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EDUCATION

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Ca

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Expected 2026

PROJECTS

Personal Project

December 2024 - December 2024

STM32 KiCad PCB

- Built a small development board leveraging the STM32 microcontroller and KiCad.
- Included de-coupling capacitors for power pins and added a ferrite bead for filtering on VDDA pin.
- Labeled differential pairs appropriately on schematic for simplification when designing PCB.
- Learned importance of load capacitance when choosing an external clock crystal.

Microcontrollers Class Project

November 2024 - December 2024

Wet Bulb Globe Temperature Test Tool

- Programmed a Pic18F4321 microcontroller operating through MPLABX IDE in C.
- Utilized interrupts and on-chip ADCs to gather data from sensors and output results on an LCD display.
- Created SPI protocol with I2C protocol simulated through programmed bit bashing for the light sensor.
- Built circuit being mindful of deploying pull-up resistors for sensors and using analog and digital I/O.

Personal Project

November 2024 - Present

Augmented/Alternative Communication Device

- Formulated strategy for Record/Playback with 4 memory banks for communication with a single button.
- Set goal to institute ARM architecture leveraging capabilities on the Raspberry Pi RP2040 microcontroller.
- Designing schematic and PCB on KiCad.
- Programming in C with Virtual Studio Code and Raspberry Pi extension.
- Soldered components and constructed prototype on a breadboard for testing and debugging.

Project Lead / Electrical Team Lead

May 2024 - Present

Cal Poly Pomona Motorcycle Club (cppmc.com)

- Project Goal: Highway speeds at a range of 100 miles.
- Collaborated with other team members and mentor for project goals and funding.
- Led motorcycle disassembly / assembly (engine, chain, seat, etc).
- Parts used: Nissan Leaf Battery Modules, Fardriver Motor Controller (ND72680), Mid-Drive Motor (QS165), Domino Commando Throttle, KG-F Cuolometer.

SKILLS

Microcontrollers and Embedded Systems:

Firmware development (C/C++/Assembly)

Peripheral Interfacing (GPIO, SPI, I2C, UART)

Real-Time Debugging

Real-time systems

Schematic and PCB Design.

Technical: MPLABx, KiCad, Altium, Verilog, LTSpice, MATLAB, Microsoft Suite

EXPERIENCE

Ferguson Enterprises, Ventura, California

September 2017 - August 2020

Counter Sales Manager

- Led a team of four union counter associates where excellence in customer service was aim.
- Approved weekly timecards and managed associate schedules daily.
- Promoted effective product placement of "own brands" to increase counter profits between 30-35%.