

# VAHE OHIHOIN

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Science, **Computer Engineering** | Junior standing

Additional Majors: **Computer Science, Mathematics** | GPA: **4.0/4.0** | Dean's List (2/2)

**Selected Coursework:** Digital Design Fundamentals, Intro. to Microprocessor Systems, Matrix Methods in Machine Learning

### Scholarships and Recognitions

Mercile J. Lee -Chancellor, STAR Engineering Scholarship, Wisconsin Merit, National Merit Commended Scholar, ACT – 36/36

## ENGINEERING WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Horseshoe Beverage Company, Neenah WI.

Controls & Automation Intern, May – August 2025

- Engineered and implemented a new PLC-based wastewater pH control system using Allen-Bradley and Hach PLCs.
- Crafted interactive FactoryTalk HMI and Ignition Perspective interfaces for system control and plant monitoring.
- Integrated a CIP (clean-in-place) system into our server-based AVEVA PI data collection system and worked with a fellow intern to commission and perform IQ-OQ-PQ on the system.
- Programmed a PLC routine to automatically start and manage expiration timers when new product is brought into the facility.

### Civil Engineering Department, University of Texas, San Antonio - [github.com/Vohihoin/UTSA\\_Internship](https://github.com/Vohihoin/UTSA_Internship)

Software Engineering Intern – Computer Vision, July - August 2024

- Delivered a real-time computer vision application to evaluate the safety of workers in a construction site through live video footage and raise alarms if a worker is positioned unsafely.
- Programmed the application in python using OpenCV, mediapipe and YOLO models. The program evaluates the pose of construction workers using live webcam footage and assigns a safety score using the REBA ergonomic algorithm.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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### Embedded Alarm Clock

Embedded C, ARM Architecture, Intro to Microprocessor Systems Class Project F25

- Developed an embedded alarm clock application on a PSoC6 Cortex-M development board, featuring LCD time display, user-configurable time and alarm, and buzzer alerts.
- Programmed bare-metal firmware including custom peripheral drivers, timer interrupts for button debouncing, and PWM control.

### Digital Alarm Clock - [github.com/Vohihoin/AlarmClock](https://github.com/Vohihoin/AlarmClock)

System Verilog, FPGA implementation, PCB Design, May 2025 - Present.

- Designed, developing, & implementing an FPGA based Alarm Clock. Logic written in System Verilog, tested in ModelSim, compiled in Quartus Prime (24.1 std) and run on an Altera Cyclone IV.
- Creating PCB in Altium Designer to connect to FPGA and display the time on 7-segment-displays.

### FPGA-Based Machine Learning Motion Detection System - [github.com/Vohihoin/ECE352](https://github.com/Vohihoin/ECE352)

System Verilog, FPGA implementation, Digital Design and Fundamentals Class Project S25.

- Implemented an FPGA-based machine learning system for classifying a user's motion based on accelerometer data.
- Wrote the logic in System Verilog, tested it in ModelSim, compiled in Quartus and ran on an Altera Cyclone FPGA.
- Created a Serial-Shift-Register to collect data from the accelerometer, and a complex FSM to control the calculation cycle.

### Data structure Database - [github.com/Vohihoin/DataStructureDatabase](https://github.com/Vohihoin/DataStructureDatabase)

Java, April 2025 - present

- Developed efficient and versatile implementations of graphs, skiplists, tries, red-black trees, hashables, priority-queues.
- Pioneered an adjacency-list graph implementation, that used hash tables instead of lists, with nodes being used as keys to find edges to improve efficiency for graphs that are dense in edges.

## EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

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**National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)** – attend national & regional conferences, **Life Center, Cru**

## SKILLS

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Programming Languages: C (Systems & Embedded), System Verilog, Java, Python, Ladder Logic, LC3-Assembly, Arduino, MySQL.

Hardware Design Tools: Altium Designer, LTSpice, Quartus, ModelSim, Altera FPGAs. Automation: Allen-Bradley RSLogix and CCW Suite, IDEC Automation. Software Dev Tools: Git, Github, Google Cloud Provider, Linux Bash. Libraries: OpenCV, Mediapipe, JavaFX, MySQL JDBC.