# Gerard (Jed) Mijares

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**EDUCATION** University of Kentucky, Lewis Honors College **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
- Prepared presentation for Midea's mechanical 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
- Helped new members in processes such as using CAD software or soldering PCBs

## **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*