(669)-241-84 Cupertino, CA, USA s3blanch@edu.uwaterloo.ca

SKILLS • Advanced embedded control system design acquired from project and hands-on laboratory experiences

- Exceptional critical thinking and problem-solving skills allowing for complex engineering analysis
- Highly motivated and organized self-starter with a strong attention to detail and work ethic
- Outstanding oral and written communication to share creative ideas fluently in both English and French
- Able to thrive and lead in a team or work independently in a dynamic deadline driven environment
- Proficient in iWork, SOLIDWORKS, MATLAB/Simulink, VBA/VB, Python, C++, C, LabVIEW, IATEX, Bash
- Experience with PLC/SCADA/HMI systems, embedded microcontroller programming (Arduino, x86 Assembler)

**EDUCATION** University of Waterloo

Candidate for B.ASc. Honours Mechanical Engineering: 3.3/4.0

EXPERIENCE Apple Inc.

Controls Engineering: Special Projects Group (SPG)

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**Altaeros Energies** 

Systems Engineering

• Performed FEA in ANSYS and PYTHON on prototype of worlds first commercial autonomous aerostat

- Coordinated with vendors and ControlEng SERVOsoft to size all control system components (servos, drives)
- Utilized electronic lab equipment, sensors and LabVIEW HMI to gather test data and analyze with MATLAB

## Ontario Die International Inc.

Research & Development

• Designed robotic components (electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic) of PLC/CNC bending systems in SOLIDWORKS

- Automated tedious SOLIDWORKS tasks with the API SDK in VBA and C++ in MS Visual Studio IDEs
- Performed hands-on Q&A HMI testing, machined components, fabricated assemblies with power/hand tools

Pratt & Whitney Canada

Operations Program Management Analyst

• Assured on time OEM delivery of a quality turbofan engine while meeting their expectations and needs

• Developed Excel VBA programs allowing for improvements in methods of business metric preparation

Skyjack Inc.

Manufacturing Engineering

• Worked with a team of engineers to troubleshoot production issues at an aerial work platform manufacturer

PROJECTS Ball and Beam System Laboratory, ECE 481: Digital

• Designed LabVIEW HMI, performed system ID, implemented/tuned digital controller on NI cRIO FPGA

Drumming Rhythm Arduino Hack, Personal: Wentworth

Institute of Technology Hackathon

• Utilized the IDE and serial COM with MATLAB to develop real-time monitoring of drumming pattern

Model-Based Design of Wind Turbine Pitch Actuation,

ME 360: Control Systems

• Studied time/frequency domain responses to assure closed loop stability of PI Simulink model in MATLAB

- INTERESTS Further developing skills while gaining new exposure to software, real-time controls and electronics
  - Repairing off road vehicles, DIY Arduino projects, socializing with friends and playing intramural sports

Waterloo, ON, CA

Sept. 2013 - Prese

Cupertino, CA, US Aug. 2017 - Prese

Boston, MA, US Jan. - Apr. 20

Kitchener, ON, CA

May - Aug. 20

Mississauga, ON, CA Sept. - Dec. 20

Guelph, ON, CA Jan. - Apr. 20

Aug 20

Mar. 20

Dec. 20