# **Seamus Johnston**

# **Mechatronics Engineering 2020**

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

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#### **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

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Robotics Engineering Intern**

2G Robotics

May 2017 - August 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
- Circuit board testing and design verification using 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 C# application 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