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## EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineer II**, Texas Instruments  
*Dallas, TX*

Feb 2025 – Present

- Leading multiple custom projects for large enterprise clients.
- Integrating ECC (elliptic curve cryptography) into battery gauge ICs.
- Mentoring new employees on important technical concepts.

**Software Engineer**, Texas Instruments  
*Dallas, TX*

May 2023 – Feb 2025

- Implemented custom firmware in C and Assembly for Battery Gauges Products.
- Developed unit tests in Python using an ARM simulator.
- Initiated and designed the team's first Continuous Integration process using Jenkins and Bitbucket.

**Digital Design Engineering Intern**, Texas Instruments  
*Federal Way, WA*

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

- Part of a 5-person team validating communication protocol functionality on one of TI's newest chip designs.
- Created Markdown documentation used by over a dozen engineers throughout the organization.
- Established engineering process to get the at-risk project through design approval on time.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

C | C++ | Python | Cryptography | Imbedded Software | CI/CD | Git | Agile | Linux | Powershell

## EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering*  
**GPA: 4.0**

Aug 2019 – May 2023

## PROJECTS

**One Stop Interview Prep**

*Team Project* (JavaScript, Python)

Aug 2022 – May 2023

- Led team to develop a website where users can answer interview questions and get AI powered feedback.
- [github.com/CapstoneSpring2023/OneStopInterviewPrep](https://github.com/CapstoneSpring2023/OneStopInterviewPrep)

**Buddy Allocator**

*Independent Project* (C++)

Oct 2021 – Nov 2021

- Created a custom memory management system on Linux using buddy allocation.
- [github.com/claytonkristiansen/BuddyAllocator](https://github.com/claytonkristiansen/BuddyAllocator)

**Algorithms Web Visualization**

*Independent Project* (Javascript, HTML, CSS)

May 2021 – Aug 2021

- Developed website with interactive, visual demonstrations of Dijkstra's and Heap Sort.
- [claytonkristiansen.github.io/Algorithms](https://claytonkristiansen.github.io/Algorithms)

## ACTIVITIES

**Aggie Coding Club**

Feb 2020 – May 2023

- Developed new programming skills doing 2 team projects and attending workshops.

**TAMUhack**

Jan 2020 – May 2023

- Won best mentor and helped over 50 teams solve technical problems in 24 hours.

**Christian Engineering Leaders**

Sep 2019 – May 2023

- Led team of 15 planning and executing career development events with industry professionals.

## HONORS and AWARDS

Engineering Honors | President's Endowed Scholar | Dean's List | Best Beginner Hack TAMUhack 2022