

# ADAM BUIER

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## EDUCATION

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)**, Worcester, MA

May 2027

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, B.S. Robotic Engineering, GPA 3.55/4.00

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, C, C++, Racket, MATLAB, LabVIEW

**Software:** Onshape, SolidWorks, Fusion 360, Inventor, Arduino IDE, KiCad

**Technical Skills:** Welding, 3D Printing, Soldering, Graphic Design

## EXPERIENCE

**Wisconsin HTS Axisymmetric Mirror**, Engineering Intern, Madison WI

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Developed a LabVIEW VI to control stepper motors via Arduino in a high magnetic field environment, evaluating their integration into a neutron detection probe.
- Designed and installed high-current transmission lines and supports for magnets, assembled a 300A power supply, and installed air manifolds and safety systems for cryogenic cooling.
- Installed and maintained a turbo pump for first plasma, designed a magnetic field tester, and fabricated custom components for their first plasma achievement.

**Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation**, Director, Counselor, Pearson WI

June 2019 - Aug 2023

- Led teams of 3-5 to develop and execute programs for campers aged 10-16, including axe throwing, raft building, and cooking events.
- Coordinated service and ecological improvement projects which contributed to camp sustainability and community service efforts.

## PROJECTS

**Combat Robot (BattleBots)**

- Designed, modeled, soldered, and built a 3lb hammer saw robot named "Chippy" featuring a blade-equipped arm engineered to puncture and destroy opposing bots.
- Performed detailed calculations to optimize the bot's design for enhanced performance of 3D printed and machined custom parts.
- Competed in the National Havoc Robot League, achieving a record of 1-1 in combat.

**Rocket Payload Landing System**, *High Powered Rocketry Club*

- Collaborated in a team of ten to do design, fabrication, and integration of a landing system for a rocket's payload, engineered for launches at 10,000 feet altitude.
- Innovated a versatile knee joint for rocket landing legs, enhancing shock absorption, and designed a foot to maintain ground contact in adverse weather.

**Autonomous Launcher Robot**, *Introduction to Robotics*

- Collaborated with a team to design and build a robot that picked up and launched colored balls through matching targets.
- Performed force analysis to optimize the robot's design for improved performance and efficiency.
- Placed 1st overall in a competition with 12 other robots.

## ACTIVITIES

- **Eagle Scout**, Boy Scouts of America
- **Social Media Head**, WPI Combat Robotics Team
- **Lab Monitor**, WPI Collab Lab
- **Member**, WPI Student Alumni Society
- **Member**, American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Feb 2014 - Aug 2020

Sept 2023 - Current

Sept 2023 - Current

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Aug 2024 - Current