooth and fluid gameplay
- Utilized Google's Mediapipe models to grant users the ability to drive with only their hands and a camera

Automatic Snow Plow | *ROS, Computer Vision, Arduino*

May 2024

P-CEP STEM Academy (School)

Canton, MI

- Developed an automatic snowplow model capable of navigating a specified area through an external camera
- Achieved ROS communication between the Arduino and Raspberry Pi, allowing the robot to path-plan effectively

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, Python, Verilog, Java, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Bash
Tools: ROS, FPGAs, AprilTags, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, CNC machines, 3D printing
Developer Tools: ModelSim, Quartus, Git, Linux, VS Code, MATLAB
Libraries: OpenCV, Tensorflow, Keras, PyTorch, pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib