#### JOHN D. WRIGHT II

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### **Education:**

University of Houston - Cullen College of Engineering, Houston, TX

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

GPA: 3.461, Expected Graduation December 2018 2014-Current

Lone Star Community College, Houston, TX,

Bachelor of Science, GPA: 4.0 2013-2014

Universal Technical Institute, Houston, TX

Ford Accelerated Credential Training (FACT), GPA: 4.0 2013 Automotive & Diesel Technology Program, GPA: 4.0 2011-2013

### **Professional Experience:**

CenterPoint Energy, Houston, TX

Co-Op Student Engineer

Jan 2016-Aug 2016 May 2017-Aug 2017

- Served as an active team member in the design of 35KV and 12.5KV electrical vault and pad mounted services
- Utilized CAD to design and share with peers and customers.
- Contributed to various relay circuit standards to be used in the field.
- Performed fault analysis based upon recorded data to determine dist. grid problem areas.
- Evaluated existing equipment performance and implementation to ensure correct behavior or suggest improvements.
- Communicated findings in an elaborate yet concise and clear manner.

### O'Reilly Auto Parts, Houston, TX

Jan 2014-Feb 2015

Night Manager (Retail Service Specialist)

- Conducted tests to diagnose electrical components.
- Suggested potential sources of problems and solutions.
- Managed logistics of resources and supplies, controlled expenses, accountable for equipment and monetary funds.
- Trained employees.
- Promoted to Manager in less than 90 days from counterman.

# U.S. Army, Fort Richardson, Alaska & Afghanistan

Jul 2007-Nov 2011

Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic – Airborne Status

- Inspected, diagnosed, and repaired vehicle electrical and mechanical systems; maintained fleet readiness of at least 90%.
- Analyzed circuit and computer functions, diagrams, and electrical signals.
- Filled higher positions of leadership while respective leadership was removed.
- Streamlined processes and optimized efficiency to better meet goals.

### **Technical Skills**

- Operating Systems: Windows 98 through 10; OS X Leopard through Sierra.
- Software & Equipment: MicroStation (CAD), ProjectWise, SynchroWAVe, MS Office, Lab View, MATLAB, Simulink, C/C+, Assembly, Arduino, Oscilloscope, Multimeter.
- Experience interpreting and understanding signals; analog and digital.
- Five years of leadership, training, and supervisory experience.

#### Honors, Awards and Achievements

- Dean's list, University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering, 2015, 2017, 2018
- Dean's list, University of Houston College of Technology, 2014.
- Recipient of Transfer Student Excellence Scholarship, University of Houston, 2014.
- Dean's list and Student of the Course, Universal Technical Institute, 2011-2013.
- Army Achievement Medal, Accommodation Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

# **Projects**

- Designing a linear actuator control system with feedback (software & hardware), to be used in the research of muscle and tendon performance.
- Planned and designed connection to secondary power grid for the deployment of a cellular antenna network in downtown Houston.
- Designed or contributed to multiple electrical service plans for KISD, CFISD, Elyson Recreation Center, Fairfield Town Center, Chase bank, Wendy's.

# Other

- Desire to learn new things, create, design, troubleshoot, diagnose, & problem solve.
- Achieved certifications in A5 Automotive Brakes and A8 Automotive Engine Performance from the National Institute of A.S.E.
- EPA 609 Certified.
- O'Reilly Auto Parts Certified Parts Professional (CPP).