

# Raphael Thorp | RaphaelThorp@gmail.com 256 819 6199

## EDUCATION

- **University of Alabama Huntsville**
  - *Bachelors of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering*
  - *Bachelors of Science in Mathematics*
  - GPA: 3.1
  - Spring 2022 Graduation

## SKILLS

- **Technical Skills**
  - **Coding Languages:** Python, React, C++, Git, Bash, SQL, JavaScript, Matlab, VBA, Batch Script
  - **Coding Skills:** OOP, Machine Learning, Data Manipulation, Ubuntu, Version Control
  - **Data Analysis:** Excel, Minitab, Pandas
  - **MBSE:** MagicDraw, SysML modeling, UPDM
  - **CAD:** Solid Edge ST10, Solid Works, Fusion 360
  - **3D-Printing**
  - **Design:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator
  - **Microsoft Office**
- **Leadership Skills**
  - **Public Speaking**
  - **Communication**

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

- **Flocking Simulation - 2020**
  - Utilized Python to create a real-time flocking simulation with Boids Algorithm
  - Developed a machine learning algorithm from the ground up to imitate the simulation, increasing efficiency and simulation size
- **Space-Based Solar Power Research - 2018**
  - Researched orbital characteristics of a Space-Based Solar Power Satellite in a heliosynchronous orbit
  - Modeled satellite orbit trajectories and earth coverage using AGI's System Tool Kit (STK)
  - Successfully presented my findings at the Florida 4-H State Speech Competition, and to a Duke Energy executive

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Software Development Intern**  
(Arcarithm, November 2021-Present)
  - Parse and prepare data for training and evaluating neural networks
  - Develop new methods for training and evaluating neural networks using TensorFlow
  - Aid in creating a front-end server-based GUI using ReactJS and SQL for remotely training and rapidly utilizing neural network models
  - Self-taught common methods and syntax for designing, building, and training neural network architectures using TensorFlow and Keras
  - Self-taught common practices and syntax for ReactJS and React Native development
- **Systems Engineering Intern**  
(Plasma Processes, November 2020-September 2021)
  - Thoroughly self-taught Excel VBA concepts and coding practices to aid in manufacturing processes and data management
  - Successfully programmed an interactive interface using Excel VBA for efficiently cataloging and tracking manufacturing processes
  - Familiarized myself with Batch script to interface with excel files and automate business tasks
  - Analyzed data from materials performance testing and clearly presented it to DoD engineers
- **Undergraduate Research Assistant**  
(Mesmer Research Group, October 2020-October 2021)
  - Perform preliminary literature reviews for the analysis of MBSE and the Systems Engineering community's opinion on its value as a modeling tool
  - Develop value models and objective functions to capture the needs and constraints of Army projects and enterprises
- **MBSE Intern**  
(Trivector Services Inc., Summer 2020)
  - Developed an MBSE architecture model of a conceptual UxV system using the Department of Defense Architecture Framework(DoDAF)
  - Successfully self-taught the usage of Cameo Enterprise Architecture(MagicDraw) to create SysML models
  - Conceptualized an MBSE architecture to be used as a business showcase of MBSE capabilities and successfully briefed my work to executive-level leadership
  - Thoroughly integrated a DoDAF model into existing DoD reference architectures