Benjamin J. Gaehle

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SUMMARY

Software Engineer with 8 years of embedded experience designing GUIs, rendering graphics in 2D/3D, and importing/supporting system configurations, providing both technical skills and creative talents for industry-leading aviation products.

EDUCATION

Missouri University of Science and Technology

(Formerly University of Missouri – Rolla)

Rolla, MO May 2007

- B.S. Electrical Engineering
- B.S. Computer Engineering
- Magna Cum Laude Honors (GPA 3.780)

EXPERIENCE Garmin International, Inc

Olathe, KS

Senior Software Engineer, Portable Aviation Team

July 2007 – Oct 2015

- Designed and developed GUI elements for portable aviation products (C)
- Created user-friendly and responsive products while ensuring efficiency in embedded, portable environments
- Updated glass cockpit instrument display using OpenGL
- Integrated Synthetic Vision Technology into experimental aviation products for increased pilot awareness
- Set up engine configuration/calibration for experimental plane builds
- Collaborated with fitness team to add aviation-related elements to watch form factor
- Debugged code with software and on hardware to optimize product performance and reliability
- Participated in peer code reviews to maintain a consistent and functional code base
- Acted as a mentor to interns and new hires on the team

SKILLS C/C++

JavaScript *i*Query SQL

OpenGL (ES) Git

GIMP

Visual Studios Office Windows

Java HTML/CSS