# **Kevin Bradner**

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#### **Skills:**

Software engineer focused on intelligent planning / decision making for robotics

Research: Path Planning, Robotic Coverage, Multi-Robot Systems

Programming: C++, Python, Haskell (Proficient); Java, MATLAB (Some Experience)

Robotics & Simulation Software: Robot Operating System (ROS), Gazebo, MoveIt, Unity

Windows and Linux-based operating systems, Bash, Git

### **Work Experience:**

Programmer, NASA Ames Research Center Intelligent System Division	July 2018 – Present
CAS ATTRACTOR Project – Reliable Autonomy Research	•
Robotic Coverage Research	
Robot Manipulation Data Project, Mobile / Dextrous Robotics Lab, CWRU	Jan 2018 – May 2018
Robotics Software Engineer, Lonsberry Engineering	June 2017 – Dec 2017
Robotic Haptics Researcher, Mobile / Dextrous Robotics Lab, CWRU	June 2017 – Aug 2017
Teaching Assistant, Intro to Artificial Intelligence	Oct 2016 – Dec 2016
Research Programmer, NASA Academy, Marshall Space Flight Center	June 2016 – Aug 2016
Electron Microscopy and X-Ray Simulation with Dr. Jessica Gaskin	_
Small Satellite Component Mechanical Design with Dr. Peter Jenke	

## **Education: Case Western Reserve University**

M.S., Computer Science (May, 2020)

Thesis: Path Planning for Variable Scrutiny Robotic Coverage

**B.S.**, Computer Science (May, 2019)

Coursework:

Robotics: Modern Robot Programming, Mobile Robotics, Probabilistic Robotics, Robotics Research Survey Artificial Intelligence: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Artificial Intelligence I & II, Computer Vision Math: Calculus I-III, Abstract Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Probability, Causal Inference Physics: Mechanics, Statics, Dynamics, Thermodynamics, Heat and Mass Transfer, Electricity and Magnetism Computers / Electronics: Computer Networks, Algorithms, Databases, Circuits, Operating Systems

GPA: 3.500

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#### **Extra-Curricular Activities/Community Involvement:**

#### Design, Build, Fly! at Case Western Reserve University

• Participate in an annual AIAA competition of the same name

## **Boy Scouts of America: Eagle Scout**

- Led a group of 60 scouts through regular service projects and campouts
- Selected to attend National Youth Leadership training in summer of 2010

#### Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS): Team Captain

• Team scored in 1<sup>st</sup> in state, 3<sup>rd</sup> in nation in 2012 for our division

#### **Awards & Recognition**

- Herbold Fellowship
- Case Leadership Scholarship
- Case Western Reserve University Michelson-Morley Merit Scholarship
- Case Western Reserve University Junior-Senior Scholarships for Academic Achievement
- National Merit Scholar
- Dean's High Honors, Case Western Reserve University
- Madeira High School Valedictorian