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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

May 2027

Bachelors / Masters | Computer Science

Austin, TX

Minor | Robotics

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Computer Architecture | Advanced Operating Systems | Embedded System Design Lab | Energy-Efficient Computing | Virtualization | Theory of Computation | Graphics: Honors | Human-Computer Interaction | Wireless Networks | Programming for Performance | Data Management | Neural Nets

EXPERIENCE

Operating Systems / Embedded Intern | FUTO

May 2025 - Present

- Reverse-engineered chip microarchitecture optimizations on Intel Ultra, ARM Broadcom, and ARM Rockchip PEs.
- Board bringup and peripheral initialization using a custom WIP language for Raspberry Pi 4B, 3B, and Zero 2 W.
- Handwrote assembly to improve performance on critical loops improving language's memcpy by 1.9x on x64.
- Benchmarked language performance to compare against theoretical max to determine optimization candidates.
- Removed all external dependencies of new programming language by writing cross-architecture syscall library.

Advanced Computer Architecture TA | UT Austin

(Semesters) Aug 2023 - May 2025

- Evaluated the performance of different modern CPU microarchitectural advancements.
- Verified novel RTL designs for CPUs on FPGAs.

Network Admin & Software Engineer | Redi-Mix Concrete

(Summers) May 2020 - August 2024

- Crafted a full-stack web server written in Rust and client daemon written in C# to monitor concrete batch quality and provide customer insights which has recorded 6000+ concrete batches since 2022.
- Modernized a legacy POS program (written in 1991 using dBASE III+ on MS-DOS) which receives ~\$100k in weekly transactions to allow for networking, syncing with the Sage accounting software, and automatic backups.

RESEARCH

Sumparators | UT Austin

May 2025

A digital circuit for performing comparisons of sums with less latency than the state-of-the-art

- Synthesized, routed, and performing static timing analysis on a custom circuit design using open-source tools

The PANv0 ISA | UT Austin

Mar 2024

A novel ISA which is portable between computers of any word size and maximizes performance without recompilation

- Designed an ISA with the goal of guaranteeing portability, backwards-compatibility, and forwards-compatibility
- Built an assembler for the ISA using Python which assembled a program hand-written in PANv0 assembly
- Benchmarked a PANv0 program running in a C simulator against other existing ISAs such as x86 and ARM.

PROJECTS

Digital Piano | Final Project at UT Austin

August 2024

A piano made from plywood, hall sensors, magnets, a custom PCB, two micro-controllers, and a custom RTOS

The 'Ozone' Processor | Final Project at UT Austin

April 2024

A built-from-scratch out-of-order processor designed using SystemVerilog to run a subset of ~30 ARMv8 instructions

SaraScript | Personal Project

August 2023

A declarative, secure-by-default scripting language written in Rust as a lightweight alternative to PHP (4K+ downloads)

Project Omelas | Personal Project

July 2023

A project which advocates for digital privacy and ownership

- Self-host a website (built using SaraScript on OpenBSD) which holds all of the contents of Project Omelas.
- Provide publicly accessible tutorials on building cheap, low-maintenance, and secure personal web services

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C | C++ | Rust | Verilog | x86 | ARM | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | SQL | GLSL | Python

Tools / Frameworks: AWS | FPGA | NGINX | Vulkan | OpenGL | OpenBSD | .NET | Qt | CMake | dBASE III+ | Godot