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## Education

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### The University of Texas at Austin

May 2021

B.S. IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

- Cumulative GPA: 3.48
- Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Circuit Theory, Computer Architecture, Dev. of a Solar Powered Vehicle, Digital Logic Design, Digital System Design Using HDL, Intro to Embedded Systems, Linear Signals and Systems, Rocket Engineering Practicum I & II, Software Design and Implementation I & II

## Work Experience

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### Qualcomm

Plano, TX

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

June 2020 - Present

- Working with the 5G RF team to develop test automation frameworks in Rust and Javascript.

### Cisco

Richardson, TX

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

June 2019 - August 2019

- Developed CICD skills by deploying the testing environment pipeline on Jenkins for integration testing.
- Created and manage automated and manual unit tests for CX workflows and user stories.
- Refactored back-end microservices to simplify application OAuth2 authentication.
- Optimized application build process using prebuilt Docker images, improving setup speeds by over 50%.

## Extracurricular Activities

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### Longhorn Racing - UT Solar Vehicle Team

Fall 2018 - Present

SOLAR ARRAY LEAD (2019, 2020), DASHBOARD & MOTOR CONTROL LEAD (SPRING 2020)

- Led the assembly of solar cells into modules for lamination and application onto our car, BeVolt.
- Helped build the lamination and testing setup for solar cells and modules.
- Led the design and assembly of mini solar cars for outreach and teaching new members.
- Lead the redesign and implementation of the Motor Controller and Dashboard systems.
- Worked with Mbed OS 5 and CAN protocols to develop interfaces for driving vehicle state and the Tritium Motor Controllers.
- Work featured in a press release for Silicon Labs, a documentary for Al-Jazeera, and a video for the Girl Scouts of Central Texas.

### IEEE Robotics and Automation Society

Fall 2017 - Present

HISTORIAN & WEBMASTER (2019), R5 ELECTRICAL LEAD (SPRING 2020), ROBOTATHON CO-HEAD (2020), DANCEBOT

ELECTRICAL LEAD (FALL 2020)

- Robotathon (Fall 2017 - Present)
  - RASArcade 2020 - Co-heading a committee to develop and implement a competition proposal for Fall 2020.
  - Lead the development of a Robotathon guide with design and interfacing tutorials.
  - Lead the overall design and electrical implementation of a UT Tower of Power, the centerpiece for the RASArcade field.
- Region V (Fall 2017 - Present)
  - Participated in the mechanical design and assembly for the 2017-2018 robot.
  - Led the DBSCAN and simulator groups for the computer vision stack of the 2018-2019 swarm robots.
  - Performed electromechanical assembly of the 2018 swarmbots, including PCB component soldering.
  - Led the Electrical team to design robot electrical systems and firmware.
  - Tested sensors and actuators to build a reliable data pipeline and tune the Robot's mechanism drive.
- Demobots (Summer 2020 - Present)
  - Lead the electrical and software design component of our Dancebot Swarm team.
  - Repurposing the 2020 R5 robot to become a Mothership for the Dancebots.
  - Redesigned the network and software architecture for the Dancebot, enabling swarm capability.

### Socially Intelligent Machines (SIM) Lab

Spring 2019 - Present

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

- Contributor to the Object Recognition and Perception (ORP) repository.
  - Setup a documentation project site using Sphinx autodoc generator including tutorials and setup pages.
- Deployed Ross Wightman's Posenet PyTorch port onto lab robots for pose estimation.
- Developed Publisher and Subscriber ROS nodes to collect, identify, and label pose data.
- Collaborating to create and optimize a pose autotclassifier using K nearest neighbors.

## TREL - Texas Rocket Engineering Lab

Fall 2019 - Present

### ENGINEER FOR THE AVGNC AND RECOVERY TEAMS

- Defined requirements for an actuation system for parachute dereeving.
- Used KiCAD to develop a relay circuit for actuating igniters and line cutters.
- Design requirements and a test platform to validate vibrational loads on Avionics Hardware.
- Develop UI widgets in Python3 and Kivy as part of the Mission Control System group.

