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OBJECTIVE

To design and test hardware, to develop software, and to problem solve my way through exciting projects and collaborative environments that challenge me.

EDUCATION

B.S., Computer Engineering

May 2014

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

PROJECTS

Freelance

September 2016

- Served as lead engineer for costume electronics on Chance the Rapper's Magnificent Coloring Tour
- Developed software in C++ using Arduino toolchain to display lighting effects on 366 sewn-in LEDs

Jeco Plastic Products

Chance the Rapper

Consultant

June-August 2016

- Designed temperature monitoring system using Raspberry Pi boards and web app interface
- · Programmed in C for thermocouple driver and unix socket API, Javascript for Node web app

Pricesourcing.com

Lead Developer

July-October 2013

- Prototyped a front and back end for vendor-to-customer online aggregator
- · Collaborated with a professional graphic web designer for UX and SEO
- · Implemented scalable back end in PHP and MySQL

Target Acquisition and Retrieval

Senior Design Lab

Fall 2013

- · Automated embedded system found targets and directed crane to retrieve them one at a time
- Devised a custom bidirectional serial bus for all subsystems using commodity TTL parts and PLDs
- Utilized a live NTSC signal from CCD camera sensor converted to digital x-y coordinates
- Drove stepper motors to move crane and pick targets with electromagnet

Safecam

Embedded Systems Lab

Spring 2014

- · Consumer home safe fitted with keypad and camera that connects to home wifi network
- Interfaced electronic keypad and camera to Raspberry Pi development board
- · Provided web user interface with programmable key code and photo capture

MIPS Dual Core Microprocessor

Computer Architecture Lab Fall 2013

- · Synthesized MIPS ISA subset onto Altera Cyclone II FPGA development board
- Implemented 2-way associative caches with write-back cache coherency and II/sc atomic instructions
- · Wrote full block level test benches as well as benchmarks measuring real world performance

Alarm Clock

Microcontrollers Lab

Fall 2012

- Freescale microcontroller (state machine loop w/ periodic interrupts) kept full calendar time
- Incorporated full peripheral suite (DAC, ADC, SPI, TIM)

Picture Frame Viewer

ASIC Design Lab

Fall 2010

- Digital ASIC converted bitmap images from SD card over SPI to LCD display over DVI
- Design and verification for interfaces, constraints, RTL, synthesis map, and layout

SKILLS Commercial Software

Mentor Graphics (ModelSim, HDL Designer), Cadence (SOC Encounter, Virtuoso, OrCad Capture/Pspice A/D), Synopsys Design Compiler Ultra, Altera Quartus II, EagleCAD, Altium Designer, Freescale Codewarrior, TI Code Composer Studio, Arduino IDE, Matlab, Catia V5.

Languages

C, C++, Java, VHDL, Verilog, ABEL, Assembler (x86, MIPS & 68HC11), ksh93/bash/tcsh, Python, PHP, Javascript, Go, Ruby.

AWARDS

Eaton Award for Best Senior Design Semester Honors Fall 2013 and Spring 2014

Eagle Scout