PETER JOCHEM

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

September 2019 - December 2020

Masters in Robotics

GPA: 3.8

Department of Mechanical Engineering

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Bachelors of Computer Science

September 2015 - May 2019

GPA: 3.9

OBJECTIVE

I am a passionate software engineer excited about robotics and machine learning. I am currently seeking an entry level position starting January 2021.

PROJECTS

ROS Navigation Stack

- Built navigation stack from scratch for differential drive robot
- Ran software on Turtlebot3
- More details at https://peterjochem.github.io/

Terminator

- Programmed the Baxter research robot to pick up a Nerf gun, aim, and fire it
- Utilized ROS, AprilTags, DarkNet ROS, and MoveIt
- Worked on a team of four in a distributed git environment
- More details at https://peterjochem.github.io/

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, C++, ROS, C, React, Git, Linux, Java, SQL, Tensorflow/Keras, VREP, Gazebo, OpenCV, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Microsoft Azure, bash, vim, numpy, sympy, machine learning, computer vision

WORK EXPERIENCE

Saga Robotics, Ithaca NY

Summer 2020

Software Engineering Intern

Wrote software for agricultural robots. Primarily wrote an application to take satellite images of vineyards and compute each row's location. This allows for the robot's path to be created with minimal human labor.

General Atomics, San Diego

Summer 2018

Software Engineering Intern

Worked in the automation and autonomy department. Utilized Microsoft Azure APIs to build a natural language processor. The program could intake the audio of multiple air traffic control streams and summarize it. The program also included an interactive GUI to cleanly present the summaries to pilots. Presented work to VP of Engineering. The proof of concept project is being further developed and will be incorporated into General Atomics platform.