## American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Fall 2017 - Present

### MEMBER

- Rube Goldberg/Design Team (Fall 2017 - Present) - Designing multistep processes for STEM education and competition.
  - 6th Place in the Rube Goldberg National Competition (2018).
  - 3rd Place in the Purdue National Chain Reaction Competition (2019).
  - Helped design, construct, and setup a Rube Goldberg Machine for an advertising commercial by energy company Reliant.

## Projects

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### Computer Architecture LC3B Labs - C

January - May 2020

- Developed a two-pass assembler by parsing input files and using a dispatch table with function pointers to manage data flow.
- Developed a instruction level simulator and then a cycle level simulator.
- Expanded the microarchitecture and ISA to include the following functionality for the cycle level simulator:
  - Exception and Interrupt support.
  - Single level virtual address translation.

### Hardware Neural Network - Verilog

November 2019

- Implemented a systolic array of MACs, able to run 8-bit signed magnitude floating point matrix calculations.
- Extended the project by developing a 1-3-1 neural network for linear interpolation on the FPGA Basys 3 Board.
- Architected neuron design and data structures, creating testbenches and debugging operation.

### Chatapp - Java

April 2019

- Designed and co-implemented a chat server application, enabling users to chat with others in groups or individually.
- Implemented Observer design patterns, multithreading, JavaFX, and utilised audio and visuals to enhance user experience.

### Critters - Java

March 2019

- Co-Implemented a large object oriented roguelike simulator in which Critters roam a world and fight, run, and reproduce.
- Developed a graphical user interface using JavaFX, displaying sprites and animations.
- Used reflection to dynamically access and modify a Critter class list.

### An Inquiry into How Company Culture Influenced the Volkswagen 2015 Emissions Scandal

February - December 2019

- Collaborated with Ahmad Ahbab to develop a research report for Spring 2019 CHE Engineering Communications class.
- Awarded 2nd place for the Research: Lab Category in the 2019 Undergraduate Writing Flag Competition.
- Published by the Texas Scholar Works at the University of Texas Libraries.

### Image Generation - C++

January 2019

- Built an application using OpenFrameworks that creates art based on Markov Chains generated from image sets.
- Developed a median cut algorithm implementation for color quantization.
- Optimized program structures and processes for efficiency improvements of over 90% in runtime.

### Generative Art - C++, Javascript, HTML, CSS [dimembermatt.github.io/Generative\\_Art](https://github.com/dimembermatt/Generative_Art)

Summer 2018 - Present

- Created a series of generative art programs using P5JS and OpenFrameworks.
- Used React to create a SPA to document work as part of an effort to better communicate code and algorithms to people.
- 1st place in the 2019 Images of Research competition with a piece based off of the Chirikov Standard Map (Chaos Theory).

### Audio Visualizer - Javascript, HTML, CSS [dimembermatt.github.io/Web-Audio-Visualizer](https://github.com/dimembermatt/Web-Audio-Visualizer)

Summer 2018

- Co-programmed an audio visualizer that uses P5JS and WebAudio API to load MP3s and depict various visuals based off the rhythm.
- Worked on creating the initial design, as well as wrote the working prototype of the visualizer using a particle system.

### Intro to Embedded Systems Final Project - C, Python

May 2018 - September 2018

- Led the firmware and circuit design of an embedded system game controller using the TI TM4C microcontroller.
- Developed a game implementing the battling features of Pokémon and MusicBox, which plays pre-loaded songs.
- Designed a prototype framework using Python and OpenCV to transcribe sheet music into a file format that plays on MusicBox.

## Skills

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### Programming Languages

C/C++, Java, JavaScript, Python 3, Bash, Verilog, Arm Thumb2, LC3B

### Libraries and APIs

ROS, Mbed OS, OpenCV, OpenFrameworks, P5JS, NodeJS, Angular 6, ReactJS

### Technical Skills

SMD Soldering, Milling, Lathing, Laser Cutting, 3D Printing

### Software

Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Xilinx Vivado, KiCAD, SOLIDWORKS, Git, Github, Jenkins, Docker, Linux OS, Craftware