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B.S. Honors Mechanical Engineering, UC Riverside - 2016 - 2020

Emphasis in Robotics

3.93 GPA (Major); 3.86 GPA (Cumulative)

Certified Solidworks Associate, Mechanical Design - 2017

UCR Robosub, Mechanical Lead - 2017 - 2018

Managed an autonomous robotic submarine project's mechanical team. Set deadlines, organized a 10-person team, worked with other leads, managed university funds; extensive use of Solidworks and group design practices.

Languages and Skills:

Python (Moderate-High) My primary language

C++ (Moderate) Learned in university, my secondary language
Git (Moderate) Casual use in solo projects and hackathons

Heroku/Azure (Moderate) Deployed several web applications on these platforms

MatLab (Moderate) Learned in university

Solidworks (Moderate-High) Heavily used in Robosub, coursework, and other applications

OpenCV (Beginner-Moderate) Used in several projects

Flask (Moderate) Used in several projects

Notable Solo Projects:

"WiCon" -- KISS WiFi Manager - Python, GTK3

A simple GUI WiFi manager for Linux; able to use a number of standard command-line interfaces

Algorithmic Stock/Cryptocurrency Trader - Python, Interactive Brokers

Self-managing, profitable daytrader; currently

in forward testing

"Mademoiselle Le'Bot" -- LINE Chatbot - Python, LINE, Google Drive APIs, Heroku

A LINE chatbot with databases, user recognition,

timers, and many other features

"GoodMorning" -- Intradaily Information Display - Python, Tkinter, Web-Based APIs

An adorable full-screen display of the weather, time, date, and stock/cryptocurrency information; actively changes on the time/weather

"Littlebox" -- RSA encrypted file server - C++, Boost

A lightweight remote-accessed file server, made

from scratch, designed for security

"TranSec" -- End-to-End-Encrypted File Transfer - C++, Windows C++ Libraries

A low-level, secure, file transfer program, designed to foil prying eyes at all points between the network cards

"FoodText" -- Dining Information via SMS - Python, Google Drive APIs, Raspberry Pi

Scrapes UCR's dining information websites to deliver the day's menus via text message

Hackathon Projects

Citrus Hack (Fall 2016): - Python, Wit.ai, Raspberry Pi

A voice-controlled circuit board: users can turn on/off switches through voice commands (team of 4)

Cutie Hack (Spring 2017) - Python, OpenCV, Raspberry Pi

A robot that tracks cups from the observer position in the classic "Three Cup Shuffle" game, consistently outperformed humans! (team of 4)

Enginuity Hackathon (Spring 2017) - C++, Windows C++ Libraries

Created TranSec, described in "Solo Projects"

Awarded First Place! (team of 1)

Cutie Hack (Fall 2017) - HTML, JavaScript, Web APIs

A webapp that scrapes a local grocery store website to create recipes using discounted items. (team of 3)

HackTech (Winter 2018) - Python, Flask, Azure

A fully functional, highly configurable, easy-to-deploy election system for university organizations (team of 2)

HacklOT (Spring 2018) - Python, Raspberry Pi, Arduino

Made a quadcopter controllable via hand gestures from anywhere in the world (team of 4)

UCR Student Organization Affiliations

UCR Robosub - 2016 - 2018 :: Mechanical Team

American Society of Mechanical Engineers - 2016 - 2018 :: Member Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers - 2016 - 2018 :: Member - 2017 - 2018 :: Member - 2017 - 2018 :: Member - 2017 - 2018 :: Member - 2018 :: Member

Cross-Campus Entrepreneurs - 2016 - 2018 :: Member

Presentations and advice for starting up a company

National Residence Hall Honorary - 2016 - 2018 :: Member

Community service and campus involvement

Tau Beta Pi