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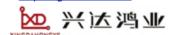
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## **Objective**

To create, test, and support technology to satisfy customer needs and meet environmental standards for electronic products with non-military applications.

## **Work Experience**

• Product associate - Essmart Global; Pollachi, India — March-August 2014

Six month contract for social enterprise supplying solar lights, water filters, and cookstoves to rural villages. Found and tested new products, trained sales staff, and coded Android check-in app.

- Forum administrator AnswerTo; Bangalore, India (remote) February-March 2014
  Converted StackOverflow database and wrote new original questions to start a premium QA site.
- Intern Egoman Technology Corp; Shenzhen, China April-August 2013
  Four month contract for Raspberry Pi manufacturer, finding tutorials and demonstrating projects.
- Intern Xingda Hongye PCB Co. Ltd.; Zhongshan, China March-April 2013

  One month at a PCB manufacturer, meeting production staff and advising marketing team.
- Summer University, ETM Siemens GmbH; Eisenstadt, Austria August 2012 Programming value archive database for professional control company.
- Intern, Center for North Korean Defectors; Daegu, South Korea May 2012-June 2012
- Intern Sleep Algorithms Research, Fisher & Paykel Healthcare; Auckland, New Zealand November 2011-March 2012

3 month contract for healthcare manufacturer. Ported device interface software to Mac, Windows, and Linux, made iPhone app to display real-time streaming data, integrated controller with Pertecs analogue computer, and wrote thorough documentation for demonstration systems.

Network Operator, Lululemon; Vancouver, BC, Canada — October-November 2011
 One month contract for yoga clothing manufacturer, testing the installation of new Cisco network

equipment from company headquarters. Changed DNS and gateway settings, ran ping, VNC, and SSH tests, and guided on-site technicians through troubleshooting procedure.

- Mac OS developer, Pixelgarde; Lancaster, UK, Vancouver, BC (remote) June-Sept 2011 Rewrote Mac version of photo metadata removal tool, implemented social sharing features.
- Intern Product Deployment, Wildmind Corp; Taipei, Taiwan July-Sept 2010 Wrote scripts to gather TV guide data for iPhone app, marketed to iPhone-using Facebook friends.
- Intern Association Management and Database Trainee, HealthDiplomats; Trélex, Switzerland — June-August 2009
- Technical Support Associate, Axiotron Corp; El Segundo, CA, USA July-September 2008 Forum support, hardware, and software development for tablet Mac manufacturer.

### **Volunteer Experience**

- Hardware and software selection for distance-learning system for children in rural China, 2014.
- Reach Volunteer, Friends International; Lancaster, UK September 2012-December 2012
- International café team member 2010-2012: organised and led cultural evenings.
- Edinburgh International Outreach, July 2011 and July 2012; international café daily for a month.
- Activism: Speak society president, raising awareness of social justice issues, e.g. FairTrade, COP15
- Event promotion: designed and passed out flyers, posters, and web tools for all current societies.
- Webmaster for One World Week 2010, Lancaster Leaflets. Designed and updated websites.
  Organised film screenings for LiNK charity: Santa Barbara, 2009; Lancaster, 2010, Vancouver 2011.
- Service projects: Youth For Christ to Romania, 2004, Poland, 2005+2006, school to Tanzania, 2006.

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## **Education**

- KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea August 2013-February 2014.
- Lancaster University, Lancaster, United Kingdom MEng Electronic Systems Engineering, 2007-2011. First-class honours.
- University of California, Santa Barbara, Goleta, CA, USA Education Abroad Programme, 2008-2009. Year 2: 3.53 GPA (4.0 max)
- International School of Geneva, Founex, Switzerland International Baccalaureate, 1992-2007
   Total: 39 points (45 max)

#### **Academic Awards**

- 2011: Lancaster Award, certificate of extra-curricular involvement.
- 2010: IET Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement. Certificate, 2 years free IET membership.
- 2007: Lancaster University Engineering Department Scholarship. Cash award, 1st year only.
- 2007-2011: Lancaster University Subject Award. Cash award annually.

## **Current Extracurricular Activities**

- · Christian: SDA church, AG church
- International: Chinese coconut fibre traders

#### **Personal Interests**

- Computer programming: AppleScript, Bash, C, Cadence, Java, JavaScript, LabVIEW, MATLAB, Objective-C, PHP, Python, SolidWorks, Verilog, VHDL, Xilinx
- VLSI design, network architecture, sensor & control systems, automated testing
- Entrepreneurship: Buying, refurbishing and reselling a class set of iBooks in 2005; iPod repair at school; LUSARS Apple repair, Lancaster Leaflets flyer blog
- Outdoor activities: Cycling, hiking, skiing, swimming
- Independent travel: UK and US universities, Trans-Siberian, North Korea, global summer jobs.
- Maps: Visa requirements, dialing codes, VoIP providers, contacts

#### Languages

- English (mother tongue)
- French (good comprehension, intermediate expression)
- Informal language exchange: Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Korean

### References

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