# **Josh Stockin**

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# **Education**

• University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Technical GPA 3.97 / 4.00 B.S. in Systems Engineering, Minor 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

June 2024 – August 2024 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
- Migrated System Integration team's VCRM generator tool away from a deprecated Jama API

# • Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation

June 2023 – August 2023

Firmware Engineering Intern, Advanced Charger Platform Development

Brookfield, WI

- Worked with a team of electrical and computer engineers for 10 weeks to develop a new charging system for the company's M18 Li-ion battery platform
- 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
- Product expected to launch in 2025 with more than 100,000 units sold per year

#### • 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

#### Zydeco (World Generation/Simulation)

August 2023 - Present

Experience: Computer Graphics and GPGPU Programming, Multithreading, SOLID Design

- Hobby experiment in C++, graphics programming, procedural generation, and world simulation
- Efficiently used C++ to abstract OpenGL API with SOLID design principles

### **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