# Jose Luis Santiago

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### **EDUCATION**

University of California, Santa Cruz

Bachelors of Science: Computer Engineering

Concentration: Robotics & Control

Honors: UCSC: Dean's Honor Roll - Spring 2017, Winter 2021

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Jack Baskin School of Engineering, UC Santa Cruz

**September 2018-Present** 

Santa Cruz, CA; Fall 2016

Graduation: June 2021

Peer Adviser

- Help students navigate their respective engineering majors by developing class schedules, providing coaching and support with coursework, and assisting students with selecting major and career pathways.
- Manage and track confidential student data and records to determine student's progress and eligibility for graduation

## MESA Engineering Program (MEP), UC Santa Cruz

September 2017-June 2021

Member

Provided Peer advising and mentoring to underrepresented students in the engineering field

### **ENGINEERING PROJECTS**

### **Bio-Inspired Locomotion: Penguin Aquaflying Wings**

January 2021-March 2021

*Independent Researcher* 

- Researched penguin swimming kinematics to model the swimming motion in MATLAB
- Simulated penguin wing motion with wings of different sizes to understand the correlation between wing size and lift and drag forces
- Project culminated in a research paper detailing my findings from my research

### **IoT Wildfire Alarm System**

**January 2021-June 2021** 

Design Member

- Designed an IoT Wildfire Alarm System in a 6-person team
- Created a prototype that uses sensors integrated with a WiFi enabled microcontroller to signal wildfires risk
- Parameters of interest were: wind speed,  $CO_2$  levels, humidity, and temperature

### **SKILLS**

Programming: Embedded C Programming, C++ Programming, Java Programming, MATLAB, Verilog, RISC-V Assembly Programming, CAD (Beginner), Python (Beginner), HTML (Beginner)

Languages: English, Spanish (Read/Write/Speak)