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EDUCATION

University of Virginia | School of Engineering and Applied Science

May '23

B.S. in Computer Engineering

- **Relevant Coursework:** Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Embedded Computing & Robotics, Advanced Software Development, Program and Data Representation/Data Structures and Algorithms, Electrical Engineering, Applied Probability, Data Science with R, Artificial Intelligence Principles, Computer Networks, Cybersecurity

PROJECTS

Autonomous Obstacle Avoidance for UAVs: Developed autonomous obstacle avoidance and flying capabilities for UAVs

ECG PCB Design: Utilized Multisim and Ultiboard to design and create a functioning Electrocardiogram on a Printed Circuit Board

Basic RISC CPU: Designed and programmed an information processing system in VHDL, tested functionality using x86 assembly language

TI-RSLK MSP342 Robot: Programmed an MSP432 microcontroller in C to control a robot's sensors and motors to navigate through a maze

Data Structures: Worked on several projects implementing data structures and algorithms using C++ and x86 Assembly

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

IEEE Systems and Information Engineering Design Symposium (SIEDS)

- Earned Best Paper Award in Systems Design category for project titled "A General Framework for Human-Drone Interaction under Limited Onboard Sensing"

WORK EXPERIENCE

Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc. | Washington, D.C.

Systems Engineer - Test & Evaluation Execution Lead (Electro-Optic/Infrared Programs)

May '24 - Present

- Develop and present briefs to high ranking US Navy officer personnel (Up to RADM)
- Deliver technical products highlighting design flaws and improving program efficiency
- Track and document tasking, schedule changes, and product deliveries across multiple working groups
- Mentor junior engineers in technical responsibilities and building customer rapport
- Lead several working groups and organize workshops for test event planning, modeling and simulation analysis, software and cybersecurity test plan reviews, requirements analysis, data collection, and DDG combat system integration

Systems Engineer - Overarching Electronic Warfare Support

July '23 - May '24

- Provided technical and program management support to several US Navy Electronic Warfare programs
- Conducted reviews of Technical Data Packages, analyzed requirements and schematic diagrams to highlight inconsistencies and provided customer with correct path forward

UVA Autonomous Robotics Lab | Charlottesville, VA

August '22 - May '23

Research Assistant in UVA Autonomous Robotics Lab

- Conducted research and developed obstacle avoidance capabilities for semi-autonomous drones through the use of 1D & 2D LiDAR sensors, and programmed embedded software using Python and Robot Operating Systems (ROS)

Integrum Resources | Tampa, FL

June '22 - August '22

Business Development Representative

- Identified and secured new Workday clients in the software, cybersecurity, and healthcare industries

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Sigma Chi Fraternity

Consul (President)

January '22 - January '23

- Led chapter of 57 members and develop goals to enhance involvement and leadership in the local community
- Represented organization on campus and internationally
- Organized philanthropy events to raise money for the UVA Children's Miracle Network

Computer and Network Security Club

August '20 - May '23

Club Member

- Discussed various topics related to cybersecurity and cyber defense

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Income Tax Preparer

August '20 - May '21

Madison House Student Volunteering | Charlottesville, VA

- Filed IRS-1040 tax forms for low-income individuals and families in the Charlottesville community

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C++, Python, Java, TypeScript, JavaScript, C, R, SQL, HTML, CSS, VHDL, Verilog, x86 Assembly

Software Tool Experience: Next.js, React, Excel, MATLAB, LabView, Linux Ubuntu, Multisim, Ultiboard, Tableau, Jira, Git, RStudio, Cameo Systems Modeler