Kara Wong

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Computer Engineering

Aug 2023 - May 2027

Relevant Coursework: Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra, Programming and Introductory Data Structures (C++)

Rochester Adams High School

Rochester Hills, MI

High School Diploma

Aug 2019 – May 2023

Relevant Coursework: AP Computer Science A (Java), AP Computer Science Principles (JavaScript)

EMPLOYMENT

Michigan Research and Discovery Scholars

Ann Arbor, MI

Peer Mentor

Apr 2024 - Present

• Supporting first-year scholars in their college transition

• Planning and hosting monthly connection events with mentees

 $Recruitment\ Ambassador$

Jan 2024 - Apr 2024

• Recruited prospective applicants at Campus Day events

• Created content for social media and website

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Research Intern

Sep 2023 - Apr 2024

- $\bullet\,$ Designed IoT prototypes for a net-zero building automation system
- Developed a Python script to collect CO₂, humidity, and temperature sensor data via Raspberry Pi GPIO
- Aided research team in MQTT implementation and window actuator fabrication
- Created poster summarizing research outcomes and presented findings at Spring Research Symposium

Extracurriculars

University of Michigan German Club E-Board

Ann Arbor, MI

Marketing & Social Media Chair

Jun 2024 - Present

- Maintain and update online accounts representing the club
- Regularly document club activities via photographs and videos
- Ensure high attendance levels at meetings through marketing opportunities

M-Fly Aero Design

Ann Arbor, MI

Software Subteam Member

Nov 2023 - Present

• Collaboratively testing and refining computer vision algorithms for autonomous competition aircraft

Michigan Research and Discovery Scholars

Ann Arbor, MI

First-Year Scholar

Aug 2023 - Apr 2024

- Engaged in weekly social and professional development programming
- Lived and learned with \sim 140 other students in a close-knit, research-oriented community

PROJECTS

Hockey Puck Tracker | OpenCV, Python

• Developing a system to monitor and display hockey puck trajectories, providing valuable insights into shot patterns and player performance through advanced tracking and visualization techniques

wongkara.github.io | Git, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Python

• Building an interactive animated personal website and portfolio

Computer Vision (Class Project) | C++, Git

• Built a content-aware image resizing program using a seam-carving algorithm

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Developer Tools: Eclipse, Git, VS Code

Languages: C++, HTML/CSS, Java, JavaScript, Python

Libraries: NumPy, OpenCV