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OBJECTIVE

Seeking A Full Time Electrical Engineering role

EDUCATION

The University of Akron: Akron, Ohio

Bachelor of Science in Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Aug 2018 - Dec 2021

SKILLS

Rapid PrototypingPCB Design

SolidWorks

KiCADSolderingLaser Cutting

3D Printing Labview MATLAB

Hobby Machining Microcontrollers

• C Programming

Jun 2021 - August 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE **Toast Inc**: Boston, MA

■ Electrical Engineering Co-op

- Designed and printed a fully custom automated robotic hardware testing platform based on the ESP32 microcontroller.
- Worked closely with a cross disciplinary team of engineers to create detailed specifications for an upcoming tablet device. Learned about the ODM/JDM manufacturing process and the product development lifecycle.
- Gained experience in understanding the complexity of hardware design with multiple high speed signals such as MIPI, LVDS, gigabit ethernet and USB C.
- Technologies Utilized: ESP32, Python, Fusion 360, RF Explorer, and PADs viewer.

WardJET - Waterjet Cutting Machines : Tallmadge, Ohio

May 2020 - May 2021

Electrical Engineering Co-op

- Designed and implemented multiple data collection and analysis systems to assist with root cause analysis of clogs in cutting operations.
- Utilized metrics from sensors such as accelerometers, moisture sensors and piezoelectric microphones to assist with product development road map.
- Technologies Utilized: Python, Digital Signal Processing, Raspberry Pi, and MATLAB.

University of Akron Undergraduate Research: Akron, Ohio

Sep 2018 - March 2019

- Lab Assistant for LTA Research & Exploration
 - Worked closely with a multi-disciplinary team to develop custom rapid prototyping and fabrication solutions for a innovative Unmanned Aircraft System.
 - Retrofitted new safety equipment, maintained, and calibrated a 300 watt industrial laser cutter.
 - Maintained a print farm of over 15 industrial-grade 3d printers which ran 24/7.
 - Technologies Utilized: SolidWorks 2018, Simplify3D, Octoprint, and RDWorks laser controller software.

Summit County Engineer's Office: Akron, Ohio

Engineering Intern

Jul 2018 - Sep 2018

- Assisted with drafting of plans in AutoCAD and learned industry standard engineering draw practices.
- Technologies Used: AutoCAD Civil 3D 2013, ArcGIS (mapping software)

PROJECTS

Keyboard Warrior: A custom built STM32F303 keyboard running the QMK firmware.

- Goal: design and make a modular mechanical keyboard with ability to extend functionality over i2c (number pad, OLED display, etc)
- Schematic and board routing was done in KiCAD. With attention paid to crystal oscillator design, USB differential pair layout, and power supply design.
- Mechanical design was done in SolidWorks. A custom stacked aluminum case design was chosen due to simplicity and ability to easily fabricate.

LMS3990 CNC Conversion: A custom CNC Mill

- A mini mill with a R8 spindle to CNC conversion with a 300mmx120mmx270mm build area.
- Electronics consist of Mach 3 breakout board, custom high current stepper drivers based on TMC5160 driver with encoder feedback, and a spindle speed controller.
- Mechanically designed in SolidWorks. Converted from linear lead screws to a C7 grade ball-screw system with custom made motor mounts.

HAkron Public Relations Officer: Akron's Official College Hackathon Group

- Worked on expanding and engaging with engineering student organizations on campus in order to teach basic programming and electronics.
- Hosted HAkron 4K a hackathon which is a 24 hour invention marathon that encourages creativity, innovation, learning and engineering.
- Worked closely with a team to manage 80+ students and lead the electronics hardware team. Mentored several teams, organized access to the Bounce Innovation hub makerspace, and gained experience in teaching troubleshooting to non-technical individuals.