

# Nathan Rizza

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## Skills

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**Engineering Tools:** ModelSim, Quartus, Solid-Works, MATLAB, VS 2019

**Programming/Markup Languages:** C, C++, VHDL, Python, Java, JavaScript, PHP, HTML, Latex, Shell scripting

**Database Services:** Amazon Web Services, MySQL

**Familiar Computer Environments:** Windows, GNU/Linux, Mac

## Education

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**Graduate: University of Florida, Fall 2021 - Ongoing**

Degree: MS Computer Engineering

GPA:

**Undergraduate: Saint Vincent College, Fall 2017 - Spring 2021**

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Minors: Computer Science, Math

GPA: 3.7

## Work Experience

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**Graduate Assistant - University of Florida, January 2022 - Ongoing**

Performed research on computer hardware security methods for the Electrical and Computer Engineering department under Dr. Farimah Farahmandi.

**Circuit Designer - SurfPlasma, September 2021 - December 2021**

Designed a controller to regulate power to the portable plasma reactors based on the readings of different sensors for consumer and corporate use cases.

## Research and Projects

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**Soft Materials Tester Fall 2020 - Spring 2021**

Designed and built an Arduino micro-controller based fully operational soft materials tensile tester for the Saint Vincent College Engineering Lab.

**Decision Making Through Risk Minimization Algorithm 2020 - 2021**

Wrote literature reviews, created 3D printed parts in CAD software, and aided in circuitry design. Produced an Arduino controlled electronic car which could change velocity depending on external variables.