JACOB HOFFMAN

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EDUCATION / COURSEWORK

M.S. In ECE | May 2021

Dean's List Spring 2018 | 3.38 GPA

• Carnegie Mellon University. (15-410) Operating System Design And Implementation

B.S. In ECE | May 2020 (18-461/661) Intro to Machine Learning For ECE(Graduate)

(15-213) Introduction to Computer Systems

(18-491) Digital Signal Processing

Work

• General Motors | Embedded Controls Intern | Stability Of Vehicle | Summer of 2019

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CMU Dept. Of ECE | Signals Researcher | Ultrasonic Positioning Systems | Summer of 2018

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CMU ISR | Software Researcher | Automatic Program Repair | Summer of 2017

Data mined GitHub repository bugs and contributed this data into existing SQL databases to be used for automatic program repair. Analyzed this data in R to verify coding practices which contribute to projects with less errors.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C, C#, Java, R,MATLAB, Javascript, HTML, CSS, and MYSQL.

PROJECTS

- **Design :** Ran a successfully backed Kickstarter product called the Chochin Wall Lamp. Accrued \$1,500 of Kickstarter backing over 39 days. (robustinnovations.org)
- **Web Development/Entrepeneurship :** Cofounded Optimist Track NYC. Utilized web development skills which made the running club grow to over 20 athletes. (jeffteta.tk)
- **Patenting:** Pending patent on a technology for the guitar industry. It is a technology that takes advantage of the resonance of a body of a guitar to allow guitars to double as a bluetooth speaker.
- Change: Wrote a proposal to The CMU ECE Faculty to make *Mathematical Foundations of Electrical Engineering* an optional course. Proposed giving students the option to substitute the course with a Matrices course and a Diff Eq. course. 329 CMU students signed the proposal. (http://chng.it/snrQ5g8v)

Athletic Achievements:

• Three time CMU Buggy King of the Hill 2017-2019. Tied the Carnegie Mellon 100m school record (10.7).