

EDUARDO ANDRADE

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SUMMARY

Mechanical engineering graduate student seeking to perform challenging work in an empowering and growth-oriented environment.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Summer Research Intern, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, Massachusetts, May 2018 - August 2018

- Developed and rendered a low-fidelity multi-agent environment using OpenAI Gym's framework and Python to facilitate testing of reinforcement algorithms for robotic swarms.
- Constructed an integrated environment constituted by OpenAI Gym and ROS/Gazebo as a platform for simulating multi-agent reinforcement learning algorithms using quadrotors.
- Created a ROS package that integrates QR code reading and writing capabilities, along with the OpenCV library to enable visual communication between quadcopters of encoded data.

Engineering Intern, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia, January 2018 - May 2018

- Performed the 3D reconstruction of a structural object in Python using the OpenCV library and AprilTag fiducial system (University of Michigan).
- Implemented a robust bundle-adjustment algorithm to perform the simultaneous refinement of estimated camera parameters and pose estimation of the aforementioned object.
- Produced a real-time pose estimation algorithm in Python of a two-tag object from a live video stream to provide visual servoing capabilities to a long-range robotic manipulator to be used in autonomous in-space assembly demonstrations.

Engineering Intern, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia, August 2017 - December 2017

- Designed a fixture in PTC Creo required for structural testing of a prototype of the Tension Actuated Long-reach In-Space Manipulator (TALISMAN).
- Conducted a design trade study to compare fixture design candidates through finite-element analyses (FEA) generated in PTC Creo Simulate.
- Performed testing and documentation of results for a novel cable brake arrestment system to be implemented on future iterations of TALISMAN.

Engineering Intern, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Alabama, September 2016 - December 2016

- Improved a VI (virtual instrument) using LabVIEW that allows a user to design a magnetic topology and then upload and replicate that pattern on an electromagnetic array.
- Integrated the VI with a Python GUI (graphical user interface), in conjunction with an Arduino Uno and a 3D printer, to automate a testing procedure to record measurements of the array.
- Developed and simulated a robust PID controller in Simulink for an electromagnetic rotational dynamic system that is capable of tracking reference angles.
- Provided wireless uploading capabilities to CELA (correlated electromagnetic levitation actuator) board prototypes using Xbee wireless modules.

Manufacturing Engineering Intern, Brasstech, Inc., Santa Ana, February 2015 - August 2017

- Designed tools and fixtures in PTC Creo to aid in assembly and manufacturing processes.
- Wrote work instructions for manufacturing procedures in English and Spanish.

EDUCATION

Masters of Science: Mechanical Engineering, *December 2018.*

California State University, Long Beach, California

GPA: 4.0/4.0

SKILLS

OS and Software- Windows, Linux, ROS, Gazebo, MS Office Applications, PTC Creo/Pro-E, CATIA, Solidworks, AutoCAD, COMSOL Multiphysics, Abaqus

Programming - Python, Matlab, Simulink, Bash, SQL, LabVIEW, C++, Visual Basic

Tools - Windchill, Git, OpenCV, OpenGL, Xbee, TCP/UDP

Certifications - NCEES Licensed Professional Engineer-in-Training, California

Miscellaneous - Fluent in Spanish