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Summarv

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Driven engineer and scientist with a passion for building and learning. Demonstrated ability to create high quality software and firmware on almost any platform, system architecture, or operating system. The kind of person that learns to swim by jumping in the deep end. Creative and resourceful problem-solver that works well under pressure.

Job Experience

Bridge12 Technologies, Inc. (Framingham, MA) May 2017 - June 2020

Software & Control Systems Engineer (August 2017 – June 2020)

- Chiefly responsible for the control systems of assorted radiation technologies in the microwave/terahertz products division
- Designing from the ground up: writing firmware, embedded software, creating APIs, GUIs using Qt, client/server apps
- · Writing algorithms and developing original software revolving around nuclear physics and wave motion
- Independently responsible for every stage of the software development lifecycle on every project I was assigned
- · Projects include particle accelerators, gyrotrons, vacuum bakeout systems, and lab instrumentation
- Frequently utilized various microcontrollers, SoMs, FPGAs, and SBCs as well as various Linux distrobutions

Research and Development Intern (May – August 2017)

- · Independently designed controls for a lab instrument, including microcontroller firmware, client and server applications
- · Aided in hardware design and part selection, as well as debugging hardware issues during development

Penn State - Department of Physics (University Park, PA) January - May 2016

Teaching Assistant

- · Instructed sophomore-level physics curriculum and led weekly labs on electricity and magnetism
- · Graded assignments, proctored exams, and assisted students in their learning through office hours

Gannett Company, Inc. (McLean, VA) May – August 2015

Data Entry Associate

Assisted with data consolidation and overhaul of the legal records database during divisional corporate entity split

Technical Skills

Development Tools & Languages

- Highly experienced with C/C++, Python, Qt, HTML, CSS, Bash
- Proficient in MATLAB, LabView, JavaScript, Java, Visual Basic
- · Git, Vivado, SolidWorks, KiCAD, Qt Creator, Adobe Design Suite

Field Experience

- Creating graphical software for medical professionals
- Strong familiarity with Linux and building kernels
- Device firmware, system APIs, mobile apps

Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt

- Earned in 2019 following the implementation of a new inventory management system at Bridge12 Technologies, Inc.
- · Guided process owners in metrics, product selection, and project management to minimize sunken costs

Education

The Pennsylvania State University (University Park, PA) 2013 - Fall 2017

Graduation: Bachelor of Science degree in Physics with a focus in Computational Physics

Notable Course Experiences:

- Medically-applied nuclear physics
- Modeling fluid mechanics

- Programming in C++, MATLAB
- Engineering design
- Effective technical writing

Tufts University (Medford, MA) 2018 - Spring 2020

Graduation: Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering with focuses in Design, Dynamics, and Control

Notable Course Experiences:

- Digital control of dynamic systems
- Customer-driven R&D

- Machine learning in Python, C++
- Sustainable engineering
- Technical leadership