Carlos Carrasquillo

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Education

Georgia Institute of Technology | GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

PhD, Robotics, NDSEG Fellow, UCEM Fellow

- Master of Science, Computer Science, Machine Learning Specialization

- Master of Science, Aerospace Engineering

University of Florida | GPA: 3.68 / 4.0

- Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Magna Cum Laude Honors

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Aug 2017 - May 2021

Aug 2021 - Present

Expected May 2026

Expected Dec 2024

Expected May 2025

May 2021

May 2021

Experience

Graduate Research Assistant | Georgia Institute of Technology, Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Machines Aug 2021 – Current *Advisors:* Anirban Mazumdar, PhD, Aaron Young, PhD

- Generalized Exoskeleton Control: Creating a metabolically optimal exoskeleton torque controller that generalizes across tasks.
- Exoskeleton Navigation: Designed exoskeleton controller to help humans navigate around obstacles in low visibility environments.
- Classical Exoskeleton Control: Designed hip exoskeleton impedance controllers for everyday tasks. Validated using metabolics [2].
- Mechatronics: Developed software libraries and PCBs to interface with exoskeleton motor controllers, sensors, and master computer.

Computer Science / Mechanical Engineering Intern | Raytheon Intelligence & Space

May 2021 – May 2022

- Web App Development: Fully developed a web application to find components on a PCB by search and mouseover. MERN Stack.
- Database Management: Created five Splunk dashboards and ~10 process programs for production-grade machinery.
- Local App Development: Wrote a desktop application to log and track material testing using VBA.

Undergraduate Research Assistant | University of Florida Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Advisor: Riccardo Bevilacqua, PhD

Jan 2019 – Aug 2021

- Embedded Programming: Wrote custom C++ libraries for the D3 CubeSat's IMU, antenna, radio, and GPS aboard a BeagleBone [4].
- OS Design: Developed a C++ radio framework to enable data uplink/downlink and implemented command & data handling logic [5].
- Mission Operations: Created a ground station Python application to transmit telecommands and receive downlinked data.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant | University of Florida Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering May 2019 – May 2021

- Design and Manufacturing Lab (6 semesters), Dynamics and Controls Lab (1 semester), Thermal Systems and Design Lab (1 semester), Numerical Methods (2 semesters)

Journal Publications

- [1] C. Carrasquillo, A. Bajpai, D. Iyengar, K. Collins, A. Mazumdar, A. Young. "Enhancing Human Navigation Ability Using Active Wearable Exoskeletons". IEEE Transactions on Robotics. 2024. (Submitted)
- [2] A. Bajpai, C. Carrasquillo, J. Carlson, J. Park, D. Iyengar, K. Herrin, A. Young, A. Mazumdar. "Design and Validation of a Versatile High Torque Quasi-Direct Drive Hip Exoskeleton". IEEE Transactions on Mechatronics. 2023. (Submitted)

Conference Papers

- [3] C. Carrasquillo, A. Bajpai, D. Iyengar, K. Collins, A. Young, A. Mazumdar. "Enhancing Human Navigation Ability Using an Active Wearable Exoskeleton". American Society of Biomechanics. 2023.
- [4] C. Carrasquillo. "A Versatile and Open-Source Radio Framework for the D3 CubeSat Mission". Small Satellite Conference. 2021. (Student Competition Best Paper Honorable Mention)
- [5] S. Buckner, C. Carrasquillo, M. Elosegui, R. Bevilacqua. "A Novel Approach to CubeSat Flight Software Development Using Robot Operating System (ROS)". Small Satellite Conference. 2021.

Skills

- CAD: SolidWorks (CAD, FEA), Fusion 360 (CAD, CAM), Inventor (CAD)
- Programming: Arduino, C/C+++, C#, Java, JavaScript, LabVIEW, MATLAB, Python, Simulink, VBA, VHDL
- Technical Software: Altium Designer, LaTeX, Linux, LTSpice, MERN Stack, OpenMDAO, OpenSim, ROS, Splunk, Unity, Vicon
- Technical Hardware: Shop (Lathes, Mills, Waterjets, Welding, etc.), Electronics (oscilloscopes, microscopes, etc.), 3D Printing
- Certifications: Amateur Radio Technician (KN4ZUC), Nvidia Computer Vision Certificate, SOLIDWORKS Associate, Student Pilot
- Personal Projects: 12-DOF Quadruped Robot, 3D Bioprinter, Desktop Lathe, MIPS CPU, Personal Website, PC Builds
- Languages: English and Spanish