# KEVIN D. PUETZ

### **EDUCATION**

DEGREE Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

UNIVERSITY University of Illinois at Chicago
Period August 2014 — December 2017

Chicago, Illinois

Awards Dean's List Fall 2014

ABET accredited program

### SKILLS

**Programming Languages** C, C++, Python, MIPS assembly

**RDBMS** MySQL

Hardware Description Languages Verilog & VHDL

**Software** Quartus Prime, ModelSim, Cadence Virtuoso,

MathWorks MATLAB, Git, Microsoft Office, Inductive

Automation Ignition<sup>TM</sup>, GP-Pro EX HMI

**Operating Systems** Microsoft Windows, Linux, macOS

Microcontrollers Arduino Uno & HCS12

#### EXPERIENCE

Period	July 2017 — September 2017	
Employer	MacLean-Fogg Company	Mundelein, Illinois
Supervisor	Richard Mellor	
JOB TITLE	Controls Engineering Intern	

- Used Python and Ignition<sup>TM</sup> to create documentation explorer application with graphical user interface
- The Python application was used by the maintenance team to navigate the machine documentation file server
- Upgraded original Nedschroef forming machine sensor gauges to display on a Proface HMI
- Programmed HMI using Ladder Logix
- Updated schematics with design changes using AutoCAD

### **PROJECTS**

# TITLE Q.W.I.C. Passive Iventory Weight Scale Organization Lakeview Pantry Chicago, Illinois

- Worked in team of four to provide a prototype for a scaleable food inventory weighing system
- Designed and constructed food service compatible platform using aluminum extrusion and ABS plastic
- Programmed Arduino Uno using C++ in order to display weight on an LCD screen and record results to an SD card

# TITLE Microcontroller Labs CLASS Microcontroller Based Design

- Programmed HCS12 microcontroller using Embedded C with CodeWarrior development suite
- Used SPIO and shift register to transmit data for output on a LCD screen
- Allow for user input to be entered using a matrix keypad
- Matched voltage level from photodiodes and thermistor to accurate and meaningful values

## TITLE Sudoku Solver CLASS Data Structures and Discrete Mathematics I

- Developed C program to solve 9x9 sudoku puzzles
- Modeled sudoku puzzle as boolean satisfiability problem
- Used MiniSAT solver library for SAT solver

# TITLE Simple CPU CLASS CAD-Based Digital Design

- Design and implement simple CPU in VHDL using Quartus Prime
- CPU was able to add, subtract, multiply, divide, and output a fibonacci series
- Tested and verified design using a testbench with ModelSim