

# Nathan Rizza

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## Skills

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**Engineering Tools:** Solid-Works, ModelSim, Quartus, 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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**Undergraduate: Saint Vincent College, Fall 2017-Spring 2021**

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Minors: Computer Science, Math

GPA: 3.7

**Graduate: University of Florida, Starting Fall 2021**

Department: Electrical and Computer Engineering

Track: Computer Architecture

## Work Experience

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**Electrical Engineer - SurfPlasma, 2021**

Worked with and tested plasma reactors. Designed a controller to regulate power to the device based on the reading of different sensors.

**Special Needs Assistant - Pathways, July 2017 - 2021**

Assist individuals with special needs to ensure their health safety and welfare. Responsible for documenting daily progress notes on individual performance, maintain clearances, and training requirements.

## Research and Projects

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**Soft Materials Tester 2020-2021**

Designed and built an Arduino 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.

**Cryptocurrency Development Assistance 2017-2018**

Helped the development of a cryptocurrency by testing software on various operating systems and writing bug and performance reports.