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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Computer Engineering

May 2021

Focus Area: Software, Controls and Machine Intelligence

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Blacksburg, VA

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

May 2019

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Blacksburg, VA

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** C/C++, MATLAB, Python, L^AT_EX
- **Softwares:** ROS, SolidWorks, Siemens NX, ANSYS, KiCad
- **Version Control:** Git

EXPERIENCE

TMEIC

Roanoke, VA

Incoming Software & Hardware Controls Intern

May 2020 - Aug 2020

Autonomous Systems and Controls Lab

Blacksburg, VA

Graduate Research Assistant

July 2019 - Dec 2019

- Optimized MIMO dynamic state-space system for the Pitch and Yaw-Axis Model of the AUV
- Updated 3D CAD models in **SolidWorks** for fins and encasing of servo motors and battery
- Operated AUV in **Linux** Kernel using ROS commands

Assistive Robotics Lab

Blacksburg, VA

Undergraduate Researcher

May 2018 - August 2018

- Created 3D CAD models of **15 components** of **Exo-Suit** for Soft goods and Upper frame in **Siemens NX**
- **Machined** over **20 components** of Exo-Suit using sheet metal bender, cutter, and punch hole
- Constructed **8 tube bending prototypes** for 3 subjects to support objectives of comfort and strength

VVF LLC

Kansas City, KS

Engineering Intern

May 2016 - August 2016

- Inspected electrical problems in the Deodrant manufacturing area to keep the line running at **95% capacity**
- **Improved** soap packaging **efficiency** by **18.5%** by troubleshooting problems with the billet diverter, and cartoner
- Completed **directional flow analysis** of 15 pumps in the Reactor, Rail yard and Pump House areas

PROJECTS

Autonomous Underwater Vehicle

September 2019 - November 2019

- Designed a linear state-feedback controller using **pole placement** techniques for the Pitch- Axis Model
- Designed an optimal linear state-feedback controller using linear quadratic regulator (**LQR**) techniques
- Designed a linear output-feedback controller using a luenberger **observer** state estimator

AgBOT

August 2018 - May 2019

- **Won "1st place"** in the Mining for Microbes and Micro-fauna competition against **20 international teams**
- Designed over **600 3D CAD models** with explosion drawings and assembly animations in Siemens NX
- Prototyped and assembled filtration and storage subsystems and helped in overall assembly of AgBot

Semi-Autonomous Underground Vehicle

January 2019 - May 2019

- Implemented 2D and 3D **SLAM** using the **Gmapping** and Rtabmap package respectively in **ROS**
- Generated **SICK LiDar** and **depth camera images** using sicktoolbox_wrapper and openni2 package in the **GUI**
- Controlled robot **actuators** using roserial_Arduino package

RELEVANT COURSES

Robotics & Automation
Applied Linear Controls

Experimental Robotics
Adaptive Controls

Rapid Prototyping
Advanced Machine Learning

LEADERSHIP, AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **International Undergraduate Speaker** for Class of 2019
- Advanced C++(Udemy) # UC-4709f761
- **Certified SolidWorks Associate**(Dassault Systemes)
- Engineer in Training **Mechanical** # 0420072322
- Resident Advisor(**Scholarship**), Virginia Tech
- First Year Orientation Leader, Virginia Tech

April 2020 2019 - Present

July 2019 - Present

July 2019 - Present

January 2017 - May 2019

June 2017 - August 2017