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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Pittsburgh (Swanson School of Engineering)

Pittsburgh, PA

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

August 2022 - April 2026

#### Skills and Awards

• Languages: Python, C++, ARM Assembly

- Technologies: Linux, ROS, Github, Solidworks, MATLAB, Microsoft Products, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, OpenCV
- Manufacturing: Milling, Soldering, Laser Cutting, General Shop Tools
- General Awards: Dean's Honor List (2021-Present), Honor List (2021-Present), Eagle Scout
- Engineering Awards: FSAE Innovation Award, FIRST Chairman's, FIRST Excellence in Engineering, FIRST Industrial Design Award, VEX Judges Award

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Carnegie Mellon University Robotics Institute (Biorobotics Lab)

Pittsburgh, PA

Undergraduate Research Intern (Part-Time)

April 2023 - Present

- o Underwater Snake Robot: (Link: http://tinyurl.com/humrsCMU)
  - \* Implemented High-Frequency Injection methods in BLDC thrusters to achieve control at low/zero speeds.
  - \* Working to implement station-keeping feature using AprilTags and IMU readings.
- $\circ \ \mathbf{Apple's} \ \mathbf{E\text{-}Waste} \ \mathbf{Recycling} \ \mathbf{Project} \colon (\mathrm{Link:} \ \mathrm{https://tinyurl.com/applecmu})$ 
  - st Created large datasets for Machine Learning Models to detect screws in e-waste images.
  - \* Integrated ROS and Python packages to track ArucoTags using a Realsense camera for localization of robotic arm.
  - \* Manufactured custom AprilTags using lasercutters and sheet metal manufacturing methods.

### OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

#### Society of Astronautics and Rocketry Chief Engineer (Student Led Organization)

Pittsburgh, PA

August 2022 - Present

- Leading a group of approx. 30 students to design and fabricate a rover to participate in the University Rover Challenge. (Link: https://tinyurl.com/roverimages)
- $\circ\,$  Quickly established oneself as a valuable contributor to the team's efforts, taking on a lead role in the development of the robotic hand using pneumatic technology. (Link: https://tinyurl.com/hydraarm)

FIRST Robotics Exton, PA

Team Captain/Design Lead (Student Led Organization)

January 2020 - June 2022

- Led a team of 40 students and qualified for the Worlds level of competition, the highest win percentage since 2005, and a top 5% ranking globally. (Link: https://tinyurl.com/dewbot17)
- o Utilized Solidworks to design and develop competition and award-winning robots.

VEX Robotics Royersford, PA

Team Captain (Student Led Organization)

August 2018 - June 2022

- Organized VEX robotics competition event for 60+ teams, hosted workshops to teach CAD to fellow club members, and received recognition for outstanding leadership. (Link: https://bit.ly/3w7a6b1)
- Qualified for the State's level of competition for all 4 years of high school.

#### **PROJECTS**

- STM-32 Elevator Simulator (ARM Assembly, Project Integration): Designed and Implemented software architecture in ARM Assembly to operate a physical elevator simulator PCB. (Link: https://tinyurl.com/stmelevator)
- Custom Cane (Human Centered Design, Solidworks, Presentation): Designed and manufactured a Walker-Cane Fusion to make bathrooms more accessible for wheelchair users. The project won first place at the Senior Design Expo within its category. (Link: https://tinyurl.com/CustomCane)
- Formula SAE E-Brake Bias (Solidworks): Developed an award winning e-brake bias system for a formula style racecar, utilizing Solidworks and 3D printing technology to enhance performance and usability. (Link: https://tinyurl.com/ebrakeb)
- 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. (Link: https://tinyurl.com/goyalstring)
- Silicon Prosthetic Hand (Research, Solidworks): Designed and Manufactured prototype prosthetic hand with silicone soft actuators and tested with human participants for AP Research Project. (Link: https://tinyurl.com/myprosthetic)
- Bird Sanctuary Restoration (Eagle Scout Project, Volunteering): Organized a project to restore parts of the Audubon Bird Sanctuary by painting fences, guardrails, and small buildings. (Link: https://tinyurl.com/goyaleagle)

### CMU Research



Figure 1: Underwater Snake Robot



Figure 2: Apple Recycling Video

# Finished Projects

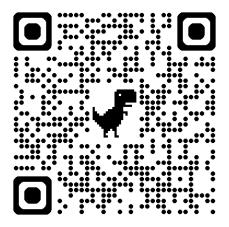


Figure 3: STM32 Elevator Simulator



Figure 4: Custom Cane

# **High School Robotics**



Figure 5: Dewbot XVII



Figure 6: VEX Robotics