

# OWEN VALDESCRUZ

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Illinois

January 2021 - May 2022

M.Eng Bioengineering - Concentration: Bioinstrumentation

GPA: 3.75

### Cornell University

August 2017 - December 2020

B.S Electrical and Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.6 *Cum Laude*

**Relevant Coursework:** Surgical Technologies (S'22), Biological Measurement (F'21), Advanced Microcontroller Design (F'20), Applied Remote Sensing (F'20), Design with Embedded OS (S'20)

## SKILLS

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### Programming Languages

Python, C/C++, Verilog/VHDL, MATLAB, Bash, SQL, VBA

### Hardware

STM32, ARM Cortex, Arduino, FPGA, Raspberry Pi, IOT

### Software & Tools

Mbed OS, RTOS, Altera Quartus, GIS, Linux, Tableau, LaTeX, Office

## EXPERIENCE

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### General Electric Research Center

July 2022 - Present

*Edison Engineer*

- Develop firmware for ultrasonic therapy device on STM32 microcontroller
- Created custom serial protocol for communication with base station software using Python
- Support FAA certification testing for the GE9X engine on the Boeing 777X airframe
- Execute data collection and post-flight data analysis of engine controls using software tools developed in Python, Perl, and VBA

### Naval Nuclear Laboratory

March 2021 - March 2022

*Electrical Systems Engineer*

- Performed analysis on embedded sensor data with SQL, PySpark, and Tableau in order to increase availability and efficiency of US Navy submarines
- Submitted and reviewed technical manuals and procedure changes
- Coordinated program development between hardware, software, and test groups yielding 50% decrease in production time

## RESEARCH

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### HemoHome Capstone Project

August 2021 - May 2022

*Team Member*

- Constructed a prototype home dialysis system using an Arm Cortex processor and custom PCB
- Developed a companion Android App to communicate with and control dialysis system

### UIUC Nanosensors Group

March 2021 - September 2021

*Graduate Research Assistant*

- Built power circuitry and protection software for point-of-care wireless viral tester now published in Volume 229 of *Biosensors and Bioelectronics*
- Implemented an encryption protocol for relaying patients' test results to an iOS app using Bluetooth Low Energy

### Cornell Initiative for Digital Agriculture

October 2019 - December 2020

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

- Established a custom serial addressing protocol over RS485 bus to communicate with embedded sensor network
- Interfaced custom embedded IOT datalogger with a Raspberry Pi to visualize data on a mobile dashboard