# Jessica Henson

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## **EDUCATION**

**Johns Hopkins University** 

Whiting School of Engineering EP, Class of 2026

M.S., Robotics and Autonomous Systems

GPA: 4.0

**Cornell University** 

College of Engineering, Class of 2024

**B.S.**, Electrical and Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.5; Dean's List f21, s22, f22, f23, s24

### **RELEVANT COURSES**

Kinematics/Dynamics | Robot Motion Planning | VHDL | OOP | Discrete Structures | Machine Learning | Functional Programming | Embedded Systems | Networks / Algorithms | Computer Architecture | Microcontrollers | Nano Robotics

#### **SKILLS**

 $\textbf{Languages:} \ \ Java \ | \ \ Python \ | \ \ C/C++ \ | \ \ OCaml \ | \ \ Verilog \ | \ \ VHDL \ | \ \ MATLAB \ | \ R \ | \ \ VBA$ 

Hardware: Raspberry Pi | Arduino | FPGA | Development Board | SMAW | O/A | GMAW

Technologies: ROS | PyTorch | TensorFlow | Linux | Ubuntu | Github | Docker | Vivado | AWS | RVIZ

#### **EXPERIENCE**

• Radio Frequency Engineer, ThorheedTitan

09/24 - present

Simulate ITU antenna and propagation patterns in python; Develop R scripts to automate Visualyse analysis; Review RF system data during migration from legacy to modern spectrum software platforms; Validate RF system data for NTIA Redbook and Navy compliance in support of SPS certification; Apply expertise in antenna theory, modeling, and spectrum allocation

• Project Lead, Engineers Without Borders

02/21 - 05/24

Creating an open source autonomous UGV/UAV system to identify Northern Leaf Blight *Project Lead* - Managing finances, overseeing software dev and AWS machine learning algo *Hardware Sub team Member* - building the JPL Open-Source Mars Rover using a Raspberry Pi, Arduino, a wide lens RPi camera, and 12V motors; Programming using Ubuntu, ROS, SLAM and Python; Researching IR drone cameras and programming controls from drone flight computer

• Embedded Software Intern, Sandia National Laboratories

05/23 - 08/23

Programmed quantized neural networks using PyTorch and Brevitas in Python and designed fourier transforms using Xilinx for ImageNet datasets on FPGA boards including the PYNQ-z1

• Controlled Environment Hydroponics System

10/23 - 05/24

Built a 12"x12"x16" controlled environment hydroponics systems with a Raspberry Pi Pico and RP2040 in C/C++; Used multi-core programming to integrate various sensors, including one-wire and analog sensors, and actuators to optimize growth using PID controllers

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• Minesweeper

08/22 - 12/22

Programmed a multi-thread interactive, terminal based version of Minesweeper with OCaml, implementing various commands such as modes, open, flag, help, auto-flag, verify flags, stats, and leaderboard Extensive use of Github and pair programming on VS Code for collaboration of four-person team

• Depth First Search Maze Solving Robot

08/22 - 12/22

Built and programmed a maze solving robot in C, listens for a frequency to begin and navigates the maze with ultrasonic sensors and PID controls until it detects two infrared lights and transmits frequencies back to a base station using RF transceivers