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University of Kentucky, Lewis Honors College **EDUCATION**

GPA: 4.00

Candidate for B.S. in Computer Engineering

Anticipated: Spring 2021

EXPERIENCE Electronics Research and Development Co-op

Summer 2018 and 2019

Midea America Research Center

Louisville, KY

- Programmed in C++ to develop embedded prototypes for home appliances, and added functionality to software written by previous co-ops
- Collaborated with software engineers at Midea's San Jose office to integrate vision and voice recognition software to a prototype through the Nvidia Jetson
- Prepared presentation for Midea's mechanical engineering co-ops on Arduino hardware and programming for rapid prototyping
- Used Autodesk EAGLE to capture schematics and lay out prototypes' PCBs

Electrical Team Member

Fall 2017 - Present

Solar Car Team

University of Kentucky

- Electrically designed car's dashboard and steering wheel, including defining functionality, selecting components, creating schematics, and PCB layout
- Communicated with team members of various disciplines to define mechanical constraints and software requirements of electrical systems

Engineering Peer Tutor

Fall 2018

Tau Beta Pi

University of Kentucky

Assisted engineering and computer science students in understanding coursework

Student Assistant

Summer 2017

Kumon Math and Reading Center

Newburgh, IN

Lead students in elementary through high school in math and reading assignments

PROJECTS

Handheld Battleship Game

Spring 2019

- Worked in a team of two to implement Battleship on a TI Tiva Launchpad board
- Responsible for designing and implementing game logic, component selection and integration, and PCB design and assembly

Material Sorting Machine

Spring 2018

- Lead a team of five students building a device that sorted 5 types of disks
- Wired and programmed an Arduino with a photoresistor, multicolored LED, and several servo motors to categorize and sort the disks by physical properties

HONORS

Patterson Scholarship

AND AWARDS A full ride to the University of Kentucky, awarded for National Merit Scholar status

Signet Essay Contest Scholarship Winner

\$1000 scholarship awarded for an essay written on Shakespeare's *The Tempest*