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# **EDUCATION**

### University of Pittsburgh (Swanson School of Engineering/Frederick Honors Col.)

Pittsburgh, PA

• B.S. - Computer Engineering (Autonomous Systems Focus); GPA: 3.99/4.00

August 2022 - April 2026

Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Embedded Processors, Microelectronics, Digital Circuits

#### Professional Experience

# Carnegie Mellon University Robotics Institute

Pittsburgh, PA

Undergraduate Roboticist Intern

April 2023 - Present

- **ZOË 2 Rover**: (tinyurl.com/zoe2rover)
  - \* Developing low-level software stack for the 2nd generation Zoë Rover set to conduct science in the Atacama Desert including <u>CAN</u> protocols via the ros\_canopen package for <u>ROS2</u> to communicate with encoders and motors.
  - \* Conducted motor and motor controller datasheet specifications validation via physical testing.
- Underwater Snake Robot: (tinyurl.com/humrsCMU)
  - \* Implemented High-Frequency Injection methods in Brushless DC thrusters to achieve control at low/zero speeds thus reducing minimum speed by 80% allowing for improved overall performance of the robot.
  - \* Implemented station-keeping feature using <u>AprilTags, IMU readings, and Nested PID Controllers</u> to perform robot state-estimation underwater.
  - \* Conducted major repairs on the robot and assisted in continual maintenance of the robot.
- Apple's E-Waste Recycling Project: (tinyurl.com/applecmu)
  - \* Created large datasets for Machine Learning Models to detect screws in e-waste images.
  - \* Integrated ROS and Python packages to track AprilTags using a Realsense camera for localization of robotic arm.
  - \* Manufactured custom AprilTags using lasercutters and sheet metal manufacturing methods.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

# Society of Astronautics and Rocketry

Pittsburgh, PA

Chief and Integration Engineer

August 2022 - Present

- Engineering and leading integration of a rover to participate in the University Rover Challenge. (tinyurl.com/roverimages)
- Leading a multidisciplinary team of 30 students, coordinating between mechanical, electrical, software, and science teams.
- Securing and managing over \$7,000 in funding for team development and future growth.
- Proposed and led the development of a prototype robotic hand using pneumatics. (tinyurl.com/hydraarm)

## FIRST and VEX Robotics

Exton & Royersford, PA

August 2018 - June 2022

- Team Captain/Design Engineer
  - Designed six robots in Solidworks across four years. All robots qualified for higher level of competition including Worlds.
  - o Mentored younger students about robot design and manufacturing through workshops and general building.
  - Won the VEX Judges Award, FIRST Excellence in Engineering Award, FIRST Industrial Design Award, and the FIRST Chairman's Award. (VEX Link: bit.ly/3w7a6b1) (FIRST Link: tinyurl.com/dwbot17)

#### Projects

- STM-32 Elevator Simulator (ARM Assembly, Project Integration): Designed and Implemented software architecture in ARM Assembly to operate a physical elevator simulator PCB. (tinyurl.com/stmelevator)
- Custom Cane (Human Centered Design, Solidworks): Designed and fabricated a Walker-Cane Fusion to increase bathrooms accessibility for wheelchair users. Won first place at the Senior Design Expo. (tinyurl.com/CustomCane)
- Formula SAE E-Brake Bias (Solidworks): Developed an e-brake bias system for a formula style racecar, utilizing Solidworks and 3D printing technology to enhance performance and usability. Won the FSAE Innovation Award for the design and implentation of the project. (tinyurl.com/ebrakeb)
- Formula SAE Low-Cost Slip Angle Sensor (OpenCV, Raspberry Pi): Worked to design and code prototypes of sensors which would allow for validation of slip angle using mouse sensors, digital cameras, and IMU's.
- String Art Generator and Optimizer (Research, Python): Developed an innovative string art optimization tools and GUI using Python programming to improve upon existing string art generators. (tinyurl.com/goyalstring)

# SKILLS AND AWARDS

- Languages: Python, C++, ARM Assembly, RISC-V Assembly
- Technologies: Linux, ROS, ROS2, Docker, Github, Solidworks, MATLAB, Microsoft Products, Microcontrollers, OpenCV
- Manufacturing: Milling, Soldering, Laser Cutting, General Shop Tools
- Awards: Dean's Honor List (2021-Present), Honor List (2021-Present), Eagle Scout