

# Michael U. Thamm

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## Education

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**Ma.Sc. - Electrical & Computer Engineering (Part-Time) [GPA: 93.25]** 2019 - Present  
~ Thesis: 2D Hybrid Magnetic Field Model Performance Optimization for Linear Induction Motors  
CHARGE Labs - University of Windsor, Windsor, ON

**Ba.Sc. - Electrical & Computer Engineering [GPA: 79.17]** 2015 - 2019  
~ Honours Electrical Engineering Co-op, Minor in Mathematics  
University of Windsor, Windsor, ON

## Analytical Experience

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**Controls Specialist** Jan 2018 - Present

*Brave Control Solutions, Windsor, ON*

- IIOT asset data collection project for Ford through MQTT broker and Simatic IPC
- IIOT pilot project; custom Tetris game using an S7-1500 PLC with leaderboard server
- Written JavaScript application for conversion between Symax and TIA through XML
- Faro Laser part data analysis for dimensioning and tolerance using BuildIT Metrology

**Ma.Sc. Thesis - EV Drive System Optimization** Sept 2019 - Present

*CHARGE Labs - University of Windsor, Windsor, ON*

- Multi-file Python3 code ([GitHub Repo](#))
- Genetic Algorithm (GA) used to optimize a black-boxed multi-objective function
- Hyperparameter optimization for the GA tuning parameters
- Black-boxed function is a custom FEA model utilizing advanced magnetic field analysis
- Motor design and analysis using FEA software ANSYS Electronics
- Design and implement testing equipment for motor performance analysis

**Ma.Sc. Course - Global Optimization** May - August 2020

*University of Windsor, Windsor, ON*

- 4-month course on optimization problems with solutions written in MATLAB
- Analysis on solver performance and optimization theory
- Objective functions for metaheuristic and non-linear functions

## Career Related Experience

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**Controls Specialist** Jan 2018 - Present

*Brave Control Solutions, Windsor, ON*

- ABB Robot programming in Rapid to synchronize adaptive welding
- PLC programming for weld cells, presses, and conveyors
- Commissioned mechatronic projects across Mexico, USA, Canada

**Controls Design - Coop, University of Windsor** May - Aug 2017

*Valiant Machine & Tool Inc., Windsor, ON*

- Supported senior engineers in turnkey weld cell design and product documentation
- Aided in the PLC programming of weld cells using Rockwell, RSLogix
- Received training in electrical/programming industry standards for level 2 customers

## Electrical Assembly

June - Sept 2016

*EnerQuest., Harrow, ON*

- Assembled high voltage E-Houses for high power transmission (30 kV)
- Extensive use of powered tools while following electrical/mechanical drawings
- Worked with electronic test equipment (oscilloscope, BMS, and multimeter)

## Other Experience

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### Propulsion Team Lead (University of Windsor Team)

Oct 2017 - Present

*SpaceX - The Hyperloop Pod Competition, LA, California*

- Met Elon Musk and held weekly design reviews with SpaceX engineers
- 3 years of written Python3 programming through issue-tracking and software revision forks
- Led a team of engineering students to rank among the top 21 finalists worldwide
- Aided the controls subsystem to set up Linux OS on a raspberry pie

## Profile of Skills

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- **Programming Languages:** Python [Adv], JavaScript [Int], C++ [Beg]
  - Setting up a C++ VSCode dev environment ([GitHub Repo](#))
- **Firestore Website Development:** Node & JavaScript & Firestore database
- **PLC Programming Languages:** Siemens [Adv], Rockwell [Int]
- **CAD Software:** ANSYS Electronics [Adv], AutoCAD [Adv], Fusion360 [Beg]

## References Available Upon Request