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Education

Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering

Dec 2017

Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO

GPA: 4.00

Relevant Coursework

CpE 3150: Digital Systems Design, EE 3410 Digital Signal Processing,
CpE E5410: Communications Networks, CS5400: Introduction to AI,
CS5001 (provisional): Intro Deep Learning Agents, EE3600: Electromagnetics

Work

Year-Round Intern

Jun 2015 – Present

Experience

Sandia National Laboratories

- Designed, Tested, and Integrated FPGA firmware
- Hardware/software co-design for digital signal processing in constrained environments
- Created validation / verification tools using Python, QT, Labview

Volunteer Experience

Electrical Architect, Autonomous Systems Lead

Sep 2013 – Dec 2017

Missouri S&T Mars Rover Design Team

- Won 2017 International University Rover Challenge (URC)
- Wrote autonomous navigation and machine vision package (Only team to earn a perfect score in autonomy)
- Developed electrical hardware and software for scientific sensor package
- Implemented data acquisition and signal processing algorithms for novel low cost portable spectrometer design (see publications)
- Oversaw transition of electrical subsystems to fault tolerant distributed architecture
- Simulated, designed and fabricated custom high efficiency switching DC-DC power converters

Communication Subsystem Lead

Jan 2017 – May 2017

Missouri S&T MSAT Team

January - May 2017

- Initiated hardware & firmware implementation of communications system from design documents
- Used software defined radios (SDR) for systems verification and testing
- Prototyped a ground station GUI with QT, including satellite tracking and hardware control

Skills

Software and Programming Tools

- VHDL (willing to learn Verilog), Python (incl. numpy, scipy, keras, jupyter), Embedded C, C++, MATLAB
- Git & Mercurial, Eagle, KiCAD, LaTeX, Modelsim, Linux, TI-RTOS, Microsemi Libero, Xilinx Vivado & ISE, Quartus-II

Certifications

FCC Amateur Radio License, General

Publications

Marshall, Frank E., et al. "A Simple and Cost Effective Raman-Fluorescence Spectrometer." *International Telemetering Conference Proceedings*. International Foundation for Telemetering, October 2015.

Chiaventone, Owen and Tuschoff, Stetson, "Inexpensive UHF Transceiver Leveraging COTS Components". *International Telemetering Conference Proceedings*. International Foundation for Telemetering, October 2017.