Aeden Gasser-Brennan

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## **EDUCATION**

• University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

BS, Mechanical Engineering, GPA 3.96, Regents Scholar (top 2% of applicants)

Graduation Date: Spring 2023

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• ME132 (Controls & Dynamics), ENG25 (Drafting), ENG7 (MATLAB), PHYS7B (Thermodynamics + E&M), CHEM1A (General Chem), MATH 53 (Multivariable Calculus), MATH 54 (Lin. Alg, Differential Equations)

• Harvard-Westlake High School

Los Angeles, CA

High School Diploma; GPA: 4.45

Class of 2019

## EXPERIENCE

• UC Berkeley Formula SAE Subteam Lead

Aug 2019 - Current

• Leader of vehicle dynamics subteam. Responsible for leading vehicle dynamics subteam, as well as running all testing on the car, designing suspension geometry and improvement of team lap-simulation software. 20 hrs/week

• Wave Power Generation; UC Berkeley Mechanical Engineering

Aug 2019 - Current

• Undergraduate research assistant in laboratory of Reza Alam. Working on US Department of Energy Waves to Water Prize. Wrote time domain simulator for wave power-take-off system to optimize system parameters for energy absorption. Currently working on adjustable displacement pump to match hydrodynamic damping with pump impedance for max energy absorption. 9 hrs/week

• Custom 3D Printed Harmonic Drive Creation

May 2020 - Current

o Designed fully 3D printed harmonic drive actuator, with 1:60 gear reduction. 3D printed ball bearings, and custom gear tooth profile. Ideal tooth profile mathematically designed using fundamental law of gearing and deflection properties of strain wave gear. 15 hrs/week

• Freelance CAD Designer

Jun 2019 - Current

 Contracted out to do design and product development work for small businesses. Work with manufacturers and company leaders to arrive at a design. 10 hrs/week

• Battlebots®Robotics Team Shellshock

May 2019 - Jul 2019

• CAD designer on Battlebots team Shellshock. Helped design solid parts for chassis, weapon, shell, and drivetrain. Worked with machine shops to produce parts as well. Robot competing on Battlebots 2019. 15 hrs/week

• Quadruped Prosthetics; CSU Fullerton Mechanical Engineering

Jun 2018 - Aug 2018

- Summer intern in the laboratory of Dr. Nina Robson, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, California State University, Fullerton. Worked on CAD modeling, 3D printing, and testing of a customized prosthetic used to allow an injured dog to walk. 30 hrs/week
- Co-author on 2 posters at CSU Fullerton Science and Engineering Summer Research Symposium:
  - \* Lopez, Gasser-Brennan, Chen, Robson, "Supporting Orthotic Wheelchair for Disabled Quadrupeds"
  - \* Nguyen, Gasser-Brennan, Robson, "Performance Evaluation of a Human Upper-Extremity Prosthetic Device"
- Anechoic Wind Tunnel; CSU Fullerton Mechanical Engineering

Jun 2017 - Aug 2017

• Designed sensor arrays to test the acoustic damping properties of supersonic wing vortices in lab of Salvador Mayoral. 15-20 hrs/week

• Wind Tunnel Control Systems; CSU Fullerton Mechanical Engineering Jun 2016 - Aug 2016

Made circuit diagrams for and built custom control system for laboratory wind tunnel in lab of Salvador Mayoral.
Control system incorporated pressure transducers to monitor wind tunnel, motor controllers to control sensor array from year before, and relays to control main compressor. 15-20 hrs/week

• FRC Robotics Team 3328

Sep 2017 - Jun 2019

Lead CAD designer and programmer, First Robotics Team 3328, North Hollywood High School. Designed significant parts of 2019 robot, including team's first ever custom gearboxes, and over one thousand machined parts overall. Used parts made on a Laser Cutter, CNC Router, Waterjet, CNC Mill, and CNC Brake Press. 30 hrs/week

• VEX Robotics Team 6007X

Jan 2013 - Apr 2018

o 6 years as captain of Vex Robotics Team 6007; Founded team and was main designer, builder, and programmer of team robots for 6 years. Pioneered use of CNC manufactured parts in competition that is traditionally mostly off-the-shelf. Competed successfully at international level (see below). 6007x.us 30 hrs/week

## SKILLS

• CAD Software: Autodesk Inventor, Solidworks (CSWA Certified), Grabcad, Autodesk Vault

• Machining Experience: 3, 5-axis CNC Mill, Laser Cutter, Waterjet, 3D Printer, CNC Lathe, CNC Brake Press

• Programming/Markup Languages: MATLAB, Python, Java, JS, HTML/CSS, LATEX, github.com/AedenGB

AWARDS

• UC Berkeley Regents Scholar: Top 2% of admitted class.

Mar 2019 - Current

• Caroline D. Bradley Scholar: Four years private high school tuition paid.

2015 - 2019

• National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Aug 2019

• Vex Robotics

2013 - 2018

o 2017 High School Division Champion, World Championships.

o 2014-2018 World Championship Competitor

o 2017, 2016, 2014 State Champion, CA State Championships.