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# **EDUCATION**

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science M.Eng. Candidate in Computer Systems

## EXPERIENCE

#### Embedded Systems Engineering Associate

ForeLight

- Designed and developed a bioreactor control and monitoring system to be deployed on embedded Linux devices
- Implemented a highly scalable communication framework to link reactors and servers via gRPC
- Introduced a flexible central database with support for live monitoring and reactor data recovery mechanisms

#### **Backend Engineer**

Sanctions Power

- Containerized the core application to simplify environment configuration and CI/CD pipelines
- Created and maintained a self hosted infrastructure solution with an emphasis on privacy and security

#### **Electrical Engineering Intern**

ForeLight

- Prototyped several bioreactor LED control systems for dynamic lighting capabilities
- Created manual control interfaces that were then mounted into NEMA 4 enclosures
- Initiated discussions to expand our automated data capturing capabilities and started designing remote reactor infrastructure

#### **Embedded Systems Engineering Intern**

Novo Space

- Developed a telemetry visualization and storage system ready to be deployed on embedded systems onboard satellites
- Leveraged Docker to make the telemetry system scalable across many different machine architectures

## LEADERSHIP

#### Gordon-MIT Engineering Leadership Program

Gordon Engineering Leader

- Developing leadership, teamwork, and communication skills in a selective leader development program
- Actively coach, advise, role model, and assess the performance of a team of first year GEL Program engineering students
- Attended a project engineering course to learn skills particularly relevant to project planning and management

#### Delta Kappa Epsilon

President

- Served as the interface between administration, alumni, and fraternity members practicing strong communication skills
- Spearheaded the return to campus post-pandemic and navigated challenging situations

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Programming Languages: Go, C/C++, Python, Bash, TypeScript, Lua, Assembly, Rust
- Linux: Arch, Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora
- Tools: Git, Docker, Task, Caddy
- Microcontrollers/SoC: Raspberry Pi, BeagleBone Black, ESP32, Teensy 4.1
- Hardware Design: Designed a RISC-V CPU using Minispec which could run assembly programs in a simulation
- Self Hosting: Experimented by hosting popular services such as file sharing with Seafile and a private git server using Gitea
- ThinkPad X230: Used a CH341A external programmer to flash coreboot onto the BIOS module, removing the hardware whitelist

Graduated May 2023 Expected Graduation May 2025

Jun 2022 - Jun 2023

Sep 2024 - Present

Oct 2021 - May 2022

Jun 2020 - Dec 2020

Jun 2021 - May 2022

Sep 2021 - May 2023