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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming: Proficient in Python and C, Familiar with C++, Java, Perl
- Web Development: Experience with JavaScript, MongoDB, CSS/HTML
- Tools: Experience with Git, SVN, Unix, Vim, VBA

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Applications Engineering Intern, SerDes Technology Group. (STG)

Xilinx Inc.

San Jose, CA

May 2016 – Present

- Developing and deploying a FPGA Transceiver test platform for 40+ members of the STG team in Python and Perl, centralizing and automating previously incompatible methods
- Created a NodeJS GUI application and MongoDB database for cross-functional business groups to access STG data and results
- Implemented new features on FPGA-based transceiver controller firmware in C++ for group of 10+ hardware engineers
- Took initiative to automate STG Lab compressed air use through an Arduino board prototype, resulting in 45% reduction in lab noise and 30% cost savings in air usage

Data Analyst Intern, Environmental Health & Safety Division

Cenovus Energy Inc.

Calgary, AB

Analyzed H&S fleet vehicle utilization data to pinpoint usage patterns and inefficiencies

June – Aug 2014

- Presented results that indicated 43% improvement opportunity and suggestions for future data collection methods
- Worked independently with Asset Group Leads to assess current vehicle situation and desired optimal usage statistics
- Developed Excel Macro tool in VBA for Asset Group Leads to continuously monitor vehicle usage and prevent driver fatigue

ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Embedded Systems and Microcontrollers, Autonomous Robot Building Project

2016

- Led a team of three to design and construct a robot using hardware components and custom circuits
- Implemented algorithms in Assembly to automatically navigate a simulated test environment, detect sticker states, and report results on LCD display within 60 seconds

Arm Movement Detection System, *Engineering Design Final Project*

2015

- Integrated a TENS unit, GPS, gyroscope and accelerometer into sleeve using an Arduino board to detect movement
- Design prototype accurately recorded arm movements of Huntington's Disease patients for data analysis

EXTRACURRICULARS

Co-Founder, SHAD Valley Alumni Club, University of Toronto Chapter

2014 -Present

- Created a university chapter, uniting 140+ alumni passionate about STEM, entrepreneurial and business subjects
- Lead a team of 7 to host professional networking events for SHAD Valley alumni in the Toronto area

3rd Place at Accenture Consulting Engineering Competition, *University of Toronto*

2015

- Placed 3rd out of 18 teams on a consulting pitch to redesign Toronto's Solid Waste Management Strategy
- Only freshman team to qualify for finals round, and present findings to panel of professional consultants

EDUCATION

B.A.Sc. Candidate in Engineering Science, *University of Toronto*

2014 - Present

- Relevant Curricula: Computer Algorithms & Data Structures, Digital & Computer Systems, Computer Programming
- Activities: Engineers Without Borders, Engineering Ultimate Frisbee Team, Engineering Badminton Team