

# Nathan Mackenzie

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## Education

B.S. Mechanical Engineering  
University of Maine, Orono  
GPA: 3.3

2015 - Present

## Notable Projects

### Handwriting AI

A feed-forward neural network written in C++. Uses a sigmoidal activation function and a back propagation teaching method to train the network to a provided training set.

### 2-Axis Force Test-Bench

Capstone design project for research purposes. Makes use of two lead screw linear actuators to apply a normal and shear force to prototype force sensors. Stepper motors controlled by an Arduino Mega.

### Power Plant Analysis

A MATLAB program which preforms an analysis on a closed Brayton cycle power plant to help determine how to achieve maximum energy and cost efficiency

## Work History

Mechanical Assembly Intern  
Lanco Intergrated, Westbrook Maine

Aug 2018 - Present

- Follow engineering drawings to manufacture and assemble modules
- Modify engineering drawings and components as necessary
- Assist Mechanical & Electrical Technicians as necessary

Manufacturing Engineer Intern  
Nestlé Waters, Poland Spring

May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Write and manage blowmolding preventative maintenance schedules
- Assist with production line modifications and trouble shooting
- Research and implement production line improvements

Undergraduate Research Assistant  
NASA HIAD Research, UMaine Advance Manufacturing Center

Jan 2016 - May 2016

- Assist in data collection of ballistics testing on inflatable inner tube materials
- Analyze woven fabric structures
- Construct graphical analysis of experimental data

## References

Available Upon Request

## Skills

### Java



- AWT, Swing, and JFX
- MVC design architecture
- Familiarity with JUnit test suite

### C/C++



- Bit Masking
- TCP/IP Sockets
- Multithreading

### Visual Basic/.NET



- SerialPort interfacing with Arduino for IO

### Linux/UNIX



- Bash
- Arch Linux kernel
- OpenBox/KDE

### Git/Github



### Javascript



- Bootstrap
- jQuery

### HTML



### CSS



### SQL



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