

# Gustavo Martin-Vera

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## EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside  
**Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

Graduated: June 2023

## SKILLS

Bilingual-Spanish  
LabView  
Troubleshooting

SolidWorks  
Arduino  
Excel

Finite Element Analysis  
AI Tools  
Microsoft Office

Machining  
Project Management  
Technical Writing

MATLAB  
Web Design: HTML, CSS  
JavaScript

## CERTIFICATIONS

Certified SolidWorks Associate - Mechanical Design (CSWA)

Certified SolidWorks Associate -Simulation (CSWA-S)

Certified SolidWorks Associate - Additive Manufacturing (CSWA-AM)

Procore Certified: Engineer

Certified Responsive Web Designer - FreeCodeCamp

## EXPERIENCE

### Web Developer - UI/UX Designer (Freelance)

May 2024 - Present

- Coordinated with clients to establish design constraints and specifications for web applications.
- Provided daily progress reports to clients, ensuring transparency and alignment.
- Utilized project management techniques to create and execute plans for timely project completion.
  - Collaborated with photographers to expedite project completion by 30%
  - Strategically planned the web page structure prior to coding to streamline the process, facilitating efficient and effective use of CSS Flexbox for content arrangement
- Conducted research and analyzed contemporary web pages to stay updated with trends, ensuring the design aligned with clients' brand aesthetics.
- Programmed web applications using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to ensure responsiveness for mobile and desktop devices.
- Employed GitHub for version control, efficiently managing code revisions and updates.

## ENGINEERING PROJECTS

### Unmanned Aerial Vehicle - Senior Project

September 2022 - March 2023

- Collaborated with a team of four to design and construct an innovative UAV utilizing lighter-than-air technology.
- Led and coordinated the programming sub-team, collaborating closely with the structural design team to ensure seamless integration of UAV programming.
- Implemented obstacle avoidance by programming Arduino microcontrollers to process data from ultrasonic sensors and determine optimal flight path
- Developed a program to optimize flight time by adjusting the motor speed based on battery level readings
  - Improving flight duration by 20%
- Handled procurement processes with vendors for all necessary parts and components, including industrial grade Helium, benefiting multiple project groups through strategic supplier engagement.

### Machine Design Project - Straw Bridge

March 2022 - June 2022

- Coordinated with a team in the design and construction of a straw bridge, focusing on structural integrity and failure analysis.
- Conducted extensive research and analysis on multiple bridge designs, ultimately selecting a design thorough comparison.
- Directed the prototype development phase, testing multiple designs to identify the best-performing model for final construction.
- Leveraged personal experience in building straw bridges to construct the final model, ensuring precision and adherence to design specifications.
- Utilized Finite Element Analysis to analyze stresses and failure modes, and verified the results to hand calculations using Distortion Energy Theory.
  - The predicted value deviated from the actual value by 12%
- Gained practical experience in design for manufacturing and the design-build-test process

### Aerospace Systems Student Club - Structural Team

October 2021 - June 2023

- Contributed to the manufacturing of the rocket's structure, actively participating in team meetings and hands-on manufacturing lab sessions.
- Addressed tolerance issues with the machined fin cage by devising and implementing a jig to precisely remove material, ensuring a proper fit within the rocket body.
  - Increased material removal efficiency by 30%
- Fabricated the Nose Cone of the rocket using fiberglass and epoxy to ensure durability
- Responsible for preparing the mold with mold release, cutting long strands of fiberglass, and accurately mixing the resin and hardener of epoxy to the appropriate ratios
- Applied layers of fiberglass and epoxy using rollers to ensure proper bonding, and removed any excess material after allowing sufficient time for hardening
- Carefully removed excess material post-hardening for a smooth finish