Arnav Patil

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Education

University of Toronto Sept 2023 – Apr 2027
BASc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering with PEY Co-Op *Toronto, Canada*

- **GPA: 3.60/4.00** with recognition on Dean's Honours List
- **Minor in Engineering Business**

Selected Courses

Languages: C/C++, **Verilog**, **RISC-V Assembly**, Python (NumPy & pandas), MATLAB
Hardware Courses: Computer Architecture, Analog & Digital Electronics, Digital Systems
Software Courses: Operating Systems, Embedded Programming, Object-Oriented Programming

Experience

Teaching Assistant Incoming Sept 2025
Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering, University of Toronto *Toronto, Canada*

- **APS100 Orientation to Engineering:** transition to engineering studies, academic skills, and career pathways.

FPGA Research Intern Feb 2025 – Present
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Toronto *Toronto, Canada*

- Researching at **Prof. Roman Genov's** Intelligent Sensory Microsystems Lab with the **CMOS Imaging Team**.
- Developing RTL code to interface with on-board peripherals and IC settings using the **SPI** and **I2C** protocols.
- Verification of image sensor ICs on Cadence Virtuoso, ensuring functionality and performance for three designs.
- Designed a hardware apparatus to test the camera system its suitability to pulse-gated time-of-flight imaging.

ML Compute Platform Developer Sept 2024 – Apr 2025
University of Toronto Machine Intelligence Student Team *Toronto, Canada*

- Developed a compute platform for UTMIST to optimize ML jobs using GPU accelerated cloud computing.
- Wrote an API to create teams and users, and to access various cloud platforms and check GPU availability.
- Worked with a team of developers to deploy the platform and establish monthly feature release cycles.

Selected Projects

NIOS-V Sonar System on an FPGA | Source Code Repository

- Integrated ultrasonic sensor and servo motor into the FPGA-based NIOS-V soft processor via GPIO ports.
- Designed & implemented BJT pull-up/pull-down networks for safe 3.3V-to-5V signal interfacing on FPGA.
- Engineered time-sensitive sensor polling using machine timer, avoiding interrupts for timing precision.

Blackjack Arcade Game on an FPGA | Presentation Slides

- Developed a digital blackjack game using finite state machines (FSMs) on a DE1-SoC FPGA, handling complex game states such as dealing, betting, and scoring in real-time to simulate card-counting experience.
- Wrote a Python script to reformat memory initialization files (.mif), fixing compatibility issues between an instructor-provided legacy conversion tool and modern IPs.

Extracurricular Activities

Member, Policies & Structures Committee Jun 2025 – Present
University of Toronto Engineering Society *Toronto, Canada*

- Supporting EngSoc's legislative foundation and deliberating on policies impacting a 5000+ strong student body.

Sustainability Director Apr 2024 – May 2025
University of Toronto Engineering Society *Toronto, Canada*

- Oversaw 5 initiatives, and wrote a Sustainability Policy to support discourse and action on environmental matters.