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## Education

Bachelor's and Master's of Science in Mechanical Engineering – Minor in Mathematics Drexel University, Pennoni Honors College | Anticipated Graduation: June 2018 Undergraduate GPA: 3.94 | Graduate GPA: 3.95 | Focus in Controls & Systems

# **Engineering Work Experience**

### **Lockheed Martin Robotics and Intelligent Systems Group** – Robotics Engineer

Cherry Hill, New Jersey | March 2017 to September 2017 | Advanced Technologies Lab

- Robotic platform developer for unmanned maritime and aerial vehicles
- · Performed full system design, development, and integration
- Performed software development and controls in ROS framework

## Autonomous Systems Laboratory – Robotics and Development Engineer

Zürich, Switzerland | March 2016 to September 2016 | Swiss Fed. Inst. of Tech. (ETHZ)

- Interfaced ABB YuMi with Movelt! software in ROS C++ to automate kinematic and dynamic model and to integrate existing algorithms for path planning and controls
- Integrated the Leap Motion and VI sensor with YuMi for interactive manipulation
- Worked with machine shop to develop a stand and a new attachment for YuMi
- Presented work to the President of ABB Switzerland and his colleagues

## **Production Technology West** – Research Engineer

Trollhättan, Sweden | September 2014 to March 2015 | University West

- Developed algorithms to determine robustness of weld defect detection from an IR camera with various light sources
- Built a GUI in MATLAB to interface with algorithms to display defect locations to user
- Developed tests to image defects on welds using an IR camera with various light sources in order to benchmark the defect detection algorithms
- Designed and built a borescope for an IR camera to image welds inside of vanes

# Engineering and Leadership Experience

Drexel Hyperloop Team - Project Manager, Sponsorship Head, Steering Committee Drexel University | June 2015 to Present

- Interfaced between subsystems as project manager to develop project schedule, deadlines, and manage team resources to keep the project on track for competition
- Interfaced between university advisors, university staff, and sponsors
- Developed organizational structure, grew team of 5 to over 100 students
- Raised over \$65,000 as sponsorship head for developing a scaled pod prototype

# **Micromouse Competition** – Small mobile robotics maze competition

Drexel University | June 2016 to Present

- · Working with a mechanical and computer engineer along with a professor in mechanical engineering to develop a fully custom robot and controls system to autonomously move the robot through a maze for a grand prize of \$2,000
- Developed the simulation of the robot in a maze in MATLAB as a visualization tool for testing mapping and maze solving algorithms for further optimization of algorithms

## THOR Mobile Robot – Three Omni-Wheeled Robot

Drexel University | March 2015 to September 2015

- Developed controller for three omni-wheeled robot using an Arduino
- Used PID, interrupts, SMA, remote radio, and sensor feedback

## Extracurricular Activities

Drexel Space Systems Laboratory - Developed lab website and current lab manager Lab Manager and Webmaster | Spring 2015 to Present

American Society of Mechanical Engineers – Worked with the committee to plan events and tours of local companies Vice Chair and Member | Fall 2013 to Present

# Skills

#### Robotics

ROS (Robot Operating System) ABB Industrial Robots **Embedded Systems** Software Development Full-Cycle Design/Integration/Testing System Architecture Design

#### **Programming**

**MATLAB** 

HTML/CSS

C++ (Proficient)

Python (Proficient)

JavaScript (Proficient)

RAPID (Proficient)

Bash (Proficient)

LaTeX (Proficient)

## Software

ProE/Creo (Proficient) SolidWorks (Proficient) Microsoft Office (Proficient)

## Manufacturing

3D Printing

#### Languages

English

French (Working Proficiency)

# Standards and Practices

#### **Programming**

Google C++ Style Guide ROS C++ Style Guide

# Non-required Courses

## **Undergraduate**

Numerical Analysis I Linear Algebra II Computer Programming I Basic Robotic Simulation Leadership Mentorship