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OBJECTIVE

To secure a position where I can improve my knowledge of electrical and robotics engineering, and attain hands on industry experience, using my knowledge of mechanical and hardware design.

EDUCATION

Arizona State University – Polytechnic Campus Major: Engineering (Electrical Systems) BSE

Aug 2015 – Present

GPA: 3.98 (Dean's List)

- Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering Barrett, the Honors College
- New American University Scholar: Dean's Award Ed McBrien Memorial Scholarship Tau Alpha Pi Endowed Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lab Technician in Peralta Undergraduate Student Shop

Aug 2015 - May 2016

- Development of custom circuit boards using laser and electronics printed circuit board machine.
- Replace, repair, and maintain a variety of machinery and tools Perform tool care, tool reparation and replacement, and tracking 300+ inventory parts
- Take lab safety training courses for machinery use, fire and emergency situations, and hazardous chemical storage and disposal.

Technical skills utilized

- Applications: Cadence, Multisim, Solidworks, MS Office Suite, Google Drive, Dropbox
- Programming: C, Python, Matlab, Simulink, LabVIEW, PSOC (FPGA), Arduino
- Manufacturing Tools: LPKF PCB Circuit Pro, Soldering Station, ShopBot, Laser Cutter, Vinyl Cutter

ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Foldable Robotics Bio-Inspired Robot

Oct 2016 - Dec 2016

Created a tortoise inspired laminate robot using Python design tools, laminate manufacturing methods, and used on board sensing to analyze cantilever beam foot.

- Designed paper laminate using Foldable Robotics Package in Python
- Weekly updated design concepts in Solidworks, and manufactured iterations presented to class
- Controlled with Adafruit Pro Trinket microcontroller, and used deflection sensing to determine optimal foot

Analog Mixer Board

Aug 2016 – Dec 2016

Developed an analog sound mixer board for an escape the room puzzle, as part of a four-person engineering team in electrical systems course.

- Researched and designed a multi operational amplifier circuit using Cadence and Allegro, and soldered all components onto a printed circuit board for use
 - Extensively tested to assure correct signals throughout device, and reiterated circuit for improvement
 - Created and integrated power regulation circuit to convert 12V to necessary voltages on the board

Thermoelectric Fan Aug 2015 – Dec 2015

Researched and designed thermoelectric powered fan for Barrett Honors contract.

- Thermoelectric cooler electrical production through heating and cooling system
- Machined mount for heat sink, and attached motor and fan to it

Elevator Arduino Prototype

Mar 2015 – May 2015

Created mini elevator with four-person engineering team using Arduino for controller.

- Programming Arduino (C) microcontroller environment
- Soldered and connected sensors, switches, and H-Bridge to control elevator motion

Guitar Fuzz Pedal Jan 2015 – May 2015

Constructed guitar fuzz pedal for engineering honors contract.

- Research different guitar pedal designs, and learned to read schematics
- Soldered fuzz pedal, and then updated schematic, and re-iterated to add improvements to pedal

Handcrafted Cajon Box Drum

Aug 2014 – Dec 2015

Designed and built Cajon box drum for engineering honors contract.

- Researched, and designed Cajon in Solidworks using DXFs
- Printed parts out using ShopBot CNC, and developed finished prototype

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Barrett Leadership and Service Team (President)

Mar 2015 - Present

- Plans and executes both large and small social events designed to improve student life, and the lives of others. Events included the Poly Masquerade (150+ people) kayaking outings and pottery classes.
 - Organizes volunteers for service events such as Relay for Life, and Feed My Starving Children.

Human Event Writing Tutor

Aug 2015 - Present

- Reads and edits student papers, while also helping with conceptual analysis and clarifying arguments, by using the Socratic method to ask the student questions, and fix grammatical errors.
 - Takes honors colloquium course to learn and use the Socratic method, and improve paper analysis.

REFERENCES

Osama Jameel: ASU Lab Manager

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Osama Jameel was the lab manager/instrument shop supervisor of Peralta labs at ASU Polytechnic when I

worked there.

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