# Luna Zhou

## Education

## University of Waterloo

Class of 2028 Waterloo, Canada

Candidate of Applied Sciences in Electrical Engineering

• Coursework: Algorithms and Data Structures, Numerical Methods, Digital Computers, Electronic Circuits, Discrete Mathematics and Logic, Probability Theory and Statistics 1, Signals and Systems Mathematics and Logic

#### Skills

Programming Language: C++, C, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Matlab, VHDL, Assembly

Developing Tools: VS Code, Altium Design, Linux, PlatformIO, STM32CubeIDE, Quartus, LabVIEW, Git, Figma

Spoken Languages: English and Mandarin

## Work Experience

## Gas Sensor Characterization Research

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

Research Student

Simon Faster University, Vancouver

- Developed and debugged I<sup>2</sup>C communication between a LabJack U6 Pro and the Honeywell HIH8000 humidity/temperature sensor, including address scanning, bus configuration, and error handling.
- Developed a **Python-based GUI** to display real-time environmental sensor data, integrating status bit decoding, data scaling, and diagnostic checks for accurate and user-friendly monitoring.
- Troubleshot hardware—software integration issues by verifying wiring, adding pull-up resistors, and validating communication protocols, resulting in reliable sensor readings for the gas sensor characterization platform.

## Dongzhuo Auto Electronic Co ltd

May 2024 - Aug 2024

Engineering Reasearch and Development Service

Waterloo. Remote

- Designed a PCB soldering defect reference layout in **Altium**, replicating identical components to illustrate IPC-compliant joints versus common soldering faults for quality assurance and process optimization.
- Prototyped a MCU control circuit for a car diffuser—connected to an off-the-shelf atomizer, added PWM for mist levels and a water-level input, then fixed basic reliability issues in the schematic.

Nexapay Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

Front-End Web Developer / User Experience

Singapore, Remote

- Developed company website using HTML and CSS, ensuring cross-device compatibility with pc-first design.
- Redesigned the user interface of interactive email template using Figma, archiving content in WCMS

## **Projects**

## Temperature Sensor | C, STM32, TMP102

July 2025 - Aug 2025

- Developed code used **CubeIDE** for the STM32F401 microcontroller to interface with the digital temperature sensor.
- Soldered the TMP102 sensor and built the circuit to ensure proper functionality and communication.
- Tested and verified the temperature sensor's accuracy and performance to complete the project.

Smart Sprout | C++, Arduino IDE, Analog Sensor Interface, Relay Control, Circuit Prototype May 2025 - Jun 2025

- Developed an automated plant irrigation system with Arduino IDE and C++, integrating a soil moisture sensor to convert analog readings into calibrated control thresholds.
- Implemented digital control of a water pump through a relay module, activating irrigation automatically when moisture levels fell below set parameters.

## SCD Auxiliary Prior-Warning Product | C, STM32, Arudino

Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

- Analyzed ECG waveforms and identified key patterns, recognize abnormalities associated with cardiac conditions and interpreting their significance in diagnosis.
- Designed **mechanical diagrams** using **Onshape**, assembled the circuit while created test plan used a **vibration machine** to simulate heart impulses and a **mobile phone signal** to replicate human ECG activity.

# Extracurricular

# Waterloo Aerial Robotics Group | May 2025 - Now

Electrical Engineering

- Designed and fabricated a voltage conversion PCB in Altium, enabling stable power delivery to onboard systems.
- Ongoing design of a Battery Eliminator Circuit (BEC), completing component selection and schematic development.