Luis Almeida

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EDUCATION

Purdue University West Lafayette, IN 08/2023 – 12/2024

Masters of Science in Computer Engineering

Concentration in Innovative Technologies

Purdue UniversityWest Lafayette, IN08/2019 - 05/2023Bachelor of Science in Mechanical EngineeringGPA: 3.73/4.00

Minor in *Economics* and in *Mathematics* Honors College

WORK EXPERIENCE

Development Intern 06/2022 - 08/2022 & 06/2023 - 08/2023

EDP Renewables

- Processed parcel and tax data for 4 projects by analyzing county data and using CRM and GIS software
- Composed geographical maps using ArcGIS Pro to perform setback analysis on project constraints
- Created internal reports using PowerBI for information management and sharing on the company's project pipeline

Teaching Assistant for Measurements and Control Systems I and IIPurdue University

01/2022 - 12/2022

- Assisted students during lab sections for ME365 and ME375, troubleshooting issues on several experiments
- · Trained students in using MyRIO microprocessor with LabVIEW and graded related homework
- · Led weekly meetings to assess progress and prepare for the following weeks' lab experiments

RESEARCH AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Mechanical Work Holding Device

01/2023 - 05/2023

- Idealized and developed a two-link system capable of holding objects with 6 degrees of freedom
- Programmed a control system to lock/unlock the arm's position using a Teensy microcontroller
- Final design was capable of holding 25lbs in any position within the device's reach

Soccer Playing Autonomous Robot

08/2022 - 12/2022

- Conceptualized, designed, and built a soccer-playing robot capable of sensing, acquiring, aiming, and shooting a ball
- Developed the Finite State Machine to control the robot using Arduino interface and Python
- Final design was capable of accurately shooting a ball into a goal 10ft away over 80% of the time

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Honors Mentor Program Council Member (HMPC)

05/2021 - 12/2022

- Programmed organization's major events by communicating and collaborating with vendors, university officials, and presenters
- Organized recruitment and planned team building activities and workshops on areas of leadership development
- Expanded the program from 99 to 146 mentors in a single academic year to accommodate an increase in incoming students

Purdue Mechanical Engineering Ambassadors (PMEA)

11/2021 - 05/2023

- Promoted social, academic, and professional events and provided campus tours to incoming students as part of a 6-person team
- Coordinated online engagement and extended social presence as Public Relations Committee Chair for Fall 2022
- Directed a class where students learn about topics related to Mechanical Engineering to instill curiosity and excitement

RECENT PROJECTS

Aqua Check - MS Project 09/2023 - 05/2024

• Develop a non-invasive wearable hydration monitoring sensor with a focus on user experience

Shine On University - Website Development - Consulting

09/2023 - 12/2023

• Develop a website for Shine On University integrating a scheduling system and an online store front

SKILLS

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Programming Languages C Python LabVIEW Matlab LaTeX
 Software Tools CATIA Fusion 360 ArcGIS MS Office

Languages English Portuguese Spanish