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EDUCATION

California State University, Fullerton

B.S/M.S Computer Engineering, Computer Science Minor

Graduation Date: May 2025

GPA: 3.6

Korea University | Seoul, South Korea

Fall 2023

Study Abroad Reciprocal Exchange Program

Attended one of South Korea's most prestigious universities to cultivate a global perspective through an immersive cultural experience

Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Signals and Systems, Computer Architecture, Networks, Operating Systems, VHDL, Microcontrollers, Electronic Circuits, Object Oriented Programming, Multivariate Calculus, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations

Copley High School | Akron, OH

MAY 2021

Summa cum laude – 4.0+ GPA

EXPERIENCE

CSUF | Supplemental Instructor

January 2023 - Present

- Explain complex topics to students taking Calculus III by hosting collaborative learning sessions twice a week
- Thoughtfully organize each session by preparing study materials and interactive activities for my students

ROSENDIN ELECRTIC CO. | Electrical Engineering Intern

June 2024 - August 2024

- Developed detailed electrical designs and specifications for power distribution, lighting, and control systems using Autodesk Revit
- Used Visual Lighting to create comprehensive lighting designs for commercial buildings and perform photometric analysis to ensure standards for brightness, intensity and energy efficiency are met
- Conducted QA QC in Bluebeam to identify potential issues in schedules, single line diagrams, and drawings
- Inspected the installation of electrical components, such as conduits, wiring, and lighting fixtures during site visits as well as experience the process of construction in-person

PROJECTS

TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

Fall 2024

- Developed an embedded system to simulate traffic light and pedestrian crossing management for an intersection using the TIVA-C Launchpad (TM4C123G)
- Designed and wired a circuit on a breadboard using an 8-bit shift register to extend GPIO pins, simulating traffic lights with LEDs and switches for real-world traffic scenarios
- Programmed the FSM in C to respond to binary switch inputs representing traffic and pedestrian activity, optimizing state transitions and timing with SysTick timers and Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) clock management
- Utilized Code Composer Studio for comprehensive debugging and validation of the system under various input configurations

COFFEE CAN RADAR

Spring 2022

- Conducted code review of signal tracking algorithm to optimize performance of target imaging
- Interfaced raspberry-pi with IR camera and HB100 motion sensor to perform computer vision tasks with the Intel Neural Compute Stick 2

EXTRACURRICULARS

ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY | member

2021 - present

- Gain a deeper understanding of computer science through hands-on programming workshops and events

ENGINEERING DESIGN CLUB | member

2022 - present

- Circuit and program Adafruit Feather RP2040 RFM69 in CircuitPython for 3D printed Pokeball last semester
- Gain experience in soldering, 3D printing, solidworks, and PCB by attending hands-on workshops