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SKILLS

Hardware
Soldering, Oscilloscope, LTspice, KiCad, ModelSim, Raspberry Pi, Arduino, Vector Network Analyzer, Fusion 360, 3D Printing

Software
Python (NumPy, Pandas, PyPlot, SciPy, PyTorch), C/C++, ROS, SystemVerilog, MATLAB, Assembly, Git, Docker, Unreal Engine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RTL Design Engineer — PEY Intern, *Intel Corporation*
May 2023 – present
San Jose, CA, United States

- Engaged in design creation, verification, and performance optimization of *Nios V*, *Intel*'s next-generation RISC-V embedded processor family for FPGAs.

Robot Navigation Research Intern, *UTIAS Autonomous Space Robotics Laboratory*
May 2022 – Aug 2022
Mississauga, ON, Canada

- Generated water masks of Canadian lakes using GISs to create a *Python*-based simulation platform for evaluating different navigation algorithms.
- Developed a graphical user interface using *ROS* and *React JS* to track a *Clearpath Heron* autonomous surface vehicle and visualize its navigation policy.
- Conducted field tests in various lakes to validate mapping, localization, and navigation.

Engineering Academic Review Mentor, *U of T Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering*
Aug 2021 – Apr 2022
Toronto, ON, Canada

- Hosted academic review sessions to support first-year Engineering Science students with their academic, professional, and personal goals.

Machine Learning Research Intern, *U of T Forcolab Group*
May 2021 – Aug 2021
Toronto, ON, Canada

- Investigated code clone detection models to compare *Stack Overflow* code snippets to programming language documentation.
- Optimized parameters for hierarchical density-based clustering of *Stack Overflow* posts using *Pandas* and *Docker*, increasing precision by 11.1%.

RESEARCH

Yizhou Huang, **Hamza Dugmag**, Timothy D. Barfoot, and Florian Shkurti, "Stochastic Planning for ASV Navigation Using Satellite Images", *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA 2023)* [paper] [website]
Jul 2023

Hamza Dugmag, Arjun Sridharkumar, Iftekhar Ahmed, and Shurui Zhou, "Analyzing *Stack Overflow* Community Posts to Automate Knowledge Organization", *University of Toronto Undergraduate Engineering Days Conference (UnERD 2021)*
Aug 2021

EDUCATION

BASc in Engineering Science (Major in Electrical and Computer Engineering), Certificate in Engineering Business, *University of Toronto (St. George)*
Sep 2020 – Jun 2025
Toronto, ON, Canada

- cGPA: 3.96/4.00 (92% average), Dean's Honours List in all semesters.
- Courses: Electronic Circuits, Semiconductor Physics, Electromagnetic Waves, Computer Organization, Systems Software, Systems Control, Energy Systems, Design and Ethics.

PROJECTS

University of Toronto Aerospace Team — Rocketry Division

Liquid Rocket Chief Engineer
Jun 2022 – present

- Led the design, analysis, fabrication, and testing of a liquid bipropellant rocket.
- Created the design requirements, concept of operations, and mass budget.

Avionics Subsystem Lead Jun 2021 – May 2022

- Designed surge-protected relay circuits to control DC motors with a *Raspberry Pi*, increasing power rating by a factor of 20.
- Developed data acquisition methods to calibrate load cells and pressure transducers from a custom GUI with 95% accuracy.

Electric Guitar Pedals Dec 2022 – Jan 2023

- Designed a guitar distortion pedal based on a common-emitter NPN Darlington pair.
- Built a guitar tremolo pedal with true bypass switching using a phase shift oscillator.
- Soldered the electronics and packaged the boards in custom 3D-printed enclosures.

Multicycle Processor SIMD Extension, *ECE352 Computer Organization* Nov 2022 – Dec 2022

- Designed the SIMD microarchitecture for a multicycle processor implemented in *Verilog*.
- Verified the data and control paths using *Quartus Prime* Netlist Viewers and *ModelSim*.

AWARDS

(C$2676) Peter Sands Award in Engineering Science, Aug 2022
U of T Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering
Awarded by the chair on the basis of academic merit, leadership, character, and commitment to the engineering profession.

(C$9000) NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award, Mar 2022
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council

(C$27000) Fessenden-Trott Scholarship, *Universities Canada* Sep 2021
Selected among nominees from every Ontario university on the basis of academic merit and extracurricular involvement.

(C$5000) Dean's Summer Undergraduate Research Pivot Award, Sep 2021
U of T Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering
Participated in the *Undergraduate Summer Research Program*.

Amateur Radio Operator Certificate (Basic with Honours), Jul 2021
Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada
VA3UFT call sign, 100% exam score.

(C$2000) Rotary Education Award, *Rotary Club of Oakville* Jun 2020

(C$2000) May Court Education Award, *May Court Club of Oakville* Jun 2020

(C$7000) Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering Awards, May 2020
U of T Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering