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#### Education

## Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

(Aug 2024 - May 2027)

- BSME in Mechanical Engineering GPA: 3.82
- Minors in Computer Science and Theater Design and Production

#### Skills

**CAD:** SolidWorks, Siemens NX, OnShape, Autodesk Inventor, Reading Drawings, GD&T **Programming:** Python, Java, C++, NI LabView, MatLab, Web Dev, OOP, Scripting **Project Management:** Git, Teams, Slack, Trello, Microsoft Office, Lean

# **Leadership Experience**

## **Software Lead, Purdue Lunabotics**

(Aug 2024 - Present)

- Developed a lunar rover that could traverse an obstacle zone, excavate regolith and deposit in a precise location autonomously, winning 1st place in autonomy in 2025 competition.
- Implemented and optimized mutli-camera visual localization and object detection.
- Updated codebase and hardware to avoid end-of-life software and increase performance.
- Utilize a variety of techniques and technologies to ensure all members are ready for industry.

## **Board Member, Games For Seva**

(Sept 2020 - Present)

- Led development of a virtual escape room, raising \$1,000 for Sai Aashirwad Hospital.
- Designed, playtested, published an original game and promoted it to 200+ players.

# VP of Engineering and Programming, Regal Eagles Robotics (Sept 2020 - June 2024)

- Guided 40+ students through engineering concepts, and developed processes for more consistent output.
- Promoted STEM education through showcasing robot at key events including STEM Nights and Long Island Maker Faire, and volunteering for over 1,000 combined hours.

# Professional Experience

# Corrosion Engineering Intern, Pacific Gas & Electric Company

(June - Aug 2025)

- Determine the root causes behind high corrosion areas on natural gas transmission pipelines using sources including historical data, surveys, project installations, and excavation reports.
- Geolocate historical data sources from 1960-2010 for easier analysis.
- Surveyed gas distribution systems to determine root causes of abnormally high leak rates.
- Utilize Lean operating principles to ensure efficiency and reduce waste for the customers.

## Stage Hand, Elliot Hall of Music, Purdue University

(Sept 2024 - Present)

- Ensure the best possible customer experience at shows, presentations, meetings, and more.
- Usher guests at popular events including broadway shows, concerts, and commencements.

## IT Student Assistant, Bethpage Union Free School District (June 2021 - Aug 2024)

- Supported IT Department in preparation for upcoming school year.
- Managed cleaning and reissuing of 500+ Chromebooks for incoming students.

# **Projects**

# Disconnectable Steering Wheel, Creating Accessible Racing, Purdue EPICS (2024)

- Designed and Created a Safety Killswitch to allow reserve driver to ergonomically disable child driver's control, while ensuring that the design can be installed quickly.
- Iterated on material choices for the magnetic surface of the wheel based on corrosion testing.

#### **Wireless Sensor to Reduce Water Consumption**

(2023 - 2024)

• Developed a wireless communication array of sensors and base stations that can automatically detect, transmit, and act on the water content of the soil in farms.

### **Awards**

• Gold, President's Volunteer Service Award, Games for Seva.

(2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)

• National Merit Scholar, National Merit Scholarship.

(2023)

• Top 300 Scholar, Regeneron Science Talent Search, Science Research.

(2024)

#### Certifications

- Red Cross Lifeguarding with CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid
- SolidEdge Mechanical Associate

(2024) (2023)