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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

May 2024

B.S. Electrical & Computer Engineering, minors in Physical Computing & HCI

GPA 3.8

EXPERIENCE

Recurse Center

Aug 2024 - Nov 2024

Programming Retreat Participant

Developed web and hardware projects (see selected projects for more). **Organized** a physical computing **discussion group** and a **series of talks/workshops** aimed at introducing software programmers to hardware. Gained familiarity with OCaml, Go, Rust, and Haskell.

HARP Lab at CMU

May 2023 - May 2024

Full-Stack Developer & Research Assistant

Project lead for online multiplayer user study using Flask, Socket.io, SQL/SQLAlchemy, JavaScript, & HTML/CSS. Consulted on study design and algorithmic implementation of project aimed at transparency in human-Al interactions.

TRACES Lab at CMU / Center That CARES

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Teacher & Research Assistant

Helped **design** and **teach** creative engineering program with a focus on **co-design** with lower-income students and communities. Researched development of a **low-cost** suite of tools for introducing students to **physical computing** and programmatic thinking.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Notes From Afar | Live Site | Documentation & Code

Aug 2024 - Oct 2024

Designed, programmed, user tested, and deployed fully-functional web application where users can leave anonymous notes about their long distance relationships, using Python, Django, Django Ninja (RESTful API design), TypeScript, React, HTML/CSS, MapBox API, OpenAI API, PostgreSQL, and Render.

Hestia: a Home Assistant | Documentation & Code

Sep 2024 - Oct 2024

Built custom home assistant with voice interface on a Raspberry Pi, using Python, Flask, TypeScript, React, and HTML/CSS for an LAN-exposed dashboard, a Picovoice wake word model, Azure speech transcription & synthesis, OpenAl API, Spotify API, and a Mosquitto MQTT broker for process communication.

Real-Time Operating System

Feb 2024 - Mar 2024

Designed and programmed a **real-time reservation kernel** with **rate-monotonic scheduling** and **mutexing/immediate priority ceiling protocol** to manage multiple threads and shared resources. Code available upon request.

Guide Robot for Honda Research Institute

Jan 2024 - May 2024

Spearheaded needs-finding, literature review, and storyboarding processes and presented work to stakeholders at Honda. Programmed LLM-powered voice assistant for context-aware navigation vocal interface. Led integration of IoT network into navigation website.

SKILLS

Python, Django, Flask, TypeScript/JavaScript, React, HTML/CSS, Figma, User Testing, C, Embedded Systems