# **Seamus Johnston**

# **Mechatronics Engineering 2020**

Seeking roles to push my knowledge in the field of robotic software design

(647) 995-4375 seamusbjohnston.com sbjohnst@uwaterloo.ca github.com/SeamusJohnston linkedin.com/in/seamusbjohnston

#### **SKILLS**

Languages C++, Arduino, C, Python, XML, Bash, C#, MySQL

**Electrical** | **Design** AutoCAD, SolidWorks, Soldering, KiCad, Oscilloscope **Hardware** 3D Printing, Laser Cutting, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, ARM

**PROJECTS** 

### Co-Founder/Controls Lead

UW Sailbot May 2016 - Present

Created an autonomous sailboat to compete in the International Robot Sailing Regatta

- Competed in first international regatta placing 2nd out of all Canadian entries
- Designed preliminary path planning algorithm for GPS based navigation
- Built ROS architecture for autonomous/manual control on NVidia Jetson TX1
- Managed and helped deploy a buoy tacking algorithm using OpenCV

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Robotics Engineering Intern**

**2G Robotics** May 2017 - Aug 2017

Created a light simulator to model and correct the light distribution of LEDs on the seafloor

- Used C++ to design a ray tracing algorithm and a Monte Carlo simulator
- Designed and implemented image rectification algorithm using OpenCV
- Performed circuit board testing and design verification using an oscilloscope

#### Software Developer

Tigercat Industries Sept 2016 - Dec 2016

Developed software and PCBs for use in the deployment of a telematics system

- Designed a PCB/automated tester to test critical power modules for defects
- Designed a C# application that interacts with the factory telematics computers and configures satellite messages, wireless settings, serial ports and provisions firmware
- · Wrote Arduino program for power tester circuit, coded to ensure accurate timing

#### **Robotics Research Assistant**

University of Waterloo

Jan 2016 - Apr 2016

Created an intelligent walker that helps the elderly by planning paths around obstacles

- Designed preliminary model in SolidWorks, machined handles and handle supports
- · Wrote a package with components for visualization and control input from Arduinos
- · Customized path planning algorithms in ROS to allow for Ackermann drivetrains
- Utilized SLAM algorithms to create real time maps and set goals with RTabMap