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## Education

**Florida Polytechnic University** — Lakeland, FL

May 2024

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace — GPA: 3.88

Relevant Coursework: Strength of Materials • Engineering Thermodynamics • Structure and Properties of Materials •  
Mechatronic Systems • Fluid Mechanics • Heat Transfer • Finite Element Analysis (in-progress)

Campus Involvement: American Society of Mechanical Engineers (President) • Presidential Ambassador • Orientation Leader •  
Undergrad Research Assistant

## Skills

Software: SolidWorks (CSWA Certified) • EES • MATLAB • ANSYS • NI LabVIEW • NI Multisim • COMSOL CFD

Programming: C/C++ • Python • Java • HTML

Technical: Arduino • Raspberry Pi • CAM/CNC • GD&T • DAQ • Laser cutting/SVG

## Experience

**Mechanical Engineering Department Student Education Assistant** — Florida Polytechnic University

May 2022 — Present

- Utilize FDM and SLA additive manufacturing techniques to fulfill diverse project requests for professors, community members, and students.
- Collaborate with professors to support research through CAM software, generating G-Code for CNC Lathe and Mill operations.
- Responsible for managing a fleet of over 30 printers from brands like Makerbot, Stratasys, Prusa, Bambu, and Formlabs, efficiently overseeing the processing of more than 2000 prints annually, ensuring timely project completion, and achieving consistently exceptional outcomes.

**Autonomous Golf Cart Research Assistant** — Florida Polytechnic University

May 2022 — Present

- Collaborated with graduate students and esteemed professors in electrical and computer engineering on the Advanced Mobility Institute's project, where I took a leading role in authoring an abstract that was subsequently published in IEEE Xplore.
- Successfully developed and implemented Python scripts for the golf cart's Drive-By-Wire system, ensuring smooth operation and precise control with three drive modes: Manual, Xbox, and Serial.
- Designed, validated, and installed the wiring harness and circuitry for Raspberry Pi and Arduino, resulting in seamless integration and optimized cart system performance. This included the integration of 16 relays, 4 pneumatic valves, 2 limit switches, 3 DC-DC converters, a stepper controller, a touch screen, and various other components.
- Collaborated with Florida Poly's fabrication specialist, integrating a pneumatic system with the electronic control system, resulting in an innovative and cohesive solution that significantly enhanced the cart's capabilities.

**Physics Department Student Education Assistant** — Florida Polytechnic University

August 2021 — May 2022

- Supported professors and students in Physics 1 (PHY2048L), Physics 2 (PHY2049L), and Experimental Techniques in Engineering Physics (PHY3840L) courses as a Lab Technician, aiding comprehension of complex physics concepts.
- Ensured fair evaluation and timely feedback for over 300 students' academic progress by diligently grading assignments, fostering a conducive learning environment, and contributing to overall academic achievement.

**HVAC Technician** — Shane's Heating & Cooling

May 2021 — August 2021

- Designed duct work for residential and commercial buildings to optimize mass flow and air velocity at outlets.
- Studied refrigeration charts and refrigeration cycles to repair and enhance cooling efficiency of R22, R134A, and R410 systems.

## Projects

**Inexpensive Torsion Tester**

- Designed, produced, and tested a torsion tester using first principles thinking and NASA Engineering Methodology for less than \$100 using lab materials.
- Verified all components using SolidWorks Simulation before manufacturing to ensure at least a factor of safety of 2.

For a comprehensive list of additional projects, please visit my portfolio at: <https://m-decicco.github.io/portfolio/>