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EDUCATION

Stanford UniversityMay 2026Master of Science, Electrical EngineeringGPA: 4.00The University of Texas at AustinMay 2024Bachelor of Science, Electrical and Computer EngineeringGPA: 4.00

Relevant Coursework: 3D/4D Foundation Models, Computer Vision, Computer Graphics, Animation & Simulation, Operating Systems, Embedded Systems, Computer Architecture, Statistical Estimation, Algorithms

EXPERIENCE

Stanford Gradient Spaces Lab, Research Assistant | PyTorch, 3D GenAl

Sept 2024 - Present

- Developed a locally-controlled 3D asset generation model using **ControlNet** and multi-view **image diffusion**
- Embedded open-vocabulary language features into 3D scenes for part-level segmentation and editing

Visual Informatics Group @ UT Austin, Undergraduate Researcher | PyTorch, CUDA

Aug 2023 - Aug 2024

- Published a real-world multi-modal SLAM algorithm using 3D Gaussian splatting to create photorealistic maps
- Achieved 3x reduction in tracking error and 5% increase in image quality over state-of-the-art 3DGS SLAM

Amazon, Software Development Engineering Intern | C, Python

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Developed embedded C reference firmware to demo FreeRTOS with MQTT & TLS libraries to 6 vendors
- Wrote Python scripts to automatically provision 800,000+ devices to AWS IoT and accelerate manufacturing

UT Austin Radionavigation Lab, Undergraduate Researcher | C++, Python, OpenCV

Aug 2022 – May 2023

- Published a bundle adjustment SLAM algorithm for AR/VR in OpenCV, coupling GNSS and IMU for cm accuracy
- Analyzed 6G bandwidth requirements for collaborative mapping and cloud offloading of bundle adjustment

Amazon, Software Development Engineering Intern | C, Java

May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Developed the hardware abstraction layer for an automated Wi-Fi setup feature affecting 38 million devices
- Upleveled application, framework, and driver code from FireOS 6 (Android Nougat) to FireOS 7 (Android Pie)

PROJECTS

Minecraft with Rigid Body Physics Simulation | TypeScript, OpenGL

Jan 2024 – May 2024

- Recreated Minecraft with procedural world generation, Perlin noise shaders, and portals using OpenGL
- Developed Verlet integration library to implement 3D rigid body physics simulation for an interactive world

Stylized Dynamic NeRFs | *Python, PyTorch*

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

- Implemented neural radiance fields with deformation networks that capture time-varying dynamics in scenes
- Architectured PyTorch training to apply VGG style features onto the NeRF for view and time-consistent style

Autonomous Drone, Aerial Robotics | *C++, OpenCV*

Jan 2022 - May 2022

- Developed a path-planning algorithm for autonomous drones using A*, path pruning, and map discretization
- Tuned computer vision to allow the drone to identify balloon locations in the midst of noise using RANSAC

HUDset | *Embedded Lab Competition Winner* | *C*

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

- Architectured software and mechanical design of Augmented Reality headset that imposes a heads-up display
- Developed C drivers for IMU and temperature-humidity sensor; designed stereoscopic optics for a 3D display

SKILLS

Technical/Software Skills: PyTorch, OpenCV, OpenGL, ROS, CUDA, CAD, PCB design, Git, Linux, Docker, AWS **Programming Languages:** C/C++, Python, MATLAB, Java, Verilog, Assembly, LabVIEW, TypeScript