Erik Bøsen

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Education

GEORGE MASON HIGH SCHOOL, IB Diploma Candidate, Falls Church, VA
VIRGINIA RESIDENTIAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY, Lynchburg, VA

Experience

- MIT Marine Autonomy Lab // Research Intern // Helped run aquatic human-robot interaction experiments using voice-controlled semiautonomous USVs. Used C++/Python to develop emotion tracking and autonomous driving software and contribute to MOOS-IvP autonomy framework.
- FIRST TEAM 1418 // President 2018-, Programming Captain 2017-, UI Director 2016-2017 // Wrote multilingual code for robot control in large student organization. Created platforms for sophisticated data analysis, and led team to establish inclusive leadership structure and outreach programs.
- CYBERPATRIOT // Captain, Team 10-1018 & Team 11-1091 // Competed in national cybersecurity championship and directed school's program.
- MASONHACKS // Founder & Director // Started GMHS' first "hackathon" programming competition. Raised over \$2,500 each year in corporate sponsorship.
- VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY // Worked as a short-term intern in Delegate Kathy Tran's office. Performed preliminary research, helped in drafting, and testified in support of HB1111, which proposed a STEM Education Fund for supporting technology education programs at underserved high schools.
- 2016-2019 HACK Club // Founder & President // Created GMHS chapter of Hack Club for students to work on and get help with personal programming projects.
- GMHS STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD // Co-founder & Technical Representative // Helped organize then was elected to GMHS administrative advisory group. Advocated for reasonable and secure tech infrastructure security policy.
- VEKTRE LABS // CEO // Designed modern websites for local corporations and nonprofits including English Now!, Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation, Welcoming Falls Church, Falls Church Villiage Preservation and Improvement Society, and others.
- THE ACADEMIST // Founder & Editor // After publishing articles in school newspaper, founded independent journal for high school students to fill media void of youth voices.

Awards

- FIRST Dean's List // I was selected as one of ten students from 92,000 eligible to receive the highest student award in FIRST Robotics Competition.
- US CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE WINNER // Winner of US Congress challenge for creation of Opinr, a web application exposing users to opposing political ideology paired with a social network for open discussion.
- FIRST Innovation in Control Award // Won for created of open-source FRC Dashboard platform, now used by over 100 robotics teams for advanced, customizable robot control.
- Recipient of George Mason High School Outstanding Computer Scientist award, awarded to GMHS' top Computer Science student

SKILLS

Proficient Python, HTML/CSS/JS, C/C++, Java, Ruby, UNIX, TeX Familiar Go, Perl, Lisp, Batch