# Benjamin Lorenzetti

## Education

**University of Cincinnati** 

Pursuing BS in Electrical Engineering, Minor in Chemistry, 3.56/4.00 Previously pursuing BS in Mechanical Engineering

Fairborn High School

High School Diploma, 4.0/4.0

Cincinnati, OH

2013-Present 2010-2012

Fairborn, OH

Cincinnati, OH Fall, Spring 2014

2006-2010

# Experience

## University of Cincinnati BioMicroSystems Lab

Research Coop

Responsible for improving user interface of point-of-care sensors being developed at UC.

- thumb-sized electrochemical sensors for measuring heavy metal concentrations in H<sub>2</sub>O/blood
- o designed PCB for interfacing commercial potentiostat and custom sensors
- o built enclosure for potentiostat/PCB
- wrote software GUI for non-technical users in C/C++
  - utilized libusb, to interface with PalmSens EmStat potentiostat
  - wrote Berkely Sockets HTTP/1.0 server, to make a web browser GUI
  - utilized pthreads library, to handle USB and HTTP events simulataneously

#### **Toyota Technical Center**

Ann Arbor, MI

Materials Research Coop

Spring, Fall 2012

Fabricated superparamagnetic nanoparticle compacts and optimized their bulk-magnetic properties.

- Designed/built oxygen-free enclosure for transporting air-sensitive nanoparticles
- Developed sintering/annealing technique for  $Permendur/SiO_2$  core/shell nanoparticles
- Managed day-to-day maintenance and chemical inventory of Lab M2
- o Oversaw installation of vibrating sample magnetometer (VSM) and authored TTC operating manual
- Regularly used IR spectrometer, VSM, LCR meter, 4-pt probe, and glove box

#### TecÊdge Discover Lab

Dayton, OH

**Engineering Intern** 

Summer 2011

Compared various commercial technologies, with regard to their potential for generating power in remote locations

## **Technical Skills**

Languages and Libraries: C, C++, libusb, pthreads, MathGL, LATEX, HTML5, CSS3

Tools: CadSoft Eagle, NGSPICE, MATLAB, SolidWorks, Apache, Postfix

#### **Honors and Awards**

Eagle Scout Award, National Merit Scholar, UC | 21 Scholar, Elks Most Valuable Student Scholar

# **Community Involvement**

*UC Breakfast Brigade, Student Leader*–Breakfast brigade is a service organization sponsored by St. Monica St. George Catholic Church. We prepare breakfast for day laborers in Cincinnati, who rarely have enough time to eat between reporting at their agency and commuting to work assignments. Breakfast is served every Thursday, 4:30–5:00 a.m., at Labor Works Cincinnati.

Co-op Availability: Two semesters, either Summer 2015 & Spring 2016, or Fall 2015 & Summer 2016