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SUMMARY

An enthusiastic Electrical Engineering graduate eager to contribute innovative solutions in building automation and electrical control systems. With hands-on experience from co-op roles, designed interfaces that improve facility management and energy efficiency while ensuring compliance with safety standards. Communication skills drive team collaboration with engineers and designers. Thrives under pressure, effectively juggling tasks and adhering to projects' timelines. Passionate about using technology to deliver actionable insights for clients, aiming for continuous improvement and embracing challenges head-on.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering

2026

University of Michigan GPA: 3.8

Ann Arbor, MI

Coursework: Control Systems, Building Automation, Data Management, IoT Applications

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C#, Java
- **Database Technologies:** Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, MongoDB
- **Control Systems:** PLC, DCS, DDC
- **Presentation Software:** PowerPoint, Google Slides, Keynote
- **Project Management Tools:** Asana, Trello, JIRA
- **Web Development Tools:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- **Automation Platforms:** Siemens, Allen-Bradley, Schneider Electric
- **Data Visualization:** Tableau, Power BI, Grafana
- **Version Control Systems:** Git, Subversion, Mercurial
- **Communication Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom

SKILLS

- Building Automation
- Control Systems
- PLC Programming
- SQL Databases
- Problem Solving
- Technical Documentation
- Team Collaboration
- Web Development Technologies
- HVAC Technologies
- Database Management
- IoT Applications
- Data Analysis
- Electrical Design
- System Integration
- Energy Efficiency Strategies

EXPERIENCE

Building Automation Intern

June 2025 - August 2025

University Research Lab

Detroit, MI

Supported the design of efficient building automation systems to enhance university facilities' energy savings. Participated in creating HVAC control sequences that met industry standards. Collaborated with a team to develop user-interface tools monitoring system performance, directly contributing to cost savings and operational transparency.

- Assisted design processes for automation systems improving energy efficiency.
- Developed control sequences for HVAC equipment, ensuring adherence to established guidelines.
- Collaborated effectively within a team of engineers and designers all focusing on enhancing field operations through innovative interfaces.
- Conducted rigorous testing and troubleshooting of automated systems, successfully reducing response time for alerts.
- Drafted technical documentation and manuals, enhancing usability and training for operational staff.
- Presented research findings clearly, receiving commendations for presentation clarity and detail.

Controls Engineering Co-op

January 2025 - May 2025

Tech Innovations Co.

Detroit, MI

Engaged in design and implementation of advanced electrical control systems aimed at manufacturing efficiency. Developed database solutions for performance tracking within high-stakes production settings, working closely with cross-functional teams to ensure project completion and quality control.

- Contributed to foundational designs of control systems integral to processing efficiency.
- Gained practical experience handling Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) and Distributed Control Systems (DCS).
- Designed database solutions utilizing Microsoft SQL Server to monitor essential performance metrics, aiding in strategic decision-making.
- Integrated real-time data monitoring technologies systematically, optimizing operational workflows.

- Fostered strong working relationships with various teams, navigating complexities of timely project deliveries.
- Emphasized proactive problem resolution methods, significantly enhancing systems' reliability and integrity.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Michigan (2024, 2025)
- First Place, University Engineering Hackathon (2025)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified in Microsoft SQL Server  2026
- PLC Programming Certification  2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Engineering Student Association
- Vice President, Robotics Club

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST