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EDUCATION CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY PITTSBURGH, PA MAY 2023

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

HAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL ALEXANDRIA, VA JUN 2019

High School Diploma, GPA 4.3

PROJECTS

RESTAURANT MATCH (15-112 TERM PROJECT)

APRIL 2020

-Used knowledge of python to make a tinder for restaurants

-Made use of the Yep API to collect information on restaurants based on the user's address and preferred search radius

-Made use of CSV files to store login information

-Used the Tkinter graphics package and PIL (Python Imaging Library) to design and display each restaurant profile

BUILD 18 AUTONOMUS PLANE PROJECT

JAN 2020

- Designed and manufactured RC plane out of foam.

- Collaborated with the electrical team to add basic autonomous functions to the plane.

MOBOT PROJECT DEC 2019

-Constructed a miniature Tesla Truck capable of autonomously completing a racecourse.

- Applied knowledge of basic C/C++ programming to have sensors determine the motion of the car.

-Used SolidWorks to model and laser cut the car

BOOTH/ TRUSS DESIGN PROJECT

Oct 2019

- Used SolidWorks and stress analysis calculations to model a truss.

- One of seven groups to break within the target range of 38 – 42 lbs.

- Further developed prototyping skills by making use of laser cutters.

PINEWOOD DERBY JUNE 2019

-Used Autodesk Fusion 360 to mold a wooden block into an aerodynamic racecar

-3D printed the car on a Replicator 2 3D printer using MakerBot printing software and PLA filament

EXPERIENCE

CARNEGIE MELLON ROCKET COMMAND

OCT 2019 - PRESENT

- 3D modeled circuit boards and other electrical components

- Contributed to Preliminary Design Review and the Critical Design Review for the NASA Student Launch competition

FIRST ROBOTICS AUG 2017 – JUNE 2019

Captain of the Hayfield Robotics team: Night Hawks

- Placed 12th in the world out of 3,800 teams

- Led prototyping, 3D modeling, and 3D printing efforts

- Modeled and 3D printed protective casing for sensitive equipment on the robot.

LEGO ROBOTICS AUG 2018 – JUN 2019

Mentor

-Taught elementary school students how to make and program basic functions for Lego robots

SKILLS

- Software: Autodesk Inventor, SolidWorks, Python, MakerBot 3D printing software, CURA 3D printing software, AutoCAD, Fusion 360
- Machining: Laser Cutter, Band Saw, Drill Press, Belt Sander, Grinding Machine, Power tools.

RELEVANT

COURSEWORK -Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering, Fundamentals of Programing & Computer Science, Physics 2