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Currently seeking full time employment in Software Engineering in the Boston area.

Education:

B.S. in Computer Engineering, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte* **December 2023**
GPA: 3.68 | **Relevant Coursework:** Embedded Systems, Artificial Intelligence for Robotics, VLSI

Work Experience:

Butlr - Systems Test Engineer Contractor **January 2024 – June 2024**
- Spearheaded the design, review, and execution of **over 10 comprehensive test plans**
- Generated dashboard visualizations of sensor data retrieved via the MQTT protocol (Python)
- Analyzed sensor data with statistics to **correct sensor errors and variance by >250%**
- Collaborated with 2 other teams to determine objectives and testing requirements

iRobot - Systems Test Engineering Intern **July 2022 – December 2023**
- Developed **1,500+ lines of Python** code to automatically evaluate robot performance across 5 tests using 6DOF data from a Ground Truth System (GTS)
- Optimized the existing evaluators **speed by 26x** while improving its accuracy (Python)
- Integrated a GTS software into a PyTest automated robot testing software to automate 5 tests
- Evaluated the output of an RTK GTS to be within 2 cm of its reported position
- Triggered a GTS to start and stop capturing **within 20 ms** using logging firmware (C)
- Designed and troubleshooted software for robots in design challenges with 10 interns

UNCC - Undergraduate Research Assistant **June 2021 – August 2021**
- Documented code and its implementation in ROS (C++) with Ubuntu Linux
- Recorded and presented data using real time SLAM algorithms and SSH remote connections
- Evaluated the performance of the robot and algorithm in an office environment

Projects and Skills:

Web Server in Node.js
- Used Node.js (TypeScript/JavaScript) to create a web server in Linux with HTTP
- Documented and recorded progress in Obsidian (markdown file software) for future reference

Chore Management App
- Designed an **iOS app** using Swift and Xcode to distribute chore load across a household evenly
- Integrated Google Firebase for user authentication and real-time data storage and management
- Developed a friendly and intuitive user interface to enhance user engagement

Solar Panel Cleaning Robot
- Senior Capstone Project to design and build a robot to clean rows of solar panels in a desert
- Integrated OpenCV to quantify cleanliness of solar panels for autonomous cleaning routines
- **Managed the team for 8 months** while designing, fabricating, and programming the robot

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Swift, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Node, Git

Awards & Leadership Experience:

Active member of IEEE RAS Charlotte Chapter **August 2019 – May 2023**
- Vice President August 2021 – May 2023
- **Placed 1st** in the IEEE SoutheastCon Hardware Competition April 2022

Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Award **May 2015**