

# Randy Butternubs

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## Education

- Graduated **B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Colorado Denver.**  
Dec 2014
  - GPA: 3.43
  - Unique courses: Plasticity & Metal Forming, GD&T, Lean Manufacturing, Biomechanics

## Projects

- Fall 2013– **Project Leader, Rehabilitative Exoskeleton, UC Denver.**  
Spring 2014 Led senior design team of 7 to successfully design and manufacture rehabilitative pneumatic leg exoskeleton. Project won Senior Design Competition of Spring 2014
  - Organized team, defined/achieved tasks and deadlines, created BOM, managed budget
  - Defined customer requirements such as device weight of no more than 60 lb, cost of no more than \$3000, and joint ranges of motion
  - Programmed in MATLAB with motion capture data to determine dynamic joint data
  - Utilized SolidWorks with FEA to design over 15 parts with target safety factor of 2.5
  - Designed ankle joint that mimicked human ankle torque and range of motion to within 5% and 7% respectively
- Fall 2014 **Manufacturing Specialist, Pure Bending Moment Device, UC Denver.**  
Manufacturing specialist on team of 4 working closely with professor that successfully designed and manufactured pure bending moment device to measure strain and torque on sheet metal
  - Programmed CAM files from solid models which were then used with CNC mills and lathe to machine over 20 different parts. Drawings detailed with GD&T
  - Measured small strains with strain gauge and large final strain with interferometry
  - Used LabVIEW and torque transducer with 0.28 sensitivity to calculate bending moment
  - Experimental moment values from device were predicted by plasticity theory within 10%
- Winter 2014– **Personal Robotics Project, Interactive Table-top Map.**  
Present Programming with Arduino/Python to develop an interactive, projected-image table-top map

## Technical Skills

- Computer   **Proficient With:** SolidWorks, MATLAB, MathCAD, Arduino.  
                 **Familiar With:** LabVIEW, LaTeX, Python, Abaqus.
- Laboratory/  
Workshop   **Material Testing:** Experienced testing material mechanical and thermal properties with techniques such as tensile testing and dynamic mechanical analysis.  
                 **Machining:** Comfortable with a variety of fabrication equipment including hand tools, band saws, and HAAS CNC milling, drilling, and turning tools.

## Work Experience

- Fall 2012– **Barista, Starbucks,** Average 35 hours/week.  
Present
  - Increasing sales by analyzing customer preference and suggesting merchandise
  - Improving interpersonal skills by providing excellent customer service on a fast-paced team