# Jiaqi Zhu

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## **EDUCATION**

## University of California, Santa Barbara

2019 - Expected December 2022

B.S., Physics

Santa Barbara, CA

Relevant courses: Advanced Analog and Digital Electronics, Scientific Computing and Programming, Electromagnetism, Complex Analysis, Algorithms, Quantum Mechanics, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations.

## **WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

## **UCSB Experimental Cosmology Group**

May 2021 - Present

Development Technician and Undergraduate Research Assistant

Santa Barbara, CA

- Responsible for designing, implementing, assembling and verifying power, RF and embedded control systems for the Group's various projects using Altium Designer.
- Responsible for and participated in projects which received high accolades from NASA.
  - One of seven teams nationwide advancing to NASA's Watts on the Moon Challenge's Phase 2, Level 2, and receiving \$200,000 in NASA funding to develop a high-power, low-loss, and long-distance power transmission and energy management system on the Moon.
  - o One of fifty teams nationwide advancing to the second stage in NASA's MINDS Challenge to design a high efficiency Lunar dust mitigation system.
- One of three undergraduate students hired by the Group in Summer 2022 for their exceptional work.
- Oversaw and directed the overhauling Wafer-scale Spacecraft project and its codebase transition from C to MicroPython for lower barrier of entry.
- Assembled and troubleshooted various PCBs using reflow oven, precise electronics measurement equipment and performed fault analysis and component level repair as needed.
- Mentored new students to become productive members of the Group.
- Collaborated with the Lab Technician and other teams to ensure on-time completion of projects.

## AIA Information Technologies, Co., Ltd.

May 2020 - October 2020

Software Engineering Intern

Guangzhou, China

- Led the development of an in-house optical character recognition and information extraction system based on Tesseract, SpaCy and various other frameworks, with more than 80% successful identifications, greatly reducing the need for manual review.
- Assisted in the development of SAS Viya based data visualization project for industrial clients.
- Oversaw data classification on client information for preparation of use in machine learning applications.

## **INVOLVEMENT**

## **UCSB Amateur Radio Club**

2021 - Present

Member and Operator

Santa Barbara, CA

Responsible for organizing and managing the Club's various transceivers, antennas and amateur radio equipment, in addition to recruiting new members to the ARC. Also participated in Contests as operator.

## **SKILLS**

• **Skills:** Electronics Engineering: Embedded, RF and power system design; EDA software including Altium Designer and KiCad; Rapid prototyping and proof-of-concept system design; Board-level soldering, assembly, testing and repair including failure analysis using standard bench electronics tools (e.g. scopes, multimeters); Python, C++ and Verilog Programming; Proficiency in English, Chinese Mandarin and Cantonese; Research and writing.