DIANA ZHANG

SYSTEMS DESIGN ENGINEERING STUDENT

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SKILLS

LANGUAGES

Scripting (Python, Bash, JS)

RTL Design (VHDL, SystemVerilog)

C/C++

lava

MATLAB

SQL

Web Development (HTML, CSS)

TOOLS/FRAMEWORKS/DEVICES

Git

FPGA

Altium Designer

VC Spyglass Lint & Clock Domain Crossing

TeamCitv

CAD (SolidWorks, AutoCAD, Onshape)

Arduino

Jupyter

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Candidate for Bachelor of Applied Science, Systems Design Engineering 2021 - 2026

EXPERIENCE

SILICON CAD HARDWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

Untether AI | Sept 2022 - Dec 2022 | Toronto, ON

- Developed LRM-compliant SystemVerilog builds and netlists for components of SpeedAl240 inference chip, adhering to ASIC design flows and agile release schedules
- Implemented and maintained standardized lint and clock domain crossing tracking system to perform checks on RTL blocks using VC Spyglass, improving verification efficiency by identifying critical issues daily
- Designed pipeline utilizing Python and Bash scripts to parse through ~2 million text file lines and pull violation summaries. Automatically graphed imported data using Jupyter Notebook and Google Sheets RESTful API
- Leveraged CI/CD methodologies in a project managerial role, working cross-functionally with design and verification teams to assign and reduce error count by 99.3% (12,398 \rightarrow 92). Prevented further complications by enforcing pre-merge checking system through TeamCity and Github Actions

IT AUTOMATION DEVELOPER

Sentia Solutions | Jan 2022 - Apr 2022 | Richmond Hill, ON

- Implemented Ansible testing environment in MS Azure to automate configuration and patch management of high-value IT solutions in VMware, Windows, Linux and AIX, effectively reducing need for manual execution
- Designed business workflow automation solutions using MS Power Automate to build an in-house parser for COVID assessments and request forms, expediting provisioning and eliminating costs associated with using third-party resources
- Provided exceptional customer service and problem-solving skills to resolve tickets in ConnectWise Manage and thoroughly documented change management processes through RAID logs

PROJECTS

UW ORBITAL SATELLITE DESIGN TEAM

Attitude Determination & Control Systems Member | Jan 2022 - Present

- Applied collaborative and iterative design approach to develop lightweight and cost-effective orientation controls for CubeSat satellite
- Streamlined in-house magnetic torquer manufacturing process by creating solenoid winding mechanism using Arduino Uno and PCB printed actuator in Altium Designer
- Performed rigorous testing on magnetic torquers, ensuring consistent conditions by designing 3D printed testing stand in Onshape

WATERLOO ROCKETRY DESIGN TEAM

Recovery Electronics Member | Sept 2022 - Present

Designed recovery electronics sled and testing methodologies to optimize mass, length and serviceability, ensuring proper parachute deployment