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Work Experience

Co-Founder and COO, PheedLoop Inc..

Summer 2014

pheedloop.com is a web startup based in Toronto which helps conferences and businesses get the feedback they need. I have been involved with everything in the company from front-end development to back-end as well as business planning and marketing. PheedLoop won the Lacavera award for entrepreneurship in Fall 2014 and within 4 short months of existence had paying users in Canada, the US, and Great Britain.

Instrumentation for Radio Astronomy, DUNLAP institute. Summer 2013, 2104

I work with the long wavelength instrumentation lab at U of T to develop a new back-end system for the Algonquin Radio Observatory, the largest radio telescope in Canada. My responsibilities include:

- Managing and processing hundreds of terabytes of data with shell scripts and C code.
- Antenna design optimization using genetic algorithms.
- Designing circuits for low noise amplifiers, second stage amplifiers, and filters using Eagle.
- Building and repairing SMT devices using a hot air soldering station. Extensive testing using a variety of lab equipment.
- Electromagnetic and circuit simulations using CST Studio Suite, SPICE software, and python.

Outreach Intern, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

Summer 2012

I worked on exchange at the National University of Singapore developing educational science and engineering related experiments for students. Day to day, I:

- Worked with a diverse team and collaborated with the science center and university.
- Used prototyping tools such as a laser cutter and 3D printer.
- Kept detailed documentation.

Skills

Python, Web Development, Electronics Robotics, C, Linux, Machine Learning, Marketing and Business Strategy. Comfortable with a wide variety of electrical laboratory equipment.

Education

B.A.S.c Engineering Science, University of Toronto.

2011–2015

3rd year Engineering Physics option: Cumulative GPA of **3.69**

Classes of Note

Engineering Design, AER201.

Winter 2013

Half year design course in which I worked in a team of 3 to design and build an autonomous robot. My role was to program the PIC microcontroller in assembly.

Optics ECE318, Electromagnetic Fields ECE357, Electronics ECE360, Artificial Intelligence CSC384, Digital & Computer Systems ECE253, Machine Learning Via Coursera, Advanced Physics Laboratory PHY327, PHY427.

Awards

Lacavera award for Entrepreneurship **2014**, NSERC (USRA) **2013**, Engineering Class of 5T6 Award of Merit **2012**, Jewish War Memorial Scholarship **2011**, BC Passport to Education Scholarship **2011**

Interests

Robotics and Coding, Ultimate Frisbee, Cooking, Biking, Travel, Science.