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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering

December/2021

Technical Core: Data Science and Information Processing

The University of Texas at Austin

Master of Science, BioElectrical Engineering

August/2022 - Present

Clinical Neuroprosthetics and Brain Interaction Lab

The University of Texas at Austin

PROJECTS

Ear-EEG Device, The University of Texas Austin

August/2022 - Present

- Developing a novel in-ear EEG device using a conductive hydrogel to record EEG signals inside the ear
- Established both hardware and software optimization protocols to streamline device fabrication, recording, signal processing and analysis
- Fabricated conductive hydrogel in the lab to integrate with electrical components and earpiece
- Created specialized 3D ear models for printing, using SLA and FDM technologies to interface with hydrogel
- Designed experiment protocols with visual interface to record neural signals
- Performed signal processing and analysis of EEG data using MATLAB to evaluate the Ear-EEG device

IoT Brain Computer Interface, The University of Texas Austin

February/2023 - April/2023

- Collaborated with one other team member to design and build an assistive BCI to control various IoT devices
 using object detection for selection and EEG Motor Imagery signals for binary control
- Implemented real-time object detection using Google Edge TPU, programmed microcontroller firmware
- Recorded EEG motor imagery data to train a classifier for online use
- Streamlined object detection model and EEG motor imagery decoder to microcontroller over wireless communication protocols

Automated Smoke Machine, Baylor College of Medicine

January/2023 - Present

- Collaborating with a cross-disciplinary team to develop an automated cigarette smoker for in-vivo experiments to study the effects of smoke on the lungs of mice
- Responsible for the electrical and operating system design; includes raspberry pi and arduino serial communication for streamlined control, operation sequence firmware, sensor processing, circuit design

WORK EXPERIENCE

Laboratory Technician, Gonzalez-Lima Lab at The University of Texas Austin

February/2022 - August/2022

- Led the design and build of an LED neuromodulation device to improve brain function and cognition;
 involved PCB design, power testing, hardware hacking, embedded systems development
- Performed signal processing and analysis of EEG data using MATLAB to observe effects of infrared laser light on neural oscillations
- Participated in weekly meetings to delegate tasks and to provide updates on current projects

SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB, Python, Jupyter notebook, C/C++, OSX/Linux command line, EAGLE Autodesk Applications: Machine-learning, signal processing, prototyping, PCB design, HW/SW integration, embedded sys Languages: Fluent in Portuguese, Spanish