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Experience

Misty Robotics, Formerly Part of Sphero, Electrical and Computer Engineering Intern

Boulder, Colorado, 2017

Built, tested, and programmed embedded boards containing Altera FPGAs and Atmel microcontrollers

Designed hardware systems including the display format conversion subsystem using an I2C configurable DSI to RGB bridge chip

Transferred motor control system to the new driving platform and debugged performance issues

ParkWhiz LLC, Software Development Intern

Chicago, Illinois, 2015-16

Built a back-end analytics platform to monitor customer actions on the ParkWhiz site and mobile applications

Utilized Go, Ruby, SQL, and Docker to write and deploy the service to ParkWhiz servers

Determined ways to use this data to make informed business and marketing decisions

Harvard University's Whitesides Research Laboratory, Student Researcher

Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2015

Developed prototypes for pneumatically-actuated walking robots built entirely out of "soft" components

Designed and assembled an Arduino-based platform on which to automate robot actions

Conducted research regarding the applications of electromagnetically-induced oscillation in robotics

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS. Electrical Engineering, Junior, GPA: 3.93/4.0

Champaign, Illinois, 2016-2019

Chancellor's Scholar, Engineering James Scholar, and recipient of the Provost Scholarship

Current Classes: ECE486: Control Systems CS431: Embedded Systems CS225: Data Structures CS173: Discrete Structures

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Aurora, Illinois, 2013-16

Skills

Languages and Frameworks

Experienced: Java, C, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Ruby, Go, SQL, Arduino, Python, Assembly/LC3

Familiar: C++, Android, iOS, MATLAB, Wolfram Language, Google App Engine

Software

Git, SVN, Eclipse, Atom, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator/Lightroom/Premiere, Inkscape, Microsoft Office, Verilog, Quartus, Altium, L^AT_EX

Projects

Operating System Migration Compatibility Testing

Champaign, Illinois, 2017

Solved compatibility issues in statistics software (Perl) ahead of a planned OS migration for a Fortune 500 pharmaceutical company

Applications of Electromagnetically-Induced Oscillation in Robotics

Whitesides Research Laboratory, 2015

Invented a method to harness the vibrations of an oscillating magnet in order to achieve locomotion

Created and implemented an algorithm to track a magnet's position in 3D space within an arrangement of electromagnetic coils

Extra-Curricular Involvement

Office for Technical Consulting Resources, Consultant

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2016-18

Developed business strategy and technical solutions to solve real-world problems for companies ranging from local start-ups to Fortune 500 corporations

ECE Pulse, Marketing and Design Director

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2017-18

Built Pulse brand and coordinated design and advertising across all platforms for week-long event hosting over a thousand students

Indian Student Association, Creative Design Chair

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2016-17

Organized events to promote Indian culture and built a brand with a social media presence of more than 3,000 followers

Interests

Cooking

Graphic Design

Photography

Music