# Daniel C. Nichols

## **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science:** Electrical Engineering

University of Oklahoma

Norman, OK • Expected 12/2023

**3.80 GPA** 

Associate of Applied Science: Power Transmission & Distribution Technology

OSU/OKC

Oklahoma City, OK • 12/2017

## **EXPERIENCE**

# Advanced Radar Research Center, University of Oklahoma – Undergraduate Research Assistant

Norman, OK • 01/2023 – present

- Research focused on varactor characterization, specifically time-varying behavior and relationship between biasing, parasitics, and frequency
- Evaluated Spice model/data sheet agreement using ADS simulations
- Designed TRL calibration fixture to accurately extract varactor parasitics
- Performed anechoic chamber measurements and utilized network analyzers and highfrequency oscilloscopes for device testing
- Circuit fabrication using electroplating and laser cutting

### Oklahoma Gas and Electric - Substation Engineering Intern

Oklahoma City, OK • 05/2022 - 1/2023

- Reviewed Substation blueprints to determine best approaches to projects.
- Collaborated with Senior Engineer quality assurance reviews to support exceptional results.
- Produced technical MicroStation drawings and supporting construction documents.
- Created construction estimates and material lists for assigned projects.

## Oklahoma Electric Cooperative – Apprentice Distribution Lineman

Norman, OK • 03/2017 - 11/2019

- Underground primary and secondary fault location and repair
- Installed overhead lines, changed out transformers and connected new services.
- Worked extra shifts when emergencies or outages required assistance in adverse weather conditions
- Participated in company safety meetings and led jobsite tailboards to review work procedures and discuss potential hazards

## CONTACT

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### **SKILLS**

- Advanced Design System (ADS)
- Ansys HFSS
- MicroStation
- Microsoft Office
- Matlab
- NI Multisim
- C++

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- Underground Distribution Circuits (OAEC, 2018)
- Power Metering (OAEC, 2018)
- Hotline School (OAEC, 2018)
- Distribution Transformers and Banks (OAEC, 2017)
- Substation Switching (WFEC, 2017)
- OSHA 10-Hour for General Industry (2017)

## **AWARDS**

- Presidents Honor Roll at the University of Oklahoma
- College of Engineering Dean's Honor Roll