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EDUCATION

• University of California, Berkeley

B.S. Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

B.S. Mechanical Engineering

GPA: 3.96

Relevant Coursework: *current semester

 \circ Algorithms ○ Artificial Intelliqence ○ Probability & Random Processes ○ Machine Learning*

• Parallel Computing* o Data Structures • Machine Structures • Operating Systems

 \circ Embedded Systems \circ Mechatronics Design \circ Feedback Control Systems • Control System Design*

EXPERIENCE

• University of California, Berkeley EECS Department

Graduate Student Instructor, Course Reader/Tutor

August 2017 - Present

Berkeley, CA

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June 2017 - May 2019 August 2015 - May 2019

- o Operating Systems (CS 162) 20-hour GSI: Spring 2019. Teach 2 discussion sections (80 students) per week. Hold design reviews for the Pintos Operating System project (Threads, User Programs, File Systems). Exam writing/grading and 2hr weekly office hours.
- Machine Structures (CS 61C) 20-hour GSI: Summer 2018, Fall 2018. Course content lead: managed homework, discussion worksheet, lab, and project preparation. Teach 2 discussion sections (100 students) per week. Teach 2 lab sections (60-70 students) per week. Exam writing/grading and 2hr weekly office hours. Rated 4.66/5 in teaching effectiveness, 4.75/5 in helpfulness.
- o Data Structures (CS 61BL) Tutor, Control of UAVs (ME 136) Reader: Content creation and quality control of labs. Assist in grading and teaching sections.

• Poly-PEDAL Laboratory

Berkeley, CA

Research Assistant

September 2016 - June 2018

- o Inverted, Rod-Running Cockroach Robot: Self-directed project to create a mechanical cockroach operating on an alternating tripod system to mimic real-life cockroach thin-rod running. Robot includes 3D-printed limbs with a servo motor and fishing line tension system. Worked with Prof. Nate Hunt.
- Squirrel Biomechanics Study: Assisted in data collection using phantom cameras. Studied squirrel jump optimization and motor skills when leaping from varying-compliance rods.

Projects

- BobaBot: Automatic Boba (milk tea & tapioca pearls) dispenser. 3 stage-dispensation (pearl, tea, creamer) with rotating service plate. Embedded System Design Lead: interfaced pumps and motors to Raspberry Pi and Arduino, customized a two-phase commit system to synchronize hardware. Programmed in Python.
- OS Demo: Suite of demonstrations created to help students understand the discussion worksheet topics. Includes topics such as processes, signal handling, file systems, etc. Programmed in C.
- Kingdom Conqueror: Find lowest cost conquering tour over a set of kingdoms. Converted problem to ILP and solved with Gurobi Optimization software. Competition Rank 4 of 230 teams. Programmed in Python.
- Bumper Quads: Siemens Research Hackathon with Berkeley HiPeRLab. Navigated a quadcopter without range-finding sensors, for low-cost use in an unknown, potentially hostile environment. Used a touch-based mapping algorithm on physical quadcopter to map out space. Programmed in Python, ROS (C++).
- BearWatch: Security tower to watch over items in selected area. When an item is removed, sounds an alarm and tracks/records the thief with a servo-mounted camera and computer vision. Programmed in LabVIEW.

SKILLS

- Programming: Python, C, Java, MATLAB, LabVIEW
- Design: SolidWorks, Fusion360, AutoCAD, Adobe Illustrator