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## Full-Stack Electronics Engineer, Workflow and Test Infrastructure

Education: B.S. - Computer Engineering (UW-Madison, Fall 2018) GPA: 3.43

- Majors: Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Dean's List 4/9 Terms

Work: SpaceX (Flight Software Engineer) July 2020 - Present

- Support Falcon production and launch, improve software release cadence **Amazon Robotics** (Firmware Engineer, SDE I) Feb. 2019 - July 2020

- RTOS (Micrium uCOS-II) system integration & performance profiling
- <u>IEC 61508</u> & <u>IEC 61784</u> compliant product development (<u>SIL-2</u>)
- Componentization and build-system evolutions for the source-asset ecosystem

SpaceX (Software Engineering Intern) Fall 2017, Summer 2018

- Responsive user interfaces (web stack) for next generation ground systems
- LabVIEW automation & continuous integration distributed as a Python package

Extreme Engineering Solutions (Associate Embedded Engineer) Spring - Fall 2017

- Bootloader development for non-Intel architecture systems (U-Boot)

### Skills (CE): Schematic Design & PCB Layout, Processor Driver/Firmware Development, Verilog:

- Configuring GNU make, Bazel and custom build systems, acclimating to large codebases
- Altium & KiCad schematic and PCB layout experience, some Spice simulation exp.

Hardware Communication Protocols: U[S]ART, I2C, CAN, SPI, USB, Ethernet, PCIe

- Non-blocking I/O & RTOS, CANopen & custom application layer protocol experience

Hardware-Level Software Debugging: Logic Analyzers, Oscilloscopes, Multimeters

- Proficient with debugging tools, aware of when to use (and how to not break them!)

#### Skills (CS): Web Development (Full Stack): Performant and Reliable | CI + DevOps Automation

- Frameworks: Polymer, Angular [+Material Design], Bootstrap, none / from scratch
- Java EE, JavaScript/Node.js, PHP, SQL, HTML5 & CSS3, Go, Python

DBMS & System Administration: Gentoo, Ubuntu, CentOS/RHEL, [De|Rasp]bian

- Vagrant, Ansible, Docker & Bash script automation, mailing configs
- Apache/NGINX configs (mult. vhosts), DNS with SSL administration

**Programming:** Prefer C/C++, Python, Java | Vim+tmux @ 100% duty cycle (.vimrc)

- Avoiding concurrency pitfalls, custom HALs and drivers, coherent architectures
- Multi-platform software ecosystems, GDB-style debugging, efficient workflows (git)

#### Certificates: exida Functional Safety Practicioner (FSP): FSE 211/212, Safety Development

- 24 professional-development hours / 2.4 continuing-education units

#### Involvement: Badgerloop | Software Development Club: Building real products

- (Former) Electrical Tech Director, Software & Controls Lead | Technology Chair

Awards: Badgerloop - Innovation Award (x2), Design Weekend 3rd Place

UW Madison - Intro to IoT Hackathon - First

HackIllinois - Best Use of Intel's Microcontrollers - Third

JP Morgan Chase Code for Good - Best overall commit

HuskieHack - CDK Evolution Award, Beyond the Assembly Line

WildHacks - Watchdogs 2 Device Security Award (MLH Sponsored)

