Tal Schwartz

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Mechanical Skills	Software Skills	Electrical Skills	Research Experience
-SolidWorks software	-Java	-Circuit Design	-Optical Systems
-Solid Edge software	-SQL	-Electrical Analysis	-Experimental Design
-AutoCAD software	-MATLAB	-Prototyping	-Laser Experience
-Manufacturing Tools	-HTML/Javascript	-Soldering	-Vacuum Applications
-Strength Analysis	-Excel/PowerQuery	-Signal Processing	-Equipment Selection/
-Material Analysis	-C	-Eagle software	purchasing

Work Experience

Teaching Assistant
***University of British Columbia**, Fall 2016*

- Course: Principles of Software Construction (CPEN 221)
  - Design, implementation and logic for software in Java
- Held office hours, evaluated assignments. Cooperated with students to maximize learning
  - Liaison between professor and students

Co-op Student
***Max Planck Institute**, Spring 2016*

- Support engineer at the Max Planck Institute for the Structure and Dynamics of Matter
- Designed and built an optical system for characterization of laser pulses
  - Including design, parts acquiring, assembly, installation
- Designed mechanical lab components, including for high-vacuum applications
- Designed and built circuitry to synchronize experimental equipment
- Contributed to multiple academic publications

Intern
***International Business Machines**, Summer 2015*

- Database software designer in Input/Output Drawer and Adapter Development, Z Systems
- Determined and investigated failure conditions for IBM mainframe hardware
- Built a software tool to compile and visually display hardware failure data
  - Required implementing user interface and database analysis. Tool still in use
- Presented to upper management on failure analysis and prevention

Other Technical Experience

Optics Lab Volunteer
***Lab of Prof. David Jones**, Fall 2016*

- Responsible for support circuitry implementation
- Designed and built circuits for piezo-motor control and optical cavity length correction

Robotics Competition
***UBC Engineering Physics**, Summer 2016*

- Team design and construction of an autonomous miniature taxi for a robotics competition
  - Capable of automatically finding ”passengers”, picking up, and dropping off
- Designed, built, and tested the robot, including hardware, software algorithms, sensor circuitry
- Project lead for mechanical design and construction, also involved in other tasks
  - SolidWorks design, construction with laser cutter, waterjet cutter, lathe, other equipment

Mechanical Design Team
***UBC Sailbot**, Fall 2014-Summer 2016*

- Mechanical design and construction team on UBC Sailbot
  - Team designed and built an autonomous robot sailboat to cross the Atlantic Ocean
- Designed components of the sailboat rigging and associated winch mechanisms

Virtual Chess

***Personal Project**, Spring 2016*

- Implemented a playable Chess applet using Java
  - Included an optional AI opponent
  - Easy, user-friendly interface implemented

Education

University of British Columbia

Fall 2014-Present

- Degree sought: Bachelor's of Applied Science in Engineering Physics
- Graduation anticipated in May 2019
- Minor in Classical and Near-Eastern Studies
- Credits Earned: 125 (by May 2017)

State University of New York at New Paltz

Fall 2011-Spring 2014

- Degree sought: non-matriculated student
- Studied university mathematics and French while at High School
- Credits earned: 17

New Paltz High School

Fall 2010-Spring 2014

- Degree sought: High school diploma
- Placed second in my class

Awards and Achievements

- University of British Columbia Chancellor's Scholar: for undergraduate academic excellence
- Academic All-Canadian: for academic excellence in a university varsity athlete
- 2^nd place in the British Columbia Water and Waste Association Junior Design Competition
- Salutatorian (2^nd highest GPA) of the New Paltz High School Class of 2014
- Award for Services to the New Paltz Central School District
- Anthony C. Quinn Scholarship for academic and athletic excellence
- Xerox Award for excellence in Computer Science from the University of Rochester
- National AP Scholar: for exceptional performance on Advanced Placement exams
- National Commended Scholar: for exceptional performance on the PSAT exam
- Multiple awards for excellence in mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, and foreign language

Awards and Achievements

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