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#### **Education**

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
PhD, Systems Engineering, May 2023
Masters in Passing, August 2021
GPA- 4.0

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering, May 2020

Minor of Mechanical Engineering

GPA- 3.917

# **Technical Skills**

**Programming:** Python/Jupyter, MATLAB, Arduino (C/C++), TensorFlow

Software: Solidworks, Simulink, GitHub, Virtual Machine

# **Projects**

# Graduate Researcher | Arizona State University

August 2020 - Present

- Studied wearable sensors and the applications of machine learning

- Researched photoplethysmography (PPG) sensor signals and the underlying mathematics behind the signal's dynamics

## **Embedded Deep Learning Heart Rate Estimation Device | Course project**

January 2022 – May 2022

- Developed an embedded wrist-worn heart rate sensor with PPG and Arduino
- Deployed a trained deep neural network through TensorFlow lite to Arduino
- Generated Python and Arduino/C++ scripts for training and preprocessing

# Reinforcement Learning in UR5 Task Training | Course project

August 2021 – December 2021

- Programmed two reinforcement learning algorithms on a UR5 for reaching tasks
- Organized software dependencies to allow for seamless use and deployment to the hardware
- Debugged Python scripts and UR5 software to allow for real time reaching task training

## PBVI for Motion Artifact and Sensor System Energy Savings | Course project

August 2021 – December 2021

- Compiled a partially observable Markov decision process (POMDP) based point-based value iteration (PBVI) algorithm through MATLAB to maximize rewards
- Derived extensive mathematical formulations that were used to run simulations in MATLAB
- Found maximum rewards with high accuracy and low energy cost in a multi-wearable sensor system

## **Undergraduate Researcher | University of Arizona**

October 2018 - May 2020

- Analyzed statistics of multi-subject MRI data in MATLAB and JMP
- Identified statistically significant brain region trends between healthy adults, mild cognitive impairment (MCI), and young adults
- Contributed towards published paper, https://doi.org/10.1111/jon.12845, Journal of Neuroimaging

#### **Work Experience**

## **ASU Teaching Assistant**

August 2020 - May 2022

- EGR280, Eng Statistics: Assisted students in office hours, hosted and recorded supplemental instruction sessions
- EGR201, *Use Inspired Design*: Drafted course material including lectures and homework and assisted in 3D printing training and use
- EGR202, Use Inspired Design II: Assisted in course development, assignment creation, office hours and grading

## BIO5 Public Affairs Assistant | University of Arizona

September 2017- May 2020

- Managed and co-created professional development-focused BIO5 Ambassador Internship for UA students
- Led tours and gave presentations on BIO5 research/building to Professional and Student crowds
- Moderated professional science discussion panels

