

MICHAEL ZAUGG

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Education

Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering

Brigham Young University - Idaho

GPA: 3.71

Dec 2026 (Expected)

Rexburg, ID

Projects

Reversed Engineered Controller (Personal Project)

Oct. 2024 - Present

Project Leader

<https://github.com/MichaelZaugg/OpenSteamController-Continued/releases>

- Led a 7-member open-source project team, helping peers in PCB design & analysis.
- Performed schematic capture, electrical rules validation, and board layout using KiCad design software.
- Applied knowledge learned in circuit analysis and low-level programming.
- Designed and prototyped custom FFC replacement cables for trackpads & haptics.

Artillery System Project (Embedded Systems Course)

Sept 2025

Semester Long Group Project

- Programmed stepper motor drivers for the STM32 in C programming language for turret rotation and firing.
- Worked with a team of 4 people to implement physics calculations, time of flight sensors, and firing mechanism.
- Implemented concurrent FreeRTOS tasks for target acquisition, firing control, and user input.
- Helped design and model the turret mounting system using OnShape CAD.

Robotics Team Projects (Robotics Course)

July 2025

Team Leader

- Worked as a team to complete various challenges regarding robotics and engineering.
- Programmed a weather station using an Arduino that displays temperature, humidity, and wind.
- Designed and built an automated driving robot with Arduino and off the shelf components.

Brief Work History

Fundamental Digital Systems TA

Brigham Young University - Idaho

Sept 2025 - Dec 2025

Rexburg, ID

Early Morning Custodian - Shift Lead

Brigham Young University - Idaho

Sept 2023 - July 2025

Rexburg, ID

Ice Cream Operator

Tillamook County Creamery Association

Jan 2023 - August 2024

Tillamook, OR

Skills

Equipment: Oscilloscope, Digital Multimeter, LCR Meter, Function Generator
Electronics: Arduino, STM32, Op-Amps, BJTs, ADCs,
Programming: C, C++, C#, Python, System Verilog, FreeRTOS
Software: KiCad, LTSpice, Logisim, Visual Studio Code, Microsoft Office, Altium
Other: Student Pilot, Eagle Scout