Claire Kim

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EDUCATION

McMaster University Sep. 2021 — Apr. 2026

Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng) | Computer Engineering

Hamilton, ON

• Relevant Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Logic Design, Digital Systems Design, Embedded Systems, Signals & Systems.

SKILLS

Languages Python, C, C++, HDL, Verilog, MATLAB

Tools Altera Quartus II, Keil uVision, Pspice, Git, GitHub, Autodesk Inventor, Figma, Visual Studio, Eclipse

Communication English, French, Korean

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

DeltaHacks 6 Jun. 2022 — Present
Design VP Hamilton, ON

Design VP
Led and guided a team of 6 designers to deliver visually compelling artwork and graphics.

- Designed over 30 unique artworks including assets, marketing posts, and merchandise.
- Worked alongside 5 other teams to organize various promotional material and events that reached 500+ participants.

• Oversaw and collaborated with the technical team in conceptualizing a visually pleasing UI and accessible UX interface.

Smart Intersection Design *Administrator & Developer*

Jan. 2022 — Apr. 2023

. Hamilton, ON

- Redesigned a pre-existing intersection to function more effectively with self-driving vehicles.
- Increased throughput and modified the intersection to mitigate pedestrian incidents, resulting in a 15% improvement in safety.
- Generated performance and traffic behavior metrics through a digital simulation in **Python**.
- Conducted stakeholder analysis to identify constraints, prioritize design goals and ensure client satisfaction.

PROJECT

Sumobots Dec. 2023 — Jan. 2024

Developer & Builder | C++, Arduino

- Designed and built an autonomous robot from scratch using Arduino Nano to compete against 20+ teams.
- Programmed strategies in C++ such as a search and attack protocol using IR and Ultrasonic sensors.
- Maximized winning opportunities by 40% through building a compact and stable body design.

Hardware Implementation of an Image Decompressor

Nov. 2022 — Dec. 2023

Developer | Verilog, Altera DE2 board

- Implemented an image decompressor using the Altera DE2 board by programming a system of FSMs in Verilog.
- Increased utilization efficiency by 97% for common case interpolation and colour space conversion with multipliers.
- · Interfaced the VGA via UART into embedded SRAMs for storing and accessing image data with high efficacy.

LiDAR Scanner for Spatial Mapping 🔗

Jan. 2023 — Apr. 2023

Developer | C, Microcontroller, Altera Quartus II

- Designed and built an embedded spatial measurement system in C using a time-of-flight sensor to acquire data for 360-degree
 measurement within a single vertical geometric plane.
- Programmed UART and I2C communication for output and for sending graphical data through the system.
- Integrated hardware by developing each peripheral's behavior to the microcontroller at a low level.
- Utilized debugging tools to identify and resolve issues using communication protocols, unit testing, and electrical testing equipment.

Electromagnetic Rod 🔗

Mar. 2022 — Apr. 2022

Project Manager | Autodesk Inventor

- Spear headed a **team of 5** to assist clients with Ehlers-Danlos syndrome by designing an ergonomic electromagnetic rod that enables them to maneuver board game pieces.
- Strategically managed material shortages by identifying cost-effective solutions reducing costs by 30%.
- Redesigned the original model through primitive sketches and iterative prototyping.

AWARDS & INTERESTS

Ontario Volunteer Service Award | Government of Ontario

Jan 2021

• This award recognizes volunteers for providing committed and dedicated service to an organization.