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## Electronic Engineer

### PROJECTS

#### Cube

A handheld device comprising of 6 OLED screens for each face of a cube. This project required design of circuits for battery management and voltage regulation, 3D modelling of the frame, as well as efficient C code to run 6 screens and a 6 DOF sensor off a single ESP32.

KiCAD / FreeCAD / Git / Blender



#### Orthodox

A unique ortholinear keyboard. This project required rapid prototyping of custom keycaps using parametric designs, PCB coils around keyswitches to measure analog keypresses with an LDC chip, as well as a custom driver had to be written to allow for seamless integration of the keyboard with computers

KiCAD / FreeCAD / Git / OpenSCAD



### EXPERIENCE

#### RF Test Engineer

Curvalux 2021-2022

- Used LaTeX to produce clean, formatted reports of data/graphs generated with matplotlib.
- Professionally collaborated and documented repositories using gitlab, jira, confluence and slack.
- Developed python libraries to control rotators, switches, keysight VNAs and beamforming ICs for automating radiation pattern measurements in a custom anechoic chamber.
- Translated MATLAB algorithms for phase tapering/beam steering a phased array antenna into working code on early prototype hardware.

#### Research & Development Engineer

Huawei 2019-2020

- Analysing reliability of devices with PAM4 / NRZ inspection, shear testing, electroluminescence inspection.
- Built a standalone program with PyQt to automatically produce failure analysis reports from data gathered by lab technicians, saving countless engineering hours on a repetitive manual task.
- Developed a python library to communicate with a TEC controller over the serial protocol.
- Presented weekly meetings to inform senior engineers of device failures and reliability.

#### Hardware Engineer

Avalon 2018-2019

- Tasked with designing and soldering the power management PCB for an underwater ROV
- Had meetings with suppliers to discuss partnership/sponsorships for the competition.
- Regularly liaised with engineers from different disciplines to check compatibility.
- Managed my time effectively to balance commitments to University and Avalon.

#### Design Project

Global Engineering Challenge 2018-2019

- Tasked with diagnosing diseases in Kibera, exploratory research led to designing mobile retina scanners.
- Used TensorFlow and an NHS dataset to train a model to determine diseases based on symptoms visible in retinas.
- Pitched the proof of concept in front of a crowd of 30+ people, receiving questions for 10 minutes.

### REFERENCES

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### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Engineering** University of Sheffield 2017-2021  
Electronic Engineering: 1st

**A-Levels** Dunraven 2015-2017  
Mathematics B  
Physics B  
Computing B

**GCSEs (11 Qualifications Passed)** Harris Academy 2010-2015  
Mathematics A  
Science A  
English B