Emilio Gordon

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
Aerospace Engineering
Expected May 2019 | Urbana, IL
Cum. GPA: 2.9
Major GPA: 3.2

SKILLS

Programming

Python	Java	HTML
Matlab	CSS	PHP
LabVIEW	LaTeX	STK
Processing	C/C++	Linux

Hardware

NX 10 | Additive manufacturing
Arduino | Laser Engraving
Solidworks | Raspberry Pi
TIG Welding | NX Thermal Sim
Pyrometric Interferometry

COURSEWORK

Aerospace Control Systems
Incompressible Flow
Mechanics of Aerospace Structures
Aerospace Flight Mechanics
Thermodynamics
(Lecturer & Instructor)
Intro to Satellite Development

AWARDS

2016 - President's Award Scholar
2015 - James Scholar
2015 - ITF Fifty for the Future
2014 - National Hispanic Recognition

INTERESTS

Research

- Topology Optimization
- Advanced Space Propulsion
- Ion Propulsion System
- Adaptive Computing Systems
- CubeSat and SmallSat

Personal

- Graphic Design
- Long Distance Cycling
- Cooking

EXPERIENCE

LECTURER
University of Illinois — Jan 2017 – Present | UIUC

- Planning and teaching a semester long university credited course.
- Overseeing student development and integration into university's satellite program.
- Involved in the research and designing of new course and materials.

LECTURE DEMONSTRATION SPECIALIST
UIUC Physics Department — Aug 2016 – Present | UIUC

- Communicate with professors regarding lecture demonstration materials

MENTOR
CoderDojo — Aug 2013 – Aug 2015 | Chicago, IL

- Mentored children between the ages of 7-14 on web programming
- Taught for 4 classes, mentored for 57 classes having introduced more than 900 kids in HTML programming

TEAM FOUNDER
FIRST FTC Team RoboBeam — Jun 2014 – Aug 2015 | Chicago, IL

- Organized a community robotics team in low income community
- Motivated youth to consider engineering and STEM as a career.

RESEARCH

SATELLITE DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION: LAICE
Thermal Simulation Systems Testing — Aug 2015 – Present | UIUC

- Created data acquisition software for pyrometric interferometry procedures using LabVIEW
- Calculated emissivity values for carbon fiber and black anodized Aluminum 6061
- Improved test accuracy by 60% and decreased test duration by 5 hours
- Implemented acquired emissivity data into NX Space Systems Thermal Simulation.
- Thermal simulation results used for critical design analysis.

ILLINOIS ENGINEERING FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE
Accelerated Life Testing of Xenon Ion Thrusters — Jun 2015 – Aug 2015 | UIUC

- Developed procedures for accelerated life testing in ion thruster testing.
- Presented findings at IEFX Research Fair

ACTIVITIES

NASA MICRO-G NEXT
Co-Designer, Ed-Out Specialist — Nov 2015 – Jul 2016 | UIUC

- Designed and constructed a tool that can operate in neutral buoyancy
- Addressed current Deep Space Exploration problems faced by NASA
- Accepted as 2016 Micro-G finalist
- Received feedback from NASA NBL Divers on tool use.
- Final report pending publication.