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**Education**

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY** Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Concentration in Robotics, GPA: 3.47/4.00 June 2021 Relevant Coursework: Electronics Design; Computer Aided Design; Fluid Dynamics; Thermodynamics, Mechatronics, Embedded Programming, Swarm and Multi-Robot Systems, Robotic Manipulation, Probabilistic Systems, Fundamentals of Computer Programming

**UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH** Edinburgh, Scotland

Relevant Coursework: Sustainable Energy Technologies; Sustainable Energy Principles and Processes Fall 2019

**Leadership and Activities**

**Northwestern University Robotics Club (NURC) Workshop**  Fall 2020

*Workshop Co-Chair*

* Designed an introductory course in robotics for new members of NURC
* Developed a curriculum to teach these students embedded programming, circuitry, PWM, CAD and motor control

**RoboBrawl** Winter 2020

*Manufacturing Lead*

* Managed manufacturing for four five person teams to ensure battle-readiness by competition date.
* Programmed microcontroller in Arduino C++ to link a PS4 controller to the differential and weapon drive of battlebot.
* Mapped and soldered electrical layout for battlebot.

**Design Competition, Northwestern University** Spring 2018

*Team Member*

* Designed and built a semi-autonomous robot to detect/collect objects under a shroud.
* Devised, executed diagnostic tests for electrical components.

**Work Experience**

**Interactive and Emergent Autonomy Lab** Evanston, IL

*Research Assistant*  Fall 2020 - Current

* Led design and development of 30+ robots for Bayesian particle filter experiment
* Optimize IR detection to develop a more robust target detection algorithm

**Sibel Health** Niles, IL

*Hardware Engineering Intern* Summer 2020

* Performed and documented mechanical life cycle testing on chest and limb sensors for FDA approval
* Validated new temperature sensor in comparison with old one using a Bland-Altmann plot
* Designed new custom battery pack for lithium polymer battery packaging

**Segal Design Institute** Evanston, IL *Level 1 Shop Trainer*  Winter 2020 - Current

* Trained undergraduate engineers to use the mill, lathe, waterjet, and horizontal/vertical band saw.
* Received CPR, first aid and AED certification and ensured student adherence to safety protocols

**Grain Surfboards**  Amagansett, NY

*Skateboard Workshop Instructor & Woodshop Crew Member* Summers 2018, 2019

* Led workshops for custom built skateboards, hand-planes and bodyboards.
* Built for-sale furniture pieces/household items: benches, cutting boards, picture frames and mirrors.
* Drafted instruction manual for at-home construction of custom-built skateboards.

**Skills/Other/Interests**

**Language:** Read, speak, write conversational Spanish.

**Software:** SolidWorks, Git, OnShape, C, C++, Python, Excel, FEA analysis, Solid Edge, MATLAB, NX, PID control and GD&T, CoppeliaSim, Docker, HTML, CSS, UNIX, Object Oriented Programming (OOP)

**Machinery:** Manual and Conversational Mill; Water Jet; Laser Cutter; 3D Printer; Lathe; Band, Chop, and Table Saw; Router; Joiner

**Other Activities:** Club Lacrosse, Practice Goalie for Northwestern Women’s Lacrosse, ZBT Risk Manager and Standards Director

**Interests:** Skateboarding, Snowboarding, Surfing, Painting