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SUMMARY

- Recent graduate with a Master's degree in Computer Engineering seeking a full-time position in the field where I can apply my background in electronics and analog/digital circuit design

EDUCATION

The George Washington University

M.S. Computer Engineering, GPA: 3.97/4.00

B.S. Computer Engineering, GPA: 3.93/4.00, summa cum laude

Activities: Tau Beta Pi, IEEE, GW Tech Collective, GW Student Association, University Honors Program

Washington, DC

May 2014 – May 2016

August 2010 – May 2014

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C, Python, Verilog, Open MPI, HTML, CSS

Operating Systems: Mac OS X, Windows, Linux

Software: MATLAB, Cadence OrCAD, Multisim, Ultiboard, Virtuoso, Encounter, Synopsys, Silvaco, Tanner Tools, CoventorWare, Xilinx ISE, Altera SDK, Xcode, Arduino IDE, Microsoft Office

EXPERIENCE

The George Washington University

Graduate Teaching Assistant, ECE Department

Washington, DC

May 2014 – May 2016

- Mentored students in the theory, design, management, construction, debugging, and testing of their senior capstone design projects
- Taught students the fundamentals of electronics design, hardware/software debugging, and proper use of lab equipment
- Modernized outdated course/lab curriculum with faculty and rewrote lab manuals for various courses

The George Washington University

Peer Tutor, ECE Department

Washington, DC

September 2013 – May 2014

- Tutored students in Circuit Theory, Digital Signal Processing, Digital Logic Design, Digital Electronics, Microprocessors, Embedded Systems, Computer Organization, and Intro to Computer Networks

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Senior Design/Capstone Project

Collision Avoidance System for the Visually Impaired

Washington, DC

August 2013 – May 2014

- Led a three-person team in the design, implementation, and testing of a collision avoidance system for the visually impaired comprised of a wireless headset and cane attachment communicating via an Android app
- Met mechanical and functional requirements and specifications through the design of the PCB layout, embedded software, and housing of the wireless devices
- Designed CAD drawings for the 3D-printed project housings
- Developed portions of the Android app including the spoken audio alerts for the user and multi-threading to enable two simultaneous Bluetooth connections for data transmission

AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS

- The Benjamin Cruishanks Award in Computer Engineering, GW SEAS *May 2014*
- The Abdelfattah Abdalla Prize for Scholarship & Service, GW ECE Dept. *May 2014*
- Second Place, GW SEAS Pelton Senior Design Competition *May 2014*
- Outstanding Academic Achievement Awardee (top 2% of class), GW *April 2012, April 2014*