

# RYAN HARTUNG

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## EDUCATION

### The University of Notre Dame

South Bend, IN

Ph.D. in Computer Science

*Expected: 2028*

- Advisor: Dr. Douglas Thain
- Research focus: Distributed Systems and High Performance Computing

### The University of Notre Dame

South Bend, IN

Master of Science in Computer Science

*July 2025*

- Coursework in Advanced Computer Architecture, Data Science, Data Visualization, Graduate Operating Systems, Modern Web Development, Neural Networks, Secure Software Engineering, Special Topics in Advanced and Secure Networks

### The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Bachelor of Science in Physics; Computation Option

*May 2024*

- Certificate in Elements of Computing
- Coursework in Linear Algebra, Modern Physics, Quantum Physics, Classical Electrodynamics, Classical

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### The University of Notre Dame

South Bend, IN

Graduate Research Assistant

January 2025 - Present

- Starting work on the xGFabric collaborative project under the supervision of Dr. Thain

### Hargrove Engineers and Constructors

Katy, TX

Controls & Automations Engineering Intern

May 2024 - August 2024

- Automated the migration of 200,000+ lines of Dow MOD5 code into Honeywell Experion without the loss of functionality
- Tracked, analyzed, and documented over 7,000 variables to design and draw comprehensive flow diagrams to visualize variable definitions
- Developed multiple algorithms to expedite the migration and variable mapping processes, improving overall efficiency

### Hargrove Engineers and Constructors

Katy, TX

Controls & Automations Engineering Intern

May 2023 - August 2023

- Instantiated existing library modules to complete the upcoming Reactor and Train configuration for Westlake's PVC plant
- Performed safety testing on all module and sequence configurations using internal procedures on simulated ABB hardware
- Successfully configured Modbus communication between the ABB and HIMA system controllers
- Updated structured text configuration to handle cross-controller communications

### The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, Texas

Undergraduate Research Assistant

June 2022 - December 2023

- Created an open-source program which leverages various Python packages to analyze star-spots patterns across multiple thousands of stars in a compressed algorithm. Ensured that the algorithm was expandable and efficient for large datasets (over 6,000 star systems)
- Compared the contrast ratio of star-spots from two different NASA missions (Kepler and TESS) to establish a basis for exoplanet identification
- Implemented parallel computing and multi-core processing to optimize runtime and compilation
- Published results to a public [GitHub repository](#)
- Funded by a NASA research grant

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient Programming Languages: C/C++, Java, JavaScript, JSON, Julia, Python, XML
- Machine Learning & AI: Keras, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow
- Other Tools & Frameworks: ABB, Git, Honeywell, LaTeX, Linux, Microsoft Suite, OpenFOAM, ParaView