

# Joseph Spear

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## **EDUCATION**

**Austin Peay State University**

Clarksville, TN

May 2021

*Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics*

GPA: 3.8/4.0

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

C/C++

Linux – Bash

Mathematica

Makefile

Microsoft Office

MATLAB

Java

Windows – PowerShell

R / R Studio

Python

Git/ GitHub

AutoCAD/ Fusion360

Arduino Programming

Visual Studio

MakerBot

LaTeX

Visual Studio Code

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**VK Integrated Systems**

Clarksville, TN

May 2021 – Present

*Embedded Systems Intern*

- Develop software focused on the improvement of the current VKIS systems, to include: audio signal analysis, bluetooth transmission, and motion tracking
- Engineer electronic hardware and firmware to solve challenges using AVR and ARM Cortex based Arduinos and Arduino IDE
- Wrote multi-threaded code in C++ for MBED real time OS on Arm Cortex processor
- Created BASH / BATCH scripts to automate customer firmware upgrades
- Modified and created Make files to update product build process using GNU development tools
- Developed and performed test procedures to characterize navigation device performance
- Created data gathering and analysis package from provided specifications to gather, translate, and plot audio data from Bluetooth connected embedded systems

**Publix**

Clarksville, TN

January 2020 – June 2021

*Produce Clerk*

- Assisted customers with any questions or concerns they may have
- Monitored the produce department and always maintained a minimum of 90% floor stock
- Cleaned and blocked the department to ensure it was as aesthetically pleasing as possible

**Austin Peay State University**

Clarksville, TN

June 2017 – Present

*SLA Leader*

- Worked with 10 to 15 students per class, helping to solidify concepts presented by the instructor.
- Enhanced students understanding in mathematics (calculus and algebra) and Sciences (physics)
- Assisted confused students by providing concrete examples to enhance comprehension and understanding of materials

**Austin Peay State University**

Clarksville, TN

June 2019

*Governor's School Mentor*

- Provided guidance to students in topics relating to computational physics, numerical analysis, and introduction to artificial intelligence
- Monitored the dormitories during the night and acted in the capacity of a residential assistant

**Clarksville Parks and Recreation**

Clarksville, TN

February 2015 – August 2016

*Lifeguard / Lifeguard Manager*

- Upheld sanitation and physical/mental standards of the facility as per state and federal regulations.
- Led lifeguarding staff and provided training and assistance when needed

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## **COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT**

**Omicron Delta Kappa**

**Spring 2019 – Present**

**Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society**

**Fall 2018 – Present**

**Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society**

**Fall 2018 – Present**

**Golden Key Honor Society**

**Fall 2017 – Present**

**Honors Program**

**Spring 2017 – Present**

**Student Government Association**

**September 2016 – Present**

- *Chief Justice*
- *Associate Chief Justice*
- *Justice*
- *Freshman Senator*

April 2020 – Present

April 2019 – April 2020

April 2018 – April 2019

September 2016 – May 2017

**President's Emerging Leaders Program**

**August 2017 – May 2020**

**Kappa Alpha Order**

**September 2016 – May 2020**

- *President*
- *Vice President*
- *Philanthropy Chairman*
- *Brotherhood Co-Chairman*

December 2018 – November 2019

November 2018 – January 2019

November 2016 – November 2017

August 2017 – November 2017

## **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

**Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp**

Nashville, TN

May 2018 & May 2019

**Food Initiative Clarksville**

Clarksville, TN

2016 – 2019

For other work/non-work related projects, please visit <https://github.com/jspear16/jspear16>