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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

Computer Engineering, B.S.

June 2018

Intelligent Systems, Robotics, and Control, M.S.

June 2020

Member of Eta Kappa Nu, and IEEE

Related Courses: Introduction to Autonomous Vehicle Technology, Introduction to Robotics, Computer Vision, Advanced Data Structures, Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, and Software Engineering

Major GPA: 3.5

San Diego Mesa College

May 2015

A.A.S, Physics.

Major GPA: 3.87

EXPERIENCE

Contextual Robotics Institute, UC San Diego

October 2017 - Present

Autonomous Vehicle Laboratory Research Assistant

San Diego, CA

- Assisting on the simulation, localization, planning, control, and deployment aspects of autonomous mail delivery vehicles at UC San Diego—supervised by Dr. H. I. Christensen.
- For more details, please visit my personal website.

TuSimple

July 2018-Present

UC San Diego Verification Partner

San Diego, CA

- Developing a system in order to assess the performance of Level 4 autonomous trucks.

Computation Structures Group, MIT CSAIL

June 2017 - September 2017

Convolution Accelerators Researcher

Cambridge, MA

- Developed flexible two-dimensional convolution accelerators ideal for IoT to provide significant performance gains over sequential computations and flexibility over application-specific accelerators such as Convolution Neural Networks—supervised by Dr. Arvind.

San Diego Supercomputer Center, UC San Diego

December 2016 - July 2017

High Performance Computing Containerization Research Assistant

San Diego, CA

- Developed software for the Comet supercomputer and explored the capabilities and limitations of Singularity containers in HPC—supervised by Dr. A. Majumdar.
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) publication

i-Trek, MIT

August 2016 - August 2018

Lead Detection and Sensing Researcher

Cambridge, MA/ San Diego, CA

- Worked on the development of a portable device to detect harmful agents in water.
- Publication in review, and project supervision by Dr. N. Farve. and Dr. K. Frazier

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming

Python, C++, C, Java, Matlab, Shell Scripting

Robotics

LiDAR Technology (SLAM), Planning, and Control

Machine Learning

Support Vector Machines, PCA, LDA, K-Means, EM

Software Tools

ROS, Git, Vim, GDB, Valgrind, Make, Docker, Singularity

Digital Design

Verilog: FSM Design using Xilinx, BlueSpec Verilog