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Purdue University
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Study Abroad: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Facebook, Hardware Engineering Network Hardware Engineer Intern

Summer 2016

Menlo Park, CA

- Assisted in developing network systems of next generation Wedge100 top of rack switch
- Designed and build systems to optimize network hardware for Facebook's data centers
- Worked in a collaborative environment to drive development of network hardware for Facebook

GE Aviation, Product Integration Center

Summer 2015

Cincinnati, OH

- Software Engineer Intern
 - Supported certification for pressure cycling tests and fire tests to meet FAA regulations

Produced software tools to automate test validation for LEAP and Passport 20 engines

Strengthened user interface for the GE Intern Onboarding app on Android OS

McDonald's Corporation, SpendSmart

Summer 2014

Oak Brook, IL

- Collaborated with team for testing and issue resolution of the e-Procurement website
- Created a process to standardize the financial coding of 20,000 products sold on the website
- Developed reporting to show purchasing trend differences between the new and old systems

RESEARCH & DESIGN PROJECTS

Data Analyst Consultant

The Useless Box, Microprocessor Systems and Interfacing

Fall 2015

- Created embedded C algorithm to close box and perform tasks with a combination of switches
- Designed PCB and interfaced motors, servos, and switches with the microprocessor

Electromagnetic Compatibility & Signal Integrity, Vertically Integrated Projects

Spring 2015

- Built and tested PWM audio amplifier for radiated and conducted emissions
- Designed amplifier to meet emissions regulations and standards

Mars Rover Team, Engineering Projects in Community Service

Spring & Fall 2014

- Designed and programed drive system and sensors for Mars Rover project
- Maintained and updated website for Aerospace Engineering Education team

Engineering for the Planet, Learning Community

Fall 2013

- Developed and presented solutions to improve Purdue's sustainability in school dorms
- Implemented window film solution could significantly reduce CO2 emissions by school dorms

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Faculty Committee Chair, ECE Student Society

Fall 2016

• Connecting students and faculty to create a better learning environment for all ECE students

Publicity Committee Chair, ECE Student Society

Spring & Fall 2015

- Planned events to develop strong faculty to student relations in the ECE community
- Publicized all events to meet Purdue University regulations and drive student attendance

Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

January 2012

- Devoted over 200 hours to a service project with Sgt. Tommy's Kids Foundation
- Executed workshop to teach essential outdoor skills including igloo camping and orienteering

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Hardware Networking, PCB Design, Microprocessor Systems, Electromagnetic Compatibility
- Software C, Java, MatLab, HTML, CSS, Assembly, Eagle, ABEL, SPICE