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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

May 2021 B.S.E. / May 2022 M.S.E.

B.S.E. & M.S.E. in Computer Science, Minor in Physics

3.96 / 4.00 GPA

Honors: 1931E Scholar Society, Dean's List, James B. Angell Scholar

Relevant Coursework: Web Systems, ML, OS, UI Development, Computer Security, Circuits, Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Java, Physics, Calculus, Statistics, Linear Algebra

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Study Abroad in Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong

June – Aug 2018

EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Garage, Cambridge, MA

Software Engineering Intern

June – Aug 2020

Honeybee Robotics Spacecraft Mechanisms Corp., Pasadena, CA

Software Engineering Intern

June – Aug 2019

- Created new flight software system to be used on multiple space missions in the next decade
- Developed real-time, memory-constrained flight software with FreeRTOS for interrupt-driven timing, serial communication, and translation of system tick counts into J2000 using intermittent time correlation packets
- Designed a method of timestamping to minimize overhead during critical data collection
- Organized modular code structure, automated build-deploy-debug process with Bash, documented codebase for use/development by full-time engineers, and presented work to company executives

University of Michigan Robotic Submarine Design Team, Ann Arbor, MI

Co-Founder, Software Lead

Feb 2020 – Present

- Lead a team of engineers to develop autonomous control and navigation software for an underwater vehicle
- Integrated computer vision with motor control using ROS with custom inter-process messages

University of Michigan Hyperloop Design Team, Ann Arbor, MI

Controls Subsystem Lead

Sept 2018 – Feb 2020

- Managed a team of engineers to design and implement a computer system and sensor array to semi-autonomously control our Hyperloop Pod
- Oversaw physical and functional integration with the rest of the subsystems to create one unified product
- Developed software for serial communication, sensor data acquisition, telemetry algorithms, error handling, internal state-checking, and a heartbeat system between on-board microprocessors
- Performed component research, state diagram design, sensor hardware testing, and Linux kernel configuration

M-agination Films Production Group, Ann Arbor, MI

Producer | Editor | Sound Technician

Oct 2017 – Present

- Artistically and logistically manage production of films and select scripts for the group to produce
- Edit films with the Adobe Suite and manage shot continuity and audio recording on-set

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, HTML/CSS, JS (+ React), Bash, basic exp. in C#, Java, Assembly

Development Tools: Git, Vim, VS/VSCode, Xilinx Vivado/SDK, FreeRTOS, basic exp. in Xamarin, Android Studio

Media Software: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Audition, LaTeX

MISCELLANEOUS

Ear Peace: Save Your Hearing Foundation, Board Member and Ambassador

Aug 2013 – Present

Nonprofit: spread info about noise-induced hearing loss to students nationwide.

MHacks 11, Hackathon Participant

Oct 2018

Multi-process Python utility allowing Super Mario Bros to be played by playing the theme song on a MIDI piano

TEDx Youth@Miami, Speaker

Feb 2015