Tiffany Chieu

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Technical Skills

Languages:

C/C++, Rust, Go, Python, Java, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Verilog

Other:

OpenCV, React, Git

Interests

- Embedded software
- CubeSat development
- Robotics
- Computer vision
- Machine learning

Awards

Best IoT That Incorporates Multiple Nodes SD Hacks 2019 | UCSD

Best Use of Taboola Trends API LA Hacks 2019 | UCLA

ABRSM Certificate for Piano Grade 8 2016

Education

University of California, Los Angeles Sep 2019 - Jun 2023

B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering | Degree expected 2023 Cumulative GPA: 3.85

Relevant coursework: Operating Systems, Algorithms, Programming Languages, Formal Languages and Automata Theory, Computer Systems Architecture, Systems and Signals, Digital Electronic Circuits

Experience

Software Engineer Intern

Jun 2022 - Present

NASA JPL, Small Scale Flight Software Group (348C)

 Developing code generation for FPP, a modeling language for the F' flight software framework

Software Engineer Intern

Feb 2022 - Jun 2022

NASA JPL, Electronic Design Validation and Test Group (349E)

 Developed simulation software for flight electronics for the Mars Sample Return Lander, including verification of low-level communication protocols and fault injection

C&DH Lead, Software Engineer

May 2021 - Present

Bruin Spacecraft Group, Project Rapid | UCLA

- Co-managing a group of 5 students on the Command and Data Handling team, including creating and delegating tasks
- Currently developing flight software for CubeSats in C++

Software Developer

Sep 2021 - Feb 2022

Unmanned Aerial Systems, IEEE UAV Competition | UCLA

 Developed a feature-based, real-time object tracking algorithm using OpenCV and optical flow

Lead Software Engineer

Oct 2020 - May 2021

Bruin Spacecraft Group, Project Reach | UCLA

- Managed a team of 10 students to develop CubeSat flight software
- Restructured monolithic data packet schema into discrete packets containing data collected from a sensor at a given time
- Added encoding/decoding logic for the data packets

Backend Developer

Apr 2020 - Sep 2020

DevX, BConnect | UCLA

- Restructured database schema to remove redundancies and increase efficiency of database queries
- Improved error handling and expanded test coverage

Projects

imgproc-rs

Dec 2020 - Present

A Rust Image Processing Library

- Implemented most common image operations (including linear filtering through convolution; median, bilateral, and alpha-trimmed mean filters)
- Improved performance via multithreading and SIMD intrinsics