

# Mohammad Mballo

## Career/Research Interest

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To pursue a PhD in Robotics, Computer vision, and(or) AI

## Positions Held

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2021 - 2022    Founder and President of QCC ASME Student Design Team

2022 - 2023    Senator-Elect of QCC Student Government Association(SGA)

## Technical Skills

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- **Programming:** Python, C++, Matlab
- **Computer Aided design(CAD):** Multisim, Fusion 360, TinkerCad
- **Hardware:** Arduino, AD2
- **Instrumentation:** Oscilloscope, Multimeters, Waveforms

## Awards

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- Secured funding(\$) and sponsorship for QCC ASME Student Design Team 2022
- Selected as a National Science Foundation(NSF) S-STEM Smart Energy Scholar 2022
- Student Government Association(SGA) Outstanding Leadership Award, QCC Award Ceremony 2022-2023
- Dean's List

## Education

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University of Virginia(UVA) (Exp Grad: May2026) CGPA:3.72/4.00

Queensborough Community college(QCC) (spring 2023) CGPA:3.5/4.0

## Projects

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**Voice Recognizer** April-May 2024

- Using Python, implemented hyper-parameter optimization to improve classification accuracy of the voice recognizer with a near perfect classification accuracy
- Along with 2 other students, created a program that uses supervised from different people as training data, to classify a speaker's Identity using machine learning techniques.

**Deustch-Josza Quantum Algorythm**

Dec 2023

- Utilized IBM Q platform, to write a python script that constructs a balanced and constant oracle, using Quiskit
- Quantum circuit easily expandable by reassigning number of Qubits to pass
- Proved Quantum advantage by using a single query to determine whether the passed oracle is balanced or constant

### **DC to DC Boost Converter**

Oct-Nov 2023

- Utilised Multisim Software to design circuit capable of stepping up input 5VDC to output 13 VDC
- Utilized Ultiboard software to design PCB layout, which was then manufactured by a third-party
- Soldered physical components onto designed PCB to experimental test utilizing NI WaveForms oscilloscope, in conjunction with AD2 hardware

### **FIRST Rapid React Competition(mentor)**

April 2022

- Utilized Labview software along with MVB high school students to program drivetrain of Robot
- With a team of MVB Students, wired roboRIO, motor controllers, along with other necessary electrical components

### **ASME H2GO design Team(Founder)**

Nov 2021/March 2022

- Worked on designing a prototype vehicle propelled solely by water using a waterwheel for propulsion
- Implemented Vex microcontroller motors for steering components
- Utilized CAD software to draft design

## **Service**

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- Martin Van Buren High school FIRST Robotics Team mentor 2022, FIRST
- Member of Ratification/Allocation committee 2022, QCC Student Government
- Student representative of the Committee on Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness (AIE)2022, QCC
- Treasurer of Keys Club, Forest Hills High School, 2020-2021

## **Affiliations/Clubs**

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- National Society of Black Engineers(NSBE), UVA 2023
- Science Research Alliance(SRA), QCC 2022-23
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers(ASME), 2022

## **Coursework**

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- C++ Design and Implementation // Intro to programming(Python) // Machine learning
- Electronics // Digital Logic Design // Signals and Systems
- Differential Equations // General Chemistry 1 & 2