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Education

Georgia Institute of Technology GPA: 3.9 / 4.0	Aug 2021 – Present
▪ PhD Candidate, <i>Robotics</i>	Expected Spring 2026
▪ Master of Science, <i>Computer Science</i> , Machine Learning Specialization	May 2025
▪ Master of Science, <i>Aerospace Engineering</i>	May 2025
University of Florida GPA: 3.7 / 4.0	Aug 2017 – May 2021
▪ Bachelor of Science, <i>Mechanical Engineering</i> , Magna Cum Laude Honors	May 2021
▪ Bachelor of Science, <i>Computer Engineering</i> , Magna Cum Laude Honors	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	
▪ Applied deep learning techniques (TCNs, VAEs, CNNs, GANs, Transformers, PPO) to estimate human motion, biological moments, and other physiological states.	
▪ Developed and validated novel exoskeleton controllers, including impedance-based, primitive-based, uncertainty-aware, and end-to-end biological torque controllers.	
▪ Designed mechatronics components, including PCBs, sensor drivers, and orthoses components for several exoskeletons.	
▪ Built real-time exoskeleton software, including multiprocessing controller frameworks, communication packages, and GUIs.	
▪ Created AR/VR games in Unity to provide real-time biofeedback and simulate unstructured environments for human studies.	
▪ Conducted human-subject experiments using EMG, motion capture, metabolic systems, and AR/VR headsets.	
Software & Mechanical Engineering Intern RTX	May 2021 – Apr 2023
▪ Developed a MERN stack web application that streamlined component discovery on printed circuit boards for engineers.	
▪ Designed and deployed five process programs and Splunk dashboards to monitor and optimize production-grade machinery.	
▪ Automated a manual material testing process by building a VBA-based application, improving data logging and tracking efficiency.	
Undergraduate Research Assistant University of Florida Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	Jan 2019 – Aug 2021
Advisor: Riccardo Bevilacqua, PhD	
▪ Developed embedded C++ avionics software for the D3 CubeSat, creating custom libraries to interface with the satellite's IMU, antenna, radio, and GPS on a BeagleBone Black microcomputer.	
▪ Developed a Python-based ground station application to manage satellite mission operations, enabling reliable telecommand transmission and downlink data acquisition.	
Teaching Assistant University of Florida Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	May 2019 – May 2021
▪ Design and Manufacturing Lab (6 semesters): Taught >30 students on design for manufacturing principles and usage of shop equipment.	
▪ Dynamics and Controls Lab (1 semester): Lectured to >50 students on applying classical control theory to real-world systems.	
▪ Thermal Systems and Design Lab (1 semester): Guided student teams in designing models for internal combustion engines.	
▪ Numerical Methods (2 semesters): Lectured on iterative algorithms, linear algebra, Fourier analysis and held routine office hours.	

Skills

- **Programming:** Python (NumPy, Pandas, OpenCV, PyTorch, TensorFlow, ROS/ROS2, OpenMDAO), C/C++, C# (Unity), High-Performance Computing (HPC), JavaScript (React.js, MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js), MATLAB, Simulink, VBA, VHDL
- **Design & Manufacturing:** Altium Designer (PCB), SolidWorks (CAD, FEA), Fusion 360 (CAD/CAM), Machine Shop Equipment (Lathes, Mills, CNC, Welding), Rapid Prototyping
- **Experimentation:** AR/VR, Electromyography, Metabolics (COSMED, Parvo), Motion Capture (Vicon), OpenSim
- **Miscellaneous Projects:** reinforcement learning-based aircraft landing autopilot, microprocessor knee recommendation algorithm, bioreactor pump controller, 12-degree-of-freedom quadruped robot, 3D bioprinter, desktop lathe, MIPS CPU, assortment of websites
- **Certifications:** Amateur Radio Technician (2019, KN4ZUC), SolidWorks Associate (2020), Private Pilot (100 hours)
- **Languages:** English and Spanish

Fellowships and Awards

- Georgia Space Grant Consortium Fellow **Aug 2025 - Current**
- Grad REACH Scholar **Aug 2024 – Current**
- National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellow **Aug 2022 – Aug 2025**
- Pathbreakers Fellow (formerly University Center of Exemplary Mentoring) **Aug 2023 – May 2025**