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EDUCATION & AWARDS

- **Olin College of Engineering — Engineering with Physics — May 2023 — GPA: 3.92/4.0**
- **Relevant Courses:** Dynamics; Signals & Systems; Electricity & Magnetism; Thermodynamics; Strength of Materials; Intro to Sensors, Instrumentation, and Measurement; Intro to Computer Modeling and Simulation
- **Massachusetts Space Grant Undergraduate Research Award** — Spring 2021, Summer 2021

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Olin Satellite + Spectrum Technology & Policy (OSSTP) Group — Aug 2020-present

- Developed Python link budget and power flux density (PFD) calculator for overhead spacecraft.
- Wrote orbital debris assessment report (ODAR) and performed the accompanying NASA DAS re-entry simulation for the multi-university SWARM-EX CubeSat mission.
- Delivered SWARM-EX flight system and testbed wire harnessing diagrams.
- Performed radiation effects analysis and wrote radiation mitigation plan for SWARM-EX.

Olin College, Hall Effect Thruster Research Team Lead — Sep-Dec 2018

- Founded and led a student team that designed, fabricated, and successfully test-fired a 19.5mm Hall effect thruster.
- Performed analyses to determine crucial design parameters and created all CAD models and manufacturing diagrams.
- Designed metallic components for external manufacturing; fabricated Boron Nitride components in-house.
- Secured outside funding and laboratory resources.
- Lead authored an award-winning paper published by ASEE in 2020.

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory — Summers 2017 & 2018

- **Mars 2020 Entry Descent & Landing Intern (2018) -** Designed and performed flight software system verification tests in a flight hardware testbed; developed automation capabilities for Entry, Descent, and Landing (EDL) simulation engines for the Mars 2020 (Perseverance) rover team. Delivered testing procedure and anomaly report, documented source code for automation capabilities, and delivered Python scripts to perform state configuration of a simulated spacecraft.
- **Europa Fault Protection Intern (2017) -**Wrote interactive data visualization software to aid in fault tree analysis (FTA), analyzed the use of SysML as a tool to model spacecraft fault protection systems, and developed high-level FTA templates for lab-wide use (has been used by Europa Clipper, Europa Lander, and Psyche mission teams). Delivered SysML training document and cost/benefit analysis, standalone visualizer application and source code, and Excel FTA templates for four mission phases.

NASA CubeQuest Challenge, Team Lead & Systems Engineer — 2014-2017

- Founded and led a team of ~40 high school students from across the country in the NASA CubeQuest Challenge.
- Trade-studied COTS CubeSat propulsion and optical communication technologies and led subsystem design teams.
- Secured approximately $650,000 of in-kind support.
- Lead author of technical design documents submitted to CubeQuest.

NOTABLE SELF-DIRECTED COURSE PROJECTS

- Analog AM free-space optical communication system
- Reaction wheel ADCS system for falling objects
- Autonomous navigation programs for robotic vacuums
- Doppler-shift based moving-vehicle path reconstruction algorithm

PUBLICATIONS

- **Undergraduate Demonstration of a Hall Effect Thruster: Self-Directed Learning in an Advanced Project Context**
  – Lead Author - *Earned ASEE Aerospace Division's Distinguished Student Paper Award, 2020*

SKILLS

Software Python; MATLAB; UNIX; LaTeX; code documentation; USAF CyberPatriot Linyx Sys Admin training

Fabrication Rapid prototyping with laser cutter and 3D printer; manual & CNC mill; manual lathe; handheld & CNC plasma cutter; MIG welding; JPL ESD environment certification (Summer 2017); LDS Bishop's Storehouse system certification for forklift operation (Fall 2020).

CAD Drafting manufacturing drawings, Autodesk Inventor Certified User, Solidworks.

Radio Licensed Ham radio operator (call sign KI6VCC)