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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

M.S. Civil Engineering (Transportation)

B.S. (Honors) in Civil Engineering (Transportation), Minor in Computer Science

Aug 2020 – May 2025 GPA: 3.46/4.00

GPA: 3.55/4.00

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Engineer in Training (E.I.T), Civil Engineering

Oct 2025

Issued by National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES)

Relevant Experiences

Autonomous Driving Simulation | Machine Learning, Python, CARLA, ROS, Gazebo

May 2023 – May 2025

- Performed trajectory simulations of self-driving vehicles for traffic flow modeling, controls, and visualize trajectories.
- Collaborated in a team of 3 to refine safety of autonomous vehicles.

IL 9 Road Design Improvement | Python, Bentley OpenRoads

Jan 2024 – May 2024

- Performed horizontal and vertical geometric alignments for roadway design, applying AASHTO standards.
- Calculated grades and vertical curve parameters to ensure safety, visibility, and smooth driving conditions.
- Integrated Bentley OpenRoads with Python-based calculations to streamline alignment evaluation.

Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Feasibility Planning | Python, Planning, Optimization, Data Analysis | Jan 2023 - Mar 2023

- Conducted a feasibility study for a proposed Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system in Champaign–Urbana.
- Applied **optimization models** and **Python programming** to estimate boarding and alignment passengers, and assess potential improvements in travel efficiency during transit planning.

University of Illinois Traffic Impact Analysis Study | HCS, Planning, Data Analysis

Oct 2022 – Dec 2022

- Collected and analyzed traffic data at five UIUC intersections to assess 2024 traffic impact.
- Modeled LOS and delays using HCS; incorporated growth, trip generation, and rerouting scenarios.
- Recommended low-cost geometric and signal timing changes to improve intersection performance.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE@UIUC)

Aug 2022 - May 2025

Urbana, IL

 $President,\ Graduate\ Student\ Rep,\ Council\ Representative$

• Led chapter growth, increasing event participation by 60%; organized industry panels on ITS and CAVs; directed a transit ridership analytics project (Top 3 Award out of 200+ at UIUC EOH); volunteered for engineering council; and contributed to case study on High-Speed Rail (Chicago-St. Louis).

Awards

Charles E. DeLeuw Scholarship – Urban Transit Systems Travel Abroad	Mar 2025
UIUC Engineering Open House – Outstanding Exhibit, 3rd Place	Apr 2024
Grant W. Shaw Scholarship – Leadership in Traffic Engineering	Mar 2023

SKILLS

Programming: Python, Java, C++, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, ReactJS

Transportation/Simulation: ROS, CARLA, Gazebo, HCS

Tools: Git, Cloud, Docker, LaTeX, Bentley OpenRoads, AutoCAD, Revit

Languages: English, Korean