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Education

• University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Technical GPA 3.91 / 4.00 B.S. in Systems Engineering, Secondary Field in Computer Science Member of the *Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE)*

August 2022 – December 2025 Champaign, IL

Work Experience

• Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation

Firmware Engineering Intern, System Integration Support

May 2025 – August 2025 Brookfield, WI

- Worked for 11 weeks on an engineering support team extending resources for troubleshooting, bug fixes, and feature requests to product development and testing teams company-wide
- Integrated firmware for internal tooling saving 2 GPIO pins on platform designs
- Provided debugging support on motor control, data logging, IoT module, and more
- Undertook initiative to make internal documentation more visible and easily accessible

• Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation

June 2024 - August 2024

Firmware Engineering Intern, System Integration Support

Brookfield, WI

- Worked for 10 weeks on an engineering support team extending resources for troubleshooting, bug fixes, and feature requests to product development and testing teams company-wide
- Contributed changes and fixes to 8 products across 3 business units
- Provided firmware support on tool hardware design changes saving at least \$3,000,000/yr across 12 products
- Implemented firmware that saves a GPIO pin on M18 platform design, reducing hardware cost and complexity

• Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation

June 2023 – August 2023

Firmware Engineering Intern, Advanced Charger Platform Development

Brookfield, WI

- Worked for 10 weeks on a product development team for the M18 TOP-OFF Charger & Power Supply
- Helped set precedent for writing and testing UL 60730-compliant (Class B) protection-critical firmware
- Reduced subsystem code size by 50% while increasing speed and extending functionality
- Employed methods of test-driven development by automating unit tests with GoogleTest

• Reed-Custer High School

August 2021 – August 2022

Associate, Information Technology (IT)

Braidwood, IL

- Performed district-wide systems administration duties with Windows Server, Microsoft Azure, MSSQL, and related management technologies
- Earned certification in servicing HP commercial end user desktops, workstations, and laptops

Independent Technical Projects

• ESPy (Remote-Controlled Snow Plow)

November 2018 – Present

Experience: Firmware Engineering, Robotics, Embedded Systems, Power Electronics, Motor Control

- Engineered a remote-controlled snow plow to push snow and salt pavement
- Designed and assembled electrical system/robotics with 12V batteries, electric wheelchair motors, linear actuators, motor controllers, radio receiver, and a microcontroller
- Programmed an ESP32 dual-core microcontroller with C language, ESP-IDF, and FreeRTOS
- Ongoing project to design a single PCBA with on-board battery charging, motor control, and peripherals

Honors & Awards

2023-2024 UIUC Grainger College of Engineering Dean's List for Academic Excellence

2022 National Merit Scholarship Finalist

EIU Academic Challenge for Engineering and Science – 3rd Place in State for Computer Science

2021 Illinois State Scholar