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Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2018-present

PhD student, DSP and remote sensing, Computational optics. Advised by Farzad Kamalabadi

Purdue University

2013-2017

BSEE Electrical Engineering, BS Mathematics

Experience

NASA Milli-Arcsecond Imaging with Smallsat Enabled Super Resolution (MAS) - research assistant

2018-present

Built computational framework for simulating forward optical system with photon sieve.

NASA Virtual Super-resolution Optics with Reconfigurable Swarms (VISORS) - research assistant

2019-present

Developed registration algorithm for aligning and recovering smallsat science data under drift and extreme noise.

UIUC Senior Design - teaching assistant

2018-present

Technical advisor for senior level capstone course in design

Spooky Action - Cofounder

2018-present

Developed high powered tether with integrated data downlink for multirotor capable of multi-day flight

Texas Instruments - Field Applications Engineer

2017-2018

Implemented multitap FIR filter on 8051 core micros. Stability analysis of buck/boost converters

Qualcomm - CoreBSP Security Engineer

2015

Headed security SDK project to emulate mobile biometric hardware

Technical Skills

Engineering

Embedded signal processing, transmission lines - 2 years

AVR Microcontrollers - 5 years

KiCAD - 6 years

Computing

Python, Bash, JS and friends - 5+ years

Octave, LaTeX, C - 3 years

Selected Classwork

ECE438 - Signal Processing and Systems

ECE558 - Digital Imaging

ECE461 - Digital Communication

ECE561 - Computer Vision

ECE566 - Computational Inference

MA514 - Numerical Analysis

ECE513 - Vectorspace Linear algebra

ECE534 - Random Processes

Achievements and Awards

Purdue University Dean's List

2015, 2016, 2017

Rappaport Wireless Communication Scholarship

2016

RCA Zworykin Scholarship

2014

Extracurricular

- Purdue Orbital Team** - Electrical lead 2016-2017
Designed mesh node for high-altitude balloons with custom APRS modem based on AVR
- Purdue IEEE ROV Team** - Electrical lead 2013-2015
Designed compact, addressable motor controller for submersible vehicle. Built powerline transmission capable of delivering 2 NTSC video feeds with bidirectional data stream.
- Purdue Linux Users Group** - President 2013-2017
Organized meetings and lectured on topics such as Python, regexes, init systems, Buildroot, networking.

Publications

- Optimal Measurement Configuration in Computational Diffractive Imaging** - IEEE ICIP (pending review) 2020

Presentations

- A Tour of KiCAD** - UIUC Senior Design 2020
- Introduction to Postscript (the printer language)** - UIUC Linux Users Group 2018
- Electrical Series - Board Layouts in Eagle** - Purdue EPCS202 2017
- Electrical Series - Schematics in Eagle** - Purdue EPCS201 2016
- Becoming a Vim Power User** - Purdue Linux Users Group 2016
- Git Version Control** - Purdue Linux Users Group 2015
- Grokking Bash** - Purdue Linux Users Group 2015
- Regular Expressions Primer** - Purdue Linux Users Group 2014
- Linux File Permission** - Purdue Linux Users Group 2014