

# JESUS MINJARES

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Science in Computer Engineering**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO (UTEP)**

**Expected: May 2022**  
**GPA: 3.86/4.0**

**Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO (UTEP)**

**GPA: 3.22/4.0**  
**Fall 2020**

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

**CENTER FOR AEROSPACE AND EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH (cSETR)**  
**Graduate Research Assistant**

**El Paso, TX**  
**Feb 2021-Present**

- Develop a 3U CubeSat with a multidisciplinary team of 5 members, leveraging strong collaboration and multi-tasking to effectively meet deadlines
- Design, develop, implement, and test custom firmware various microcontrollers in C, C++, and Python
- Assist in designing custom drivers and hardware for space systems using Eagle
- Design API documentation for HAL drivers through Doxygen, provide proper software maintenance
- Test and debug hardware for different subsystems with an oscilloscope and function generator to verify functionality
- Utilize version control (git) to provide simultaneous work and keep track of all updates

**JOHN'S HOPKINS UNIVERSITY APPLIED PHYSICS LABORATORY (JHUAPL)**  
**Wireless Cyber Capabilities (QKW) Intern (SECRET CLEARANCE)**

**Laurel, MD**  
**May - Aug 2021**

- Developed and tested software at the physical layer using C, C++, and bash scripting to ensure highly reliable and efficient performance
- Assisted in a docker file for a custom environment to use gnuradio and optimized software development
- Developed algorithms for the IEEE802.11n protocol
- Member of ATLAS Summer Intern Program at JHUAPL

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

**CENTER FOR AEROSPACE AND EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH (cSETR)**  
**Robotic Arm 3U CubeSat Payload**

**El Paso, TX**  
**Aug 2021-Present**

- Design, develop, implement, and test custom firmware in real-time (FreeRTOS) for ARM Cortex M4F microcontrollers for a 3U CubeSat payload
- Assist in a custom Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) driver API to reduce development effort for 6 CubeSat teams
- Assembled custom four-layer print circuit boards (PCB) designed in Eagle, utilizing proper testing procedures to verify functionality
- Implement payload communication between various protocols (CAN, I2C, and UART) to communicate to other CubeSats payloads

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO (UTEP)**  
**Intelligent Portable Infrasound Array (IPIA)**

**El Paso, TX**  
**Jan-Dec 2020**

- Designed, developed, implemented, and tested custom embedded software in real-time (FreeRTOS) to meet latency constraints
- Read pressure sensor (DS-0091) at 100Hz, to avoid aliasing
- Built short-distance wireless communication via Bluetooth (HC-05 Module) to send data through UART; increased mobility for testing
- Designed custom GPS (SIM33EAU module) API by parsing serial data with NMEA protocol

## SKILLS

- Bilingual in Spanish and English (written and oral)
- Extensive use of C, C++, ARM Cortex M4F microcontrollers, and Real-Time Operating System (FreeRTOS, RTOS)
- Proficient in Python, KiCad, EasyEDA, Eagle, and Git
- Familiar with Java, Rust, Multisim, and hardware testing (oscilloscope, function generator, multimeter)
- Basic knowledge of Docker, Verilog, and Assembly Language