# Rick Unite

Electrical Computer Engineering student eager to contribute and grow through internship roles

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#### **EDUCATION**

## California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Aug '22 - (Expected) Jun '26

• Major: B.S Electrical Computer Engineering

#### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

# ECE 2101 Electrical Circuit Analysis I, II & Lab | ECE 3301 Intro to Microcontrollers

- Applied circuit theory principles (Ohm's law, Thevenin/Norton equivalents, AC/DC analysis) to design and analyze resistive, capacitive, and inductive networks using lab instrumentation such as oscilloscopes and function generators.
- Programmed PIC microcontrollers in assembly and C to interface with LEDs, switches, and sensors, implementing real-time control and I/O operations.

## ECE 2300/3300 Digital Logic Design Verilog & Lab | ECE 2200 Intro to Microelectronic Circuits

- Designed and implemented a Doodle Jump-style game on a Nexus A7 100T FPGA using Verilog in Vivado.
- Analyzed and designed basic analog circuits including diodes, BJTs, and MOSFET amplifiers, applying small-signal models to evaluate performance metrics such as gain and frequency response.

## ECE 3709 Control Systems Engineering & Lab

- Modeled and simulated linear control systems in MATLAB/Simulink, including first- and second-order plant dynamics.
- Applied Laplace-transform methods to derive transfer functions and evaluate steady-state error for standard input signals

# PERSONAL PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULARS

# **Magic Mirror (Smart Mirror)**

Dec' 21

- Engineered the mirror enclosure using custom cut wooden planks and two-way glass bought from Home Depot and Amazon
- Repurposed an LCD monitor by disassembling it to its core components, enabling seamless display output from the Raspberry Pi
- Deployed a Raspberry Pi as the core processor, configured the system with Raspbian OS, GitHub modules, Linux terminal commands and VNC Viewer, customizing modules to display real time news, weather and time

#### **WDI Imagination Disney Imagineering Competition**

Nov' 24

- Led a 3-person team as Project Manager and 3D Modeler for the WDI Disney Imagineering Competition, focused on reimagining public transportation in major cities.
- Coordinated weekly team meetings and enforced project milestone to ensure timely progress and deliverables
- Designed and rendered a detailed 3D train model using Blender to visually present our proposed transit solution and user experience

# Café Sumire Ticketing System

Jun'25

- Developed a full-stack ticketing system using Node.js and Docker, enabling real-time order management between cashier and barista interfaces; configured local network communication via static IP addresses for multi-device synchronization
- Designed and implemented a responsive frontend in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, creating an intuitive interface for placing, updating, and tracking orders in a café themed web application

#### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

# IT Intern

## **CHINT POWER SYSTEMS**

Jun '25 – Aug '25

- Documented IT procedures and created internal guides to streamline onboarding and technical support
- Gained hands-on experience with cloud tools, device imaging, and Windows administration using VNC Viewer and Sysaid
- Supported IT operations including hardware deployment, software updates, user account management, and printer setup

## **Computer Systems Administrator**

# MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY

Oct '23 - May '25

- Collaborated with a 6-person team to roll out a new refinery-wide intranet that reduced page-load times by 40% for 150+
  operators.
- Imported/exported SharePoint data into Excel to build Power BI dashboards-streamlined weekly safety-report generation
- Inspected and updated hundreds of operational forms, catching critical errors and ensuring compliance with safety rules

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Software: C, C++, C# Raspbian, Python, Linux, MATLAB, Java, HTML/CSS, MPLAB, Blender, Fusion 360, Microsoft Tools, Unity, AutoCAD, Solidworks, Node.js, MongoDB
- **Hardware:** Electrical Circuit Design, Constructing Circuits, Raspberry Pi, FPGA Nexus A7 100T, Microcontroller PIC18F4620, Soldering