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EDUCATION

University of Guelph

Guelph, Ontario

Bachelor's Degree Biomedical/Mechanical Engineering (Co-op)

Sep 2018 - May 2023

Work Experience

University Health Network - Toronto Rehabilitation Institute

Toronto, ON

Research Assistant - Biomedical Engineering

Jan 2021 - Present

- Using machine learning algorithms like YOLOv4 and OpenPose to provide real-time pedestrian fall detection in busy crosswalks in different weather conditions
- Conducting a large-scale review of emergency evacuation guidelines and procedures in the built environment for individuals with functional limitations
- Researching assistive devices that aids in making Canada's national parks to become barrier free.

Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre - SRHC

Kitchener, ON

Health Information Technologist

July 2020 - Oct 2020

- Ensured the connectedness of doctors and patients through the TELUS health care infrastructure
- Handled sensitive patient medical records daily using OSCSAR McMaster EMR system

Office of the Provost - University of Guelph

Guelph Ontario

Instructional and Technical Support Assistant

June 2020 - Sep 2020

- Assisted professors 1:1 to facilitate a successful transition to online learning during COVID-19
- Created AODA compliant digital resources using Adobe Suite and published to D2L Brightspace

Rehabilitation Robotics Institute - University of Guelph

Guelph, ON

Development of an Assistive Robotic Manipulator

May 2019 - Jan 2020

- Modelled key components of a feeding robotic arm responsible to improve elderly quality of life
- Controlled Fanuc F5 robot using the teaching pendant and client/server communication interface
- Extensive use of SolidWorks features including mating, collision detection and 3D drawing
- Optimized the functionality of a BLE Smart Door application using React-Native JS and xCode

TECHNICAL SKILLS

SolidWorks: Certification for Mechanical Design (Associate)

MatLab: Fair understanding in DSP and Fourier transform knowledge Programming Literacy: Python (Intermediate), JavaScript (Advanced), C (Proficient)

PROJECTS

COVID-19 Face Shield Development SolidWorks, Ultimaker 3+ Extended

Designed and prototyped face shields to support front-line workers during COVID-19

FIRST Robotics (Rebel 2702)

Stronghold (2016), SteamWorks (2017), PowerUp (2018)

Assembled VEX motors and drivetrain mechanics and conducted final opponent analysis reports

Remote Controlled (RC) Planes Club Arduino, Anet A8, HobbyKing

Hosted various workshops for kids between 10-16 years old in 3D printing, wiring circuits and flying sophisticated RC planes equipped with GPS capabilities

ACHIEVEMENTS

Unity in Diversity and Kitchener Youth Action Council

Kitchener City Hall

Promoted diversity and eased off the transition of newcomers to Canada

Nov 2018

Nominated for Coop Student of the Year Award

Coop Career Services

Recognized for outstanding performance (S20 Employer Coop Report Enclosed)

Sep 2020