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EDUCATION University of Kentucky

Candidate for B.S. in Computer Engineering

GPA: 4.00/4.00 Anticipated: December 2021

EXPERIENCE Midea America Research Center

Electronics Research and Development Co-op Remote Co-op Louisville, KY Summer 2018, Summer 2019 Summer 2020 – Fall 2020

- Programmed in C++ and created hardware assemblies to develop rapid advanced prototypes for home appliances
- Collaborated with software engineers at Midea's California and China offices to integrate innovative new features to an appliance through the Nvidia Jetson
- Prepared and presented training for Midea's mechanical engineering co-ops on Arduino hardware, programming for rapid prototyping, and soldering

Universal Creative

Parkwide Systems Intern

Orlando, FL Fall 2019

- Created and maintained documents with AutoCAD and Excel to facilitate development of parkwide systems such as security, audio, and networking
- Reviewed and annotated drawings prepared by vendors using Bluebeam Revu
- Communicated with managers of several disciplines to create an internal specification document outlining over 30 parkwide systems

CAMPUS ACTIVITY **NLP Research Assistant**

Undergrad Research Assistant

University of Kentucky

Spring 2021 – Present

• Working under Dr. Ramakanth Kavuluru to analyze Twitter data for bioinformatics

UK Solar Car Team

Electrical Team Member

University of Kentucky *Fall 2017 – Spring 2019*

• Selected components and designed PCB for car's dashboard and steering wheel

PROJECTS

Handheld Battleship Game

- Implemented game on a TI microcontroller development board in a team of two
- Designed and programmed game logic in C, selected and integrated electronic components, and designed and assembled PCBs

Spaceward Unity Game

Created a 3D space shooter using Unity and C#, playable in a web browser

Watch Me Game Bot

• Wrote a bot in Python that automatically plays Nintendo's Game & Watch Gallery

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

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AWARDS Signet Essay Contest Scholarship Winner

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