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Education

University of California, Davis

Sep 2023 – Dec 2025

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering Relevant Coursework: Device Physics, Circuit Fabrication, GPA: 3.5

Davis, CA

Las Positas College

Sep 2021 – May 2023

Associate of Science, Electrical Engineering Relevant Coursework: Calculus I/II/III, Physics I/II/III, GPA: 3.7

Livermore, CA

Relevant Experience

Robotics Production Intern

Jun 2024 – Present

Barobo Inc.

Sacramento, CA

- Designed and optimized PCB layouts in **Altium Designer**, improving circuit efficiency and compatibility.
- Assembled and soldered 1000+ programmable circuit boards and robots, ensuring **100% functionality** after testing.
- Streamlined testing, debugging and packaging processes for electronic motherboards and Arduino kits to reduce defects.
- Managed robot shipments, increasing logistics efficiency through improved inventory tracking.

Microelectronics Fabrication Course

Jan 2025 – Apr 2025

University of California, Davis

Davis, CA

- Gained hands-on cleanroom experience in semiconductor fabrication, working with photolithography, oxidation, diffusion, metallization, and wet etching processes.
- Conducted parametric and functional testing of MOS devices, including I-V characterization, threshold voltage measurements, and resistivity analysis.

Software Engineer Fellow

Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

Headstarter AI

San Francisco(Remote), CA

- Built 5 projects using React JS, Next.js, and Vercel and incorporated CICD practices for iterative development.
- Participated in weekly sessions with engineers from Google, Y Combinator, Amazon, and venture-backed startups.

Projects

Deep Learning Vehicle Classifier | *PyTorch, ResNet18*

Dec 2024

- Developed a deep learning vehicle classification system, implementing a custom PyTorch Dataset class, data augmentation techniques, and transfer learning with ResNet18.
- Optimized model performance through hyperparameter tuning (learning rate, batch size), and advanced visualization techniques including confusion matrices, per-class accuracy metrics, and confidence-based prediction analysis.
- Improved classification accuracy by **20%** through model fine-tuning and augmentation strategies.

Multi-Object Tracking System with YOLO | *YOLOv3*

Dec 2024

- Integrated YOLOv3 for object detection and centroid extraction, enabling real-time identification and tracking of multiple objects within video frames.
- Developed a custom centroid-based tracking system with unique ID assignment, dynamic object registration, and trajectory visualization for robust multi-object tracking.
- Achieved a **30% reduction in tracking errors** by refining object association algorithms.

Matrix Multiplier in Verilog | *Verilog*

Jun 2024

- Developed hardware-based matrix multiplication using a Multiple Access Control(MAC) unit, leveraging parallelism and high memory bandwidth for improved efficiency.
- Ensured proper synthesis and estimated hardware resources, including clock cycle time, memory usage, and logic gate count, to optimize performance and resource allocation.
- Conducted extensive testing and validation, achieving significant performance improvements.

Handheld Console Design using Raspberry Pi | *Raspberry Pi*

Apr 2024

- Designed and engineered a versatile handheld portable PC capable of running Windows and retro console games.
- Utilized cutting-edge components including Raspberry Pi, compact battery, and common handheld parts.

Technical Skills

Languages: C++, Python, HTML, MATLAB, LaTeX, Verilog, RISC-V

Developer Tools: Visual Studio, Jupyter Notebook, Eclipse IDE

Technologies&Frameworks: React JS, Next.js, Vercel, PyTorch, ResNet18, YOLOv3