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EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student

University of Texas - Austin

📅 Jan 2019 – Ongoing 📍 Austin, Texas GPA - 3.81

- Implemented semantic segmentation classification for optical coherence tomography (OCT) images using Deeplearning4Java and Tensorflow
- Writing extensible C++ backend for general purpose, multi-threaded Data Acquisition (DAQ) and processing. Interfaces with a web based, HTML5/Javascript/CSS GUI front end with websockets and static webpage server.

Research Scientist

University of Texas - Austin

📅 June 2012 – Jan 2019 📍 Austin, Texas

- Wrote OpenCL code to process OCT phase data to identify blood vessels, with a 600x speed up over existing code.
- Designed, fabricated, and hand soldered custom 400MHz photodetector circuits for use with high power near infrared lasers.
- Wrote extensible Labview based OCT DAQ and image processing software for use with 5 different OCT platforms.
- Wrote and managed all software for the Mechanical Engineering LAMPS 3D-Printer. This included custom FPGA and micro-controller subsystems, and multiple high speed thermal imaging cameras.

CEO and Engineering Consultant

RaptorView

📅 Jan 2010 – Ongoing 📍 Austin, Texas

- Wrote software for remote thermal camera monitoring in 3D printers using Raspberry Pi and FLIR Lepton.
- Wrote GUI and managed data acquisition (DAQ) for a vaginal OCT using C# and OpenGL.
- Wrote and released OpenCL for Labview, free on Github with Labview and C/C++ libraries.
- Designed, simulated, laid out, and manufactured a high voltage flash lamp circuit for acne treatment. Applied for and managed the process to get a successful FDA 510k (K111937) for the device.

R&D Engineer

Volcano Corporation

📅 June 2006 – Jan 2010 📍 Austin, Texas

- Managed DAQ and wrote C/C++ libraries for OCT image processing for coronary OCT.
- Pioneered GPU computing and optimal hardware and software methods for non-linear re-sampling in real time for OCT.

Test Engineer

Applied Materials

📅 Sept 2004 – Dec 2005 📍 Austin, Texas

- Worked with Subversion (SVN) and LabWindows CVI.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering

University of Texas at Austin

📅 May 2004

SOFTSKILLS

Learning Potential Team Work
Organization Flexibility
Professionalism Responsibility
MultiTasking

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Labview ●●●●●●
Linux ●●●●●●
Java ●●●●●●
OpenCL ●●●●●●
HTML5/Javascript/NodeJS ●●●●●●
C# ●●●●●●
C/C++ ●●●●●●
CSS ●●●●●●
Python ●●●●●●
VHDL/Verilog ●●●●●●

STRENGTHS

• Development Tools

Raspberry Pi TensorFlow
Deeplearning4Java React Native Git
Verilog Eclipse Visual Studio
Visual Studio Code LaTeX RobotOS
MongoDB Docker

• Electronics Tools

Eagle PCB Board Design Soldering
SPICE DAQmx Oscilloscopes

PATENTS

- US Patent 8,049,900 - Apparatus and methods for uniform frequency sample clocking
- US Patent 9,347,765 - Real time SD-OCT with distributed acquisition and processing
- US Patent 10,433,861 - System and method for cutting trabeculae carnae of the left ventricle to increase LV compliance

GRADUATE CLASSES

- EE385N - Blockchain Technologies and Applications
- EE382V - Advanced Programming Tools
- EE460M - Digital Systems using HDL

PUBLICATIONS

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