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Objective: To obtain a summer internship in robotics. Specific interests include mechatronics, artificial intelligence, and controls.

Technical Skills

- ROS, Python, C, Rviz, Gazebo, Linux, Git, GitHub
- Biomedical Instrumentation, Circuit Design, Soldering
- Programming the Arduino & PIC32 microcontrollers
- MATLAB & Simulink, CAD SolidWorks, Onshape
- PCB design with Autodesk Eagle
- Digital Signal Processing & Controls

Education

Northwestern University - Evanston, IL

Major: M.S. in Robotics (2017 – 2018) | Expected Graduation: December 2018

Focus: Mechatronics, Controls, Computer Vision, Machine Learning, AI, Embedded Systems, Autonomous Systems

GPA: 3.80/4.00

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Milwaukee School of Engineering - Milwaukee, WI

Major: B.S. in Biomedical Engineering (2013 - 2017)

- Dean's List (High Honors) for all four years
- Merit scholarship, diversity scholarship, and Presidential Achievement Award recipient
- Founder and president of the Jewish Association of MSOE (JAM) (2014 2017)
- Corresponding Secretary of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society (2016-2017)
- Tau Beta Pi Most Improved Chapter Award (2017)
- Designee for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges" (2016)

Projects

Check out my portfolio for more details – swiz23.github.io/Portfolio

Robotics

(Sep. 2017 – March. 2018)

- Winter Project Programmed a seven-degree-of-freedom robotic arm to balance an inverted pendulum; used LQR control, ROS, Python, rigid-body motion, forward and inverse kinematics, Jacobians, Euler-Lagrange Equations, Mathematica, Bluetooth, Onshape, Microduino
- Mechatronics Implemented a motion control system to make a brushless, DC motor follow reference trajectories; used C, MATLAB, the PIC32MX795F512H microcontroller, H-bridge, encoder, and current sensing chip
- Robotic Manipulation Simulated a wheeled mobile robot's movement as it travels along a specified path; used rigid-body motion, forward and inverse kinematics, Jacobians, and feedback control with the V-REP simulator
- Plinko Game Modeled a square prism navigating a Plinko board; used Lagrangian Dynamics, impact constraints, external forces, constrained dynamics, and Mathematica
- Computer Vision Designed a "finger sniper" game that tracks two fingertips and performs gesture detection; used Python, OpenCV, color segmentation and morphological operations

Automatic Hand Support System - GE Healthcare

(Sep. 2016 – May 2017)

Led design team in collaboration with GE Healthcare to build a hand support system for the Ultrasound Robotic Hand Scanner to help rheumatoid arthritis patients; 3D modeled the supporter with SolidWorks and controlled it with MATLAB, motors, and accelerometers

Blood Glucose Control

(March 2017 - May 2017)

Modeled the regulatory systems of a diabetic and a healthy person and the effect that varying levels of insulin has on their blood glucose level; used MATLAB and Simulink

CT Scan Analysis

(Jan. 2017 – Feb. 2017)

Created a MATLAB script that loads CT scan images, sorts and rescales them, performs windowing, and generates videos of the anatomy in the axial, sagittal, and coronal planes; used medical image processing

Solar Powered Cardiac Pacemakers

(Jan. 2017 – Feb. 2017)

Simulated a continuous control feedback system that regulates the output voltage of an unstable photovoltaic cell to charge a battery powered cardiac pacemaker; used Simulink

Brainwave Analysis

(Sep. 2016 - Nov. 2016)

- Wrote MATLAB code to analyze Event Related Potential (ERP) signals from an awake and unconscious rat using digital signal processing
- Represented EEG data in the frequency domain and analyzed the relationship between sampling frequency and aliasing

Electrocardiogram Amplifier Design

(Sep. 2016 - Oct. 2016)

Built and tested an ECG amplifier containing operational and isolation amplifiers, and high/low pass filters to fit set constraints; used resistors, capacitors, DC and AC voltage sources, an oscilloscope, and a multimeter

Work Experience

Anixter | Glenview, IL – Associate Engineering Intern

(June 2017 - Aug. 2017)

- Lab-tested Cat-6 and Cat-5 cables for quality standards using a network analyzer
- Evaluated various video management security systems for ease of use, design, and camera integration

Milwaukee School of Engineering | Milwaukee, WI – Student Technician

(June 2016 – May 2017)

Offered technical support like soldering circuits, calibrating oscilloscopes/multimeters, and fixing electronic equipment

Milwaukee School of Engineering | Milwaukee, WI – Student Tutor

(Sep. 2016 – Feb. 2017)

Tutored Calculus, Physiology, and Circuit subjects at the Raider Center for Academic Success