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Education

- 2020-^{*}2026 📖 **Ph.D. Student in Robotics**, Carnegie Mellon University
Tunable-friction contacts for soft robotic locomotion and sensing.
- 2005-2012 📖 **B.Sc., M.Sc. in Computer Engineering**, University of Central Florida.
Intelligent systems and machine learning focus. Designed three-phase AC to DC rectifier for a wind turbine-powered battery charger. First place, 2009 Future Energy Challenge.

Employment History

- 📖 **Senior Analyst**, Auton Systems (2015 - 2020)
- Architected an analytic software platform for monitoring health and scheduling maintenance of complicated equipment.
- 📖 **Senior Research Analyst and Programmer**, Auton Lab, Carnegie Mellon University (2014 - 2020)
- Monitoring and actuation for real-time closed-loop resuscitation of hemodynamic instability.
 - Software development and data analysis for many challenging problems of societal importance including: detection of human trafficking; localization and classification of radiation threats; and analysis of patient vital signals to identify instability.
 - Implemented research algorithms as scalable, real-time applications, including a computer vision pipeline for video analysis of microvascular bloodflow.
 - Applied machine learning methods to complex problems, including the featurization of vital sign data for hemorrhage detection. Clustering, classification, regression, cross-validation, and performance evaluation through e.g., ROC and AMOC curves.
 - Algorithm implementation and software optimization using a variety of parallel processing frameworks (e.g., multithreading, OpenMP, pthreads, hadoop, CUDA).
 - C/C++, Python, R, and MATLAB languages, including R, python, and MATALB bindings.
- 📖 **ASIC Design Engineer (intern)**, AMD Advanced Micro Devices (Summer 2012)
- Automated system tests for GPU power and computational performance characterization.
 - Microcode debugging on microprocessors embedded in GPU ASIC.
- 📖 **Embedded Software Engineer**, Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control (2009 - 2011)
- Operational flight program software incorporating safety critical software components in a GPS+INS guided projectile, GNC software integration, device communication, and telemetry.
 - Field flight test support and system integration.
 - Developed module level unit testing, software simulation, and hardware-in-the-loop with satellite constellation simulator, vehicle dynamics, and environmental forces. Hard real-time operating systems on various processor technologies (PowerPC, MIPS, Intel).
 - Worked directly with subcontractors and customers to solve problems, support off-site hardware and software test installations, and facilitate independent verification and validation.
- 📖 **Software Engineer (intern)**, Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control (2008 - 2009)
- Made substantial improvements to integration test tools interfaces and functionalities for evaluating operation, behavior, and performance of a tri-mode seeker (radar, infrared, and laser-guided).
 - Developed and debug software tools on Windows and Linux using Qt and MFC user interface frameworks, along with embedded operational flight program software on Integrity real time operating system.
- 📖 **Software Engineer (intern)**, DiSTI (Distributed Simulation Technology Inc.) (2006 - 2007)
- Rebuilt backend of in-house web tools using PHP and MySQL.
 - Reimplemented C++ simulations in Java using the company's simulation framework.
- 📖 **Web Developer**, Freelance (2002 - 2008)
- Developed web software for a variety of clients involving database application development in ASP and VB-Script using MSSQL, or PHP with MySQL.

Skills

- Human Languages 📖 English (native), Spanish (Intermediate), French (Intermediate).
- Robot Languages 📖 C/C++, Julia, Python, MATLAB, R, Java, Go, PHP, Object Pascal
- Tools 📖 Visual Studio Code, MATLAB, Jupyter, SEGGER Ozone, KiCAD, OnShape