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#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C/C++, MATLAB, Erlang

Frameworks / Packages: OpenCV, ROS, Numpy, Pandas, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Matplotlib & Seaborn

Tools/Environments: Git, Linux Command Line

# EDUCATION

## University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

Engineering Physics - Bachelor of Applied Science

Sep. 2020 - May 2025 (expected)

Coursework: Software Design, Microcomputers, Signals and Systems, Machine Learning, Calculus, PDEs.

#### Relevant Experience

# Controls Systems Co-op

 $September\ 2023-Present$ 

Corvus Energy

Richmond, BC

- Utilized MATLAB and Simulink to develop and test control algorithms for battery management systems.
- Developed a thermal model of the precharge system of the battery pack to control the precharge current.
- Added relays and sensors to extend functioanlity of a hardware-in-the-loop test bench for the battery management system software.

#### Drivetrain Firmware Developer

Sep. 2022 – Present

UBC Formula Electric Student Design Team

Vancouver, BC

- Surveyed existing research done on vehicle dynamics and torque vectoring algorithms to develop a custom torque vectoring drive algorithm including power limiting, an active software differential, and a traction optimization module.
- Wrote embedded-C code on the STM32F1 board to implement the custom driving algorithm.
- Developed a test plan and led testing, data collection, and validation of the torque vectoring algorithm performance across multiple test days.

Research Assistant May 2023 – Present

Cognitive Neuroscience of Schizophrenia Lab, BC Children's Hospital

Vancouver, BC

• Wrote a script in both Python and MATLAB to perform Constrained Principal Component Analysis on brain fMRI data, and extract functional brain network components.

### Full-Stack Developer Co-op

Jan. 2022 – Apr. 2022

ICBC

Vancouver, BC

- Reduced scripting development time by 50% using a new software library, Robot Framework.
- Developed prototype for automation of company process to reduce labour and resources spent and expedite results to customers.
- Prototyped a 3D, gamified version of current ICBC Knowledge Practice Test to increase customer engagement.

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

# Robot Design & Fabrication | 4 person project - C/C++, OnShape

Oct. 2021

- Designed the CAD model, circuit boards, and wrote the firmware in C for a wheeled robot to navigate a course and collect objects as part of the ENPH 253 course.
- Fabricated robot using sheet metal parts, laser-cut hardboard, and 3D-printed components.
- Assembled, soldered, and tested custom-designed printed circuit boards

## **Rap-GPT** | Python, PyTorch

Aug. 2021

- Surveyed and trained a Generative Transformer model from scratch to generate rap lyrics.
- Finetuned model to generate lyrics that rhyme and follow a specific style.