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Education

University of Colorado, Boulder

BS Electrical & Computer Engineering Expected graduation: Spring 2022

Tunxis Community College

A.S. Engineering Science Grad w/honors, Spring 2019, GPA: 3.54

Technical Skills

Electrical: Soldering (SMD/TH), PCB design, mbed, Arduino/ATMega, TI MSP432 & TIVA C platforms, LTSpice/PSpice, Autodesk Eagle, FPGA/Verilog, DMM, Oscilloscope

Code: C/C++, Arduino, Java, LabVIEW, Matlab, HTML/CSS/JS, Node.js, UNIX/Linux CLI, Git/GitHub

Misc: TIG Welding, Model Rocketry (NAR L1), HAM Radio (KC1KKR), Autodesk Inventor (CAD), 3D printing

Awards & Honors

Brooke Owens Fellowship:

Class of 2020 BOF <u>Semifinalist</u> **NASA Community College**

Aerospace Scholars:

Online experience grade: 100%, CAPCOM award at LaRC on-site session, 4/2019. Selected to work as a Student Assistant, 6/2019 session.

NASA CT Space Grant Consortium:

Summer 2019 Research grant, Summer 2018 Education Intern, Fall 2017 Community College Scholarship

WiCHacks 2017:

"<u>Light Code</u>" won Best UI, Best Hardware Hack, Displayed in MLH Office Gallery

OSHWA 2017:

Open Source Hardware Summit 2017 Ada Fellow

Work Experience Computer Lab Assistant, Silas Deane Middle School

Wethersfield CT | Aug '14-Jul '16

- Supervised computer labs, coordinate use of school's electronic devices.
- Led professional development workshop on Google products.

Team Member, Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Stores

Newington CT | Apr '17 - Mar '19

Extracurricular & Volunteer Experience

FIRST Robotics Competition Team #178 Sept 2013 - July 2019

- Served as a mentor for high school students. Fostered students' technical and management skills during robotics challenge.
- Focused on electrical/programming, web design, project management, rapid prototyping, esp. inspiring female members.

Let's Build Rockets Inc.

Jan 2015 - present

- Established non-profit to promote STEM education through amateur rocketry and robotics development/outreach.
- Develops open-source rocketry data acquisition, visualization tools.
- Directs projects including rocketry payload electronics development, PCB kit design, and website database design.

CU Sounding Rocket Lab

Aug 2019 - present

- Develops avionics hardware and software for high power rockets
- Electronics and code for cold gas reaction control system team

CU Robotic Mining Team

Aug 2019 - present

• Develop electrical systems for NASA lunar mining robotics competition team. PCB design, parts selection, aid software and mechanical teams with design decisions at a system level.

Projects

Avionics Payload - Embedded Systems Final Project Fall 2019

- Led team of 3 to design datalogging and RF recovery system for model rockets. Managed concurrent development, milestones
- Conducted trade studies based on LTSpice simulations and analysis, designed modular PCBs including RF transmitter. Utilized hardware UART, I2C on MSP432 to communicate with peripherals.

RocketSat 13 - COSGC

Sept 2019 - present

• Develop avionics system and related test procedures for sounding rocket experiment to test passive solar panel deployment system.

Astronaut AR Visualization Tool - CCSU/CTSGC June-Aug 2019

- Develop proof-of-concept Augmented Reality system to aid in simple visualization and issue diagnosis for satellite repair.
- In charge of model satellite used for demo: CAD for 3D printing, selecting and integrating sensors and bluetooth

Trinity Fire Fighting Robot Competition Dec 2016 - May 2018

- Design and build autonomous robot to navigate a maze and locate and extinguish a candle in the shortest period of time
- Utilize Robot Operating System (ROS), SLAM algorithm using LIDAR data, OpenCV and IR sensor to locate flame
- Awarded Outstanding Robots in Connecticut by IEEE CT '17, '18

Student Sounding Rocket - Discovery Museum, CT June-Aug 2018

- Design and build payload for high powered model rocket in order to relay student-built telemetry over ISM radio during flight.
- Create custom PCBs using Autodesk EAGLE and combined 3D printing and traditional machining to fabricate mechanical parts.

Satellite Tracker "3000" - UHacks 2017 November 17-19, 2017

• Used SGP4 algorithm and Space-track TLE data on mbed platform to calculate altitude & azimuth of a user-selected satellite, then point a 3D printed "arm" at it, adjusting as the satellite moves.

Horizon Tracker - Let's Build Rockets Inc. Jun 2017 - Sept 2017

- Supervise intern work on horizon tracker payload for model rocket.
- Use Open CV and Raspberry Pis to determine orientation of rocket based on the angle of the horizon from camera images