

CASEY KROMBEIN

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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering Physics | Minor in Astronomy

Sept 2021 - Present

Vancouver, BC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UBC Orbit Satellite Design Team

AOCS MAIV Lead

May 2025 - Present

- Leading a team of 5 to design, develop, and construct a 3 axis Helmholtz cage from scratch as a magnetic testing apparatus for our cubesat ALEASAT
- Guiding research, project management, preparing and delivering presentations at team wide integration, and representing the AOCS MAIV team in meetings with the European Space Agency as part of their Fly Your Sat program
- Made a magnetic field simulation in Python for one axis of a square Helmholtz cage to inform design parameters.

AOCS MAIV Team Member

September 2023 - April 2025

- Worked in a team of 4 to attempt to complete a previous team's Helmholtz cage design which was left halfway manufactured.
- Despite creatively modifying the cage elements as best we could, we eventually discovered the design was deeply flawed and we needed to abandon it and start fresh.

Physics and Astronomy Department, University of British Columbia

May 2025 - August 2025

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant - ENPH 253: Introduction to Instrument Design

Vancouver, BC

- Helped students with troubleshooting of robot design, manufacturing, circuitry and electronic components, mechanical components and systems, code, PID control, integration testing, and noise mitigation.

Canadian Space Mining Corporation (CSMC)

May 2024 - December 2024

Engineering Intern

Montreal, QC

- Led CSMC and Mission Control's partnered Swarm Construction project to research and develop advanced concepts for ISRU and swarm robotics with construction applications for both the moon and Earth
- Designed high level payload systems for lunar rovers as part of the Swarm Construction project, taking into account vacuum conditions, electrostatically charged lunar dust, and other lunar conditions
- Used dry ice and an ammonia solution to prototype a water purification process for CSMC's Lunapure Technology.
- Performed experiments with copper powder in a packed bed reactor system and was responsible for collecting data and handling sample collection.

Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science, Concordia University

May 2024 - December 2024

Visiting Research Intern

Montreal, QC

- CSMC's Hydro+ project was run out of Dr. Melanie Hazlett's lab in a collaboration with Concordia University
- Trained under a Chemical Engineering PhD student to learn how to run experiments in a reactor system
- Eventually took over responsibility for the lab setup and leading all lab activities, including building a scaled up reactor
- Was responsible for preparing samples, running experiments, collecting data (including performing Gas Chromatography), documentation, sample collection, and cleanup.
- Collaborated with lab technicians and PhD students to share lab space and perform sample testing
- Prepared documentation and trained a Masters student and a PhD student to run experiments.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming: Python, Matlab, Github, Assembly (8051), VHDL (DE0-CV), Java, C, Terminal, Linux
- Coding Applications: Numerical Analysis (ODEs, PDEs, Calculus, Root Finding, etc.), Modelling, Image Processing, Data Processing, Data Analysis (plotting, interpolation, etc.)
- Prototyping: Solidworks, Onshape, Machining, Circuit Design, Troubleshooting, Digital Logic Design, PID Control

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dean's List (2022, 2024, 2025)
- Zenith Fellow Intern in the 2024 class of the Zenith Canada Pathways Foundation's Zenith Fellowship
- Schulich Leader Nominee