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GOALS

Steve Jobs said, “Those who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones that do.” I am crazy enough to think I will change the world. By the time I die, I intend for the world to have been fundamentally changed by my time here.

EDUCATION

Duke University class of 2020

Triple Major: Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

* GPA: 3.738/4.00
* Relevant Coursework: Data structures and algorithms, computer architecture, operating systems, linear algebra, probability, differential equations, real analysis, topological data analysis, signals and systems, microelectronic devices and circuits, algorithms, digital systems, optics and photonics
* Honors and Awards: Dean's List, Eagle Scout

WORK HISTORY

Duke University DesignHub Team (06/2018- Present)

Duke University Bluesmith Program (06/2018- Present)

* Maintain and use the ProJet MJP 3600 Series, Stratasys J750 3D Printer, Ultimaker S5, Gigabot XLT 3+ 3D printer, FormLabs Form 2 printers, and the Mcor IRIS HD paper printer, laser engravers, CNC milling machines, and a water jet cutter
* Saved University $$$$$ and time waiting for purchases by 3D printing cable clamps for all the podiums at Duke
* Do over 40 jobs/month??

Duke University Innovation Co-Lab (08/2017-08/2018)

* Maintained and used 60 Ultimaker 3D printers including the Ultimaker 2+, Ultimaker 2+ Extended, Ultimaker 3, and Ultimaker S5
* Maintained and used the Epilog Zing and Fusion laser engravers and the Trotec Speedy 400
* Maintained and used the Tormach 770 CNC milling machine and the ShopBot CNC mill
* Taught students and patrons how to 3D print, laser cut, and general machine shop etiquette
* Obtained over 1700 hours of 3D printing experience

Projects

Independent Study

* Reducing latency time between live video input and HTC Vive VR Headset using Python and C++

Facial Recognition Door Lock

* Used OpenCV with Python to build a facial recognition door lock out of a RaspberryPi and 3D printed parts

Hack Duke 2017

* Constructed a website that allows students to search for internships and apply to jobs all in one place using HTML, CSS, and JQUERY

OTHER SKILLS

Computer Languages: Java, Python, C, C++, MIPS Assembly, MatLab, Verilog HDL, Arduino

Very knowledgeable with Linux, MacOS, and Windows

Certified to run the Duke Immersive Virtual Environment system (approximately $1.2 million virtual reality system)