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Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Computer Engineering B.S.—2nd Year (3.9 GPA)

December 2027

Relevant Coursework: Digital Logic Design, Assembly & Operating Systems, Intro to EE (Circuits, Lab Skills), Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures & Algorithms, Physics E&M, Physics Optics

Experience

Bruin Supermileage

Los Angeles, CA

Data Acquisition Lead

February 2025 – Present

- (Ongoing) CAN driver development with STM32Cube IDE for inter-PCB communication
- Research, design and draft project proposals for new sensors to integrate into car system
- Migrate existing sensor software from the Arduino-style RP2040 to the STM32
- Mentor and support team members in embedded systems development

YearbookPro

Remote

Web Development Engineer

February 2025 – September 2025

- Startup developing novel start-to-end affordable online yearbook creation and distribution platform
- UI/UX design and component design of frontend with SvelteKit for routing and Tailwind for design
- API and features integration using TypeScript, including events timeline and live superlative voting
- Pitch new features such as community photowall and yearbook customization to improve marketability

Projects

ESP32 Karaoke Machine

June 2025 – August 2025

- Plan, design, find components for, breadboard and program ESP32-based karaoke machine
- Create block diagrams and schematics in KiCad for clear documentation and project planning
- Read hardware datasheets to verify basic functional requirements, understand timing logic, and reference pinout functions of components for debugging purposes during development
- Develop and debug with ESP-IDF framework using Platform.io, writing modular code in libraries
- Work with APIs for ADC, I2S, and Bluetooth A2DP for clear microphone passthrough and backing track playback. Learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/esp32karaoke>

OPS (UCLA IEEE)

October 2024 – May 2025

- Built Tic-Tac-Toe game using Arduino, OLED and joystick controller connected over SPI
- Make several other projects throughout the year involving circuit analysis and breadboarding

Leadership and Activities

PioneerHacks

Sunnyvale, CA

Head Organizer (2024), Head of Technology (2022-2023)

March 2022 – May 2024

- Grew PioneerHacks V as Head Organizer by ~100% to 170+ participants and 40+ teams (compared to PioneerHacks IV year-over-year)
- Work with companies such as Juniper Networks for event logistics at Aspiration Dome, involving sponsorship coordination, judge/mentor outreach, event promotion, budgeting and team leadership
- Developed hackathon PioneerHacks promotional website; manage Devpost page, hacker resources, and project verification; create judging algorithm/tableau and coordinate remote event infrastructure

Skills

Software C, C++, Python, Java

Embedded Systems ADC, I2S, CAN, Bluetooth A2DP, Arduino, Platform.io, ESP-IDF, FreeRTOS

Hardware Breadboarding, KiCad, LTSpice, oscilloscopes, soldering

Fullstack HTML/CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Tailwind, nodeJS, Express, React, Astro, Svelte(Kit), Firebase