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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Aug 2021 - Present

Ph.D. Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering

Plasma Sciences and Engineering Certificate

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

May 2021

B.S.E. Computer Science and Engineering, GPA: 3.88

Mathematics Minor

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

May 2021 - Present

Moldwin Magnetics Lab. University of Michigan

• Research and development of signal processing algorithms for low-cost magneto-inductive magnetometers.

Research Assistant Jan 2020 – May 2021

Miles Space Physics Group. University of Iowa

- Design and development of telemetry system for a NASA-funded high frequency search coil/fluxgate hybrid magnetometer.
- Design and synthesis of FPGA interface to ADCs & C-RAM embedded on fluxgate magnetometers.

Research Assistant Aug 2019 - Dec 2019

Computer Human Interaction Lab. University of Iowa

• Developed software in C# for a wearable device to make running tracks easier to maneuver for visually impaired people.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Engineering Co-op

Jan 2019 - Aug 2019

Collins Aerospace. Cedar Rapids IA

- Full Stack design and development of server-based data analysis tool used to certify safety-critical airborne systems software in Collins' Flight Management Systems.
- Server framework was built using Python, Flask, Jinja, jQuery, HTML/CSS, & MySQL

Engineering Intern

Jun 2018 - Aug 2018

Collins Aerospace. Cedar Rapids IA

- Implemented test scripts using Python to verify functionality of Flight Management Systems.
- Debugged pilot-reported problems in the Flight Management System's user interface and developed solutions in ADA programming language.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

University of Michigan Dean's Fellowship	2021 - 2022
MIPSE Graduate Fellowship	2021 - 2022
ICRU Research Fellowship	2020 - 2021
Old Gold Scholarship	2016 - 2020
Academic Success Scholarship	2016 - 2020
EE Undergraduate Scholarship	2017 - 2019