# Tai Kao-Sowa Resume

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Systems engineer working in renewable energy and smart home development. Experience working with biological and biomedical systems.

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Span.IO**Systems Engineering Intern

San Francisco, CA

April-September 2020

- Working on manufacturing and systems testing for the Span panel, an intelligent circuit breaker that provides load metering and control as last-mile resource for distributed residential solar grids.
- Started full time as systems engineer in January 2021

IBEKA Jakarta, Indonesia

Electrical Engineering Intern

Fall 2018-Summer 2019

• Developed remote monitoring system for rural micro hydroelectric power plants, working with circuit simulation and design, power electronics, and in-field implementation and testing.

Miroculus Inc. San Francisco, CA

Electrical Engineering Intern

Summer 2018

• Worked on digital microfluidics automation: circuitry, control systems, firmware.

#### **Neural Prosthetic Systems Lab**

Stanford, CA

Research Assistant

Spring 2018

 Aided in creating an autonomous system designed to train reaching tasks for BMI experiments with nonhuman primates, working with Simulink and C under Dr. Michaels in the Stanford Neural Prosthetics Systems Lab.

### **Stanford Integrated Biomedical Systems Lab**

Stanford, CA

REU Intern

Summer 2017

• Worked on chip design for wireless hippocampal engram circuit neuron stimulation. Potential for memory recovery and reconsolidation in amnesic mice. Worked with Cadence circuit simulations.

#### **EDUCATION**

## **Stanford University**

Stanford, CA

MS candidate in Electrical Engineering

Est. Spring 2022

BS in Electrical Engineering, GPA: 3.77

January 2021

Relevant Coursework: Power Electronics, Convex Optimization, Linear Dynamical Systems, Feedback Control Design, Biochips and Medical Imaging

#### Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Alexandria, VA

June 2016

#### Other

- Stanford Daily Contributing Writer, 2019-2020
- Stanford Student Space Initiative, microfluidics biology team 2017-2018.
- Stanford Jiu Jitsu President 2018-2019 & active competitor