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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, December 2014 University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO GPA: 3.8/4.0

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Summer 2014

NSF Mini Robot REU, Research Advisor: Dr. Dave Akin

 Implemented application using ROS and ARToolkit to track pose of small satellite base using visual markers

University of Missouri - Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Research Advisor: Dr. Praveen Rao

 Developed framework for testing optimization algorithms for federated SPARQL queries for RDF data using Jena library

Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Summer 2013

NSF REU on Smart UAVs Research Fellow, Research Advisor: Dr. Saad Biaz

Collaborated with teammate in designing and implementing distributed collision avoidance framework using ROS in C++

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chair, ACM Student Chapter Fall 2013 - Spring 2014 Secretary, ACM Student Chapter Fall 2012 - Spring 2013

- Coordinated volunteers and hosted student teams for IEEE Xtreme competition
- Organized and led weekly programming practices
- Taught sessions on basic programming concepts (data structures, graph implementation)

Programmer, UMKC Robotics Team

Spring 2012 - Spring 2014

- Designed and implemented communication interface in ROS between main motherboard and Arduino
- Implemented high level logic on Arduino for sensing and autonomous navigation

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Cunningham, A., Wu, V., Biaz, S., & Jones, D. "Decentralized Collision Avoidance Framework for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles." Technical Report, Auburn University. 2013.

Cunningham, A., Wu, V., Biaz, S., & Jones, D. "Decentralized Collision Avoidance Framework for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles." Poster session presented at: 2nd Biennial Missouri Iowa Nebraska Kansas - Women in Computing Conference; 2013 October 15-16; Kansas City, MO.

HONORS & AWARDS

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Honor Recipient

UPE/ACM Scholarship Recipient

October 2014

Best Undergrad Technical Poster, MINK - WIC Conference

Outstanding Senior, UMKC SCE Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

2013

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Robot Competition Design committee member, 2016 IEEE R5 Annual Mtg Fall 2014 - Current CS Tutor, UMKC UPE student chapter Fall 2013 - Spring 2014