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EDUCATION

MIT

MASTERS IN EECS '20

BS IN EECS '19

MINOR IN MECHE

Cambridge, MA

Cum. GPA: 4.4

WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Grad. May 2015 | San Diego, CA

Cum. GPA: 4.3

COURSEWORK

EECS

Advances in Computer Vision (Grad)

Computational Photography (Grad)

Machine Learning

Autonomous Vehicles

Algorithms

Control System Design

Analog Electronics Lab

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Biomimetic Robotics (Grad)

Precision Machine Design (Grad)

Medical Device Design (Grad)

Dynamics and Control

Mechanics and Materials

MATLAB Numerical Computation

SKILLS

Software Packages

PyTorch • ROS • Altium Designer

LTSpice • Solidworks

Autodesk Inventor • LabView

Flask • Pandas

Programming Languages

Python • Java • C++ • MATLAB

LaTeX • HTML • JavaScript • Halide

Fabrication

Machine Tools • CNC Equipment

Board Fab

LINKS

Portfolio: cactode.club

GitHub: github.com/cactode

LinkedIn: linkedin.com/in/cactode

EXPERIENCE

CENTER FOR BITS AND ATOMS @ MIT | ROBOTICS RESEARCHER

August 2019 - Ongoing | Cambridge, MA

- Researching computer-vision-based methods for low-cost machine calibration
- Creating intelligent model-driven CNC controllers to simplify part fabrication

ANDURIL INDUSTRIES | MECHANICAL & CONTROLS INTERN

May 2019 - August 2019 | Santa Ana, CA

- Created newest revision of high-reliability pan-tilt unit for defense applications
- Handled all mechanical/electrical/controls/planning aspects of design
- Used computer-driven optimization to increase positioning speed by 3x

NVIDIA CORPORATION | SOFTWARE / DATA ENGINEERING INTERN

May 2018 - August 2018 | Santa Clara, CA

- Created an internal analytics tool to automate RF data visualization
- Eliminated a large portion of the prior RF validation pipeline
- Took full ownership of a project while coordinating the needs of multiple users

DISTRIBUTED ROBOTICS LAB @ CSAIL | ROBOTICS RESEARCHER

September 2017 - January 2019 | Cambridge, MA

- Designed novel autonomous robot capable of 2D fabrication using a jigsaw
- Optimized structure of shearing auxetic materials (paper published)

AMAZON ROBOTICS | OPERATIONS / DATA ENGINEERING INTERN

May 2017 - August 2017 | Seattle, WA

- Optimized automation technologies with projected savings of \$100,000
- Automated analysis on 200k data points to inform purchasing decisions

PERSONAL PROJECTS

DORM KITCHEN CLEANLINESS WEB APP | August 2018

Created a secure Flask web application that allows dormitory residents to monitor kitchen cleanliness and identify individuals that leave behind dishes.

TWITCH-CONTROLLED CRANE GAME | September 2018

Programmed and constructed a 10ft x 10ft super-sized claw machine for HackMIT. Machine parsed commands from Twitch chat and allowed for teleoperation of crane. Won QVC First Place prize; demoed to their executives.

AUTOMATIC VORTEX RING LAUNCHER | January 2018

Designed and programmed a 40lb machine that would track the faces of passerby and fire vortex rings in their direction. Project required extensive research into vortex ring formation theory. OpenCV, MATLAB, and Solidworks were used in design.

AWARDS

2019	Finalist	BattleBots Season 4
2018	First Place	QVC Prize @ HackMIT Hackathon
2017	Third Place	Assistive Technologies Hackathon
2017	Third Place	MakeMIT Hardware Hackathon
2016	First Place	MakeMIT Hardware Hackathon