# Noah W. Johnson

#### References Available upon Request

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#### Technical Skills \_

**Data Science** Python, Deep Learning using Tensorflow, Event driven simulation using C/C++/VHDL, MATLAB

**Embedded Systems** 2 years of FPGA logic design using VHDL, Programming of said architectures using C

**DSP/Control Systems** Design/analysis of digital control systems and filters using MATLAB, Delta analysis of control systems

Other Robust knowledge of most operating systems, Effective communicator, public speaker, project coordinator

#### Education \_

**University of Rhode Island** 

South Kingston, RI

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE, COMPUTER ENGINEERING (GPA: 3.05)

Aug. 2014 - May 2018

## Professional Experience \_\_\_\_

#### Handheld Arbitrary Waveform Generator - AstroNova Inc.

Kingston, RI

EMBEDDED SYSTEMS ENGINEER

Aug. 2017 - Present

- Designed and implemented FPGA-based architecture using VHDL and Xilinx Vivado Tools.
- Wrote firmware to support control of waveform parameters using C and Vivado SDK.
- Assisted in writing PC based application for fine control of waveforms using C#.

#### **University of Rhode Island IT Services**

Kingston, RI

IT HARDWARE SPECIALIST

Oct. 2016 - Present

• Serviced/optimized hardware and software daily for students/faculty. Honed communication and teamwork skills.

**VoltServer Inc.**East Greenwich, RI

PRODUCTION ENGINEERING INTERN

Mar. 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Designed and constructed production testing / validation equipment and software.
- Performed RMA work on high voltage power transmission boards. Honed soldering ability.

#### **Zepf Mental Health Center**

Toledo, Ohio

DATABASE ENGINEER

May 2016 - Aug. 2016

- Developed HIPAA-compliant health care credential database using MS Access and MySQL.
- Worked with fellow team members to roll out large scale changes to system architecture.

#### **Honors & Awards** \_

2016 - 17 Dean's List, University of Rhode Island

South Kingston, RI

2014 **Eagle Scout**, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 27

Toledo, OH

## **Project Experience**

#### **Neural Network Driven Computer Vision**

ELE 408 - Embedded System Design

FOCUS: MACHINE LEARNING, EDGE COMPUTING, EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

Spring 2018

- Developing Neural Network to quickly identify movement within live IP Camera footage using Tensorflow and Google SSD MobileNet.
- Final Inference Engine identifies faces at 15-20 Frames Per Second

### **Various Models of Digital Control**

ELE 458 - Digital Control Systems

FOCUS: DESIGN OF SISO/MIMO CONTROL SYSTEMS, OBSERVER-BASED SYSTEMS, DIGITAL TRACKING SYSTEMS

Spring 2018

• Extensively used Matlab, Simulink and lab hardware to derive and implement linear hardware control systems.

#### **Fractal Algorithm Optimization**

ELE 405 - Digital Computer Design

Focus: Instruction Set Design, Pipeline Optimization

Fall 2018

• Optimized 7 Stage Pipeline CPU written in VHDL for graphics processing. **Earned 3rd best optimization metric in class of 30.**