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EDUCATION

California Institute of Technology
Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering

Pasadena, CA
Expected Graduation: December 2018

Yale University
Double Major in Electrical Engineering and Applied Physics

New Haven, CT
Class of 2017

- Cumulative GPA: 3.83 (Cum laude)
- Senior Theses
 - Electrical Engineering: “Design and Construction of Frequency-Modulated Continuous Wave Radar”
 - Applied Physics: “Lumped-Element Analysis for Planar Multilayer Circuit Quantum Electrodynamics”
- Coursework: Data Structures and Programming, Microwave Design and Techniques, Solid State Physics, Mechatronics, Systems and Control, Statistical Mechanics and Thermodynamics, Quantum Mechanics

EXPERIENCE

California Institute of Technology - Microwave Research Group

Pasadena, CA

Student Researcher; Advisers: Sander Weinreb, PhD and Gregg Hallinan, PhD

2017 - Present

- Designing a next-generation analog receiver board for the Long-Wavelength Array (LWA)
- Objective is to reduce cross-talk by 60dB across all 512 signal channels

Yale University - Qnantronics Laboratory

New Haven, CT

Student Researcher; Adviser: Michel H. Devoret, PhD

2015 - Present

- Developed code to perturbatively estimate non-linear parameters of quantum circuits through discretization of 3D qubit structures into linear circuit models
- Code accelerates analysis of RF superconducting qubit structures by a factor of 1000 over ANSYS HFSS

Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX)

Hawthorne, CA

Electromagnetic Interference and Avionics Survivability Intern

Summer 2016

- Analyzed flight-critical systems on the Crew Dragon vehicle for susceptibility to electrical discharge
- Simulated vehicles in ANSYS Maxwell using flight-like conditions to find lightning attachment points
- Designed and built EMI testing apparatus and automated code for measuring shielding transfer impedance
- Observed and assisted with implementation of military standardized EMC testing (MIL-STD-461)

Yale Undergraduate Aerospace Association

New Haven, CT

Co-President, Senior Adviser, Project Leader

2013 - 2017

- Developed club grand strategy and worked with administration and Executive Board to implement it
- Orchestrated club activities, weekly meetings, and logistics across all 7 teams (6-15 people each, 70 total)
- Managed a 16-person team to build a motorized, 8 foot radio telescope to map the Milky Way remotely
- Constructed and launched a rocket equipped with an experimental payload to observe the effects of general and special relativity. Payload won second place at Intercollegiate Rocket Engineering Competition

NASA Ames Research Center

Mountain View, CA

Research Associate; Adviser: K. Krishnakumar, PhD

Summer 2015

- Implemented and tuned state-space algorithms to counteract motor-failures in unmanned aerial systems
- Led the hardware team in development of multi-rotor platform for validation of motor failure algorithms

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Applied Physics Department Prize, Yale
- Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Yale
- George J. Schulz Fellowship, Yale
- Research Grants: Mellon Research Grant, Yale; James A. Helzer Grant, Yale
- Project Grants: NASA Space Grant Consortium; Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America Troop 48, Doylestown, PA

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming languages: C, C++, Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, and L^AT_EX
- Software: HFSS, CST, Altium, Microwave Office, Cadence, SolidWorks, Simulink, EAGLE, and git/github
- Miscellaneous: FPGA prototyping through design of a microcontroller; manufacturing techniques involving 3D printers, laser cutters, lathes, welding