# Silas Johnson

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Education:

University of New Hampshire – College of Engineering and Physical Sciences

Aug. 2016 - May 2020, anticipated

GPA: 3.97/4.0 | Honors Program | B.S, Mechanical Engineering

**Experience:** 

# Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense – Huntsville, Alabama

May 2019 - August 2019

General Engineering Intern

- Awarded a 2-year, full scholarship/fellowship through the Department of Defense, results in an internship and follow on employment
- Used MATLAB to develop simulation for flight trajectories and maneuvering of hypersonic vehicles
- Ran a study with Systems Tool Kit for satellite constellations using the Design of Experiments Method

#### Hitchiner Manufacturing - Milford, NH

June 2018 - August 2018

Product Engineering Intern

- Aided lead engineers in new product introduction for investment casting
- Mold design for new parts to be cast
  - o Specifically, gas turbine engine parts, aircraft engines

# IdeaLab - Bedford, NH

June 2017 - August 2017

Engineering Intern

- · Aided in design of several devices including a highly specialized vending machine
- The vending machine redefined automated vending by including:
  - IOS based user interface
  - o High security locking compartment with Bluetooth actuated locks
- Analyzed devices and systems to help make refinements to those designs

# **UNH Mechanical Engineering**

August 2017 – December 2018

Tutor

Tutored students in related coursework to help them understand the various concepts

# **UNH Physics Department**

August 2018 - December 2018

Learning Assistant

- Aided student in the studio-based physics class in learning concepts
- Assisted and answered questions for students

#### Involvement:

# **UNH Students for the Exploration and Development of Space**

September 2017 - Present

Chief Safety Officer, Operations Lead

- In charge of safety for an engineering club and senior project that focuses on building rockets
  - o Responsible for safety protocol and procedures for all launches, testing, and engineering related activities
- Facilitates engineering integration and systems engineering for the club as the Operations Lead
  - Responsible for assuring team adherence to competition requirements
- Other responsibilities include aiding in engineering for the propulsion system, a hybrid HTPB rubber and liquid nitrous oxide rocket engine

Eagle Scout January 2014 - Present

- Led design and construction of a 27-foot walking bridge to provide access to conservation area
- Assembled work crews including fellow scouts and volunteers
- Organized vendors and materials

# Danny's Team

June 2014 - Present

Volunteer

- Worked on various projects to aid the lives of people with disabilities
- Have helped build wheelchair ramps and volunteered at fundraisers