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## EDUCATION

**University of Central Florida**  
**Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering**  
August 2016 - May 2020

- In-Major GPA: 3.31 | UCF GPA: 3.21

## EXPERIENCE

### Intern

**Singhofen & Associates Inc. / Orlando, FL / September 2018 – December 2019**

- Created a Python-based model to optimize rainfall data analysis/processing
  - Rewrote old program to compensate for large quantity of data which was causing memory leak
- Finalized stormwater data into professional figures/reports
- Researched and became versed in a curve numbers method; Gave professional presentation to educate entire company

## EXTRACURRICULAR

**Small Jet Engine with EDF Intake / June 2020 - Present**

- Utilizing an Electronic Ducted Fan (EDF) Power System as an air intake for small jet engine
- Working on developing SolidWorks model for ANSYS analysis on internal flow
- Programmed Python-based model for quick engine parameter calculations

**AIAA Design, Build, Fly (Senior Design Project) / August 2019 – May 2020**

- Designing & Building banner-carrying plane (5' wingspan)
- Created a Solidworks model for Star-CCM+ (CFD) analysis on plane
- CFD focused on meshing, force reports, analysis of scalar plots
- Programmed Python-based model for initial parameter calculations, plane optimization through CFD analysis & iterative design process

**UCF AIAA Rocket League / January 2019 – April 2019**

- Gold Division | Launched Rocket to ~500m, deployed custom built payload
- G class rocket motor per competition requirements
- Modeled in OpenRocket, Fins/Payload modeled in SolidWorks

**Running Club at UCF / August 2018 – May 2020 / Treasurer**

- Planned and presented yearly budget to Student Government
- Managed budget to leave team in their best financial standing since founding
- Planned workouts, Lead UCF to win top three at Ragnar Trail Atlanta (Ultra Team)
- Lead a small team to train and complete the 2020 Miami Marathon

**FIRST FTC Robotics / Year of 2016 / Lead Driver & Builder**

- Qualified for Super Regionals from state meet as a rookie team
- Hardware and software integration
- RoboKnights – Team 9930

## SKILLS

### Computational Analysis

- Star-CCM+, ANSYS Fluent, Nastran
- XFOIL, XFLR5, Orbital STK – AGI

### Coding

- MATLAB, Mathcad, Python, C

### Computer Aided Design (CAD)

- SolidWorks, Autodesk Inventor

### Additional

- LabVIEW, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Access, Outlook, PowerPoint)

## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

### Academic

- UCF Pegasus Gold Scholarship
- Kohler Scholarship
- Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholars
- Senior Year - Dean's List
- Earned an International Baccalaureate Diploma from Winter Park High School