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EDUCATION Boston University College of Engineering - Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering

MAY 2026 | Chicago Scholar `

SKILLS

Programming: Python, Unix, C, C++, Matlab, Assembly, Java, R, HTML, CSS, Verilog, Cadence Virtuoso

Other: Drill Press, Soldering, Microsoft Office, Visual Studio, Arduino, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Spanish fluency

EXPERIENCE

Boston University Undergraduate Visitor Center, Boston, MA — Student Admissions Representative May 2023 - PRESENT

Actively engage with prospective students, providing details about admissions and academics, and showcasing strong communication and interpersonal abilities. Worked as a BU Tour Guide, Scarlet Speaker, and Student Admission Representative.

Intergenerational Literacy Program, Chelsea, MA — Intergenerational Literacy Tutor

September 2021 - May 2023

Utilize English language proficiency to provide personalized tutoring sessions to students of various ages and levels, creating a conducive learning environment and tailoring teaching methods to suit individual learning styles.

LEADERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

First Generation, Low-Income Partnership Executive Board @BostonU, Boston, MA — Secretary

September 2022 - May 2023

Demonstrated leadership skills to ensure the execution of events and efficient communication within the chapter, promoting a welcoming and supportive community for first-generation students at Boston University.

Admissions Student Diversity Board - Member September 2023- Present

Engaged and committed to making a tangible impact on creating an inclusive and welcoming campus community for students at Boston University.

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers @BU - Member

Member of SHPE, promoting diversity and representation in engineering.

SELECT PROJECTS

Assistive Eating Utensil - Designed and developed a mechanically actuated eating utensil to enable individuals who experience involuntary hand movements to allow independent eating.

Image Processing using UART and FPGA - A signal processing machine with UART and FPGA is used to darken, brighten, and invert images. MATLAB interfaces with the system, enabling efficient real-time manipulation of images through hardware-based processing.

Additional Projects: Soil Hydration Monitoring Device, Truss Bridge Analysis, Room Temperature Sensor, Modeled a 6T SRAM with hierarchical bit-lines and local sense amplifiers (HBSLA) to evaluate scalability and optimize energy efficiency.