

ZACHARY OLKIN

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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

August 2018 - May 2022

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

GPA: 4.00

Member, Eta Kappa Nu

EXPERIENCE

iREAL Lab

January 2020 - Present

Undergraduate Researcher

Atlanta, GA

- Lead the development of an autonomous quadrotor simulation leading to the submission of one paper. Developed and analyzed non-linear controllers and filters. Innovated novel methods for time-optimal, onboard trajectory generation.
- Created and tested a tool to receive data from external cameras on a flying quadrotor in real time.

Grand Challenges

May 2020 - Present

Team Facilitator

Atlanta, GA

- Guide the work of a team of undergraduate freshmen in the Grand Challenges program at Georgia Tech. Help the team develop ideas, work on leadership skills, and think critically about real world problems.

Left Hand Robotics

May 2019 - August 2019

Robotics Engineering Intern

Longmont, CO

- Designed filters for accelerometer data that reduced noise by 6 orders of magnitude. Wrote critical IMU device driver for an new IMU.

ACTIVITIES

The Hive Makerspace

August 2019 - Present

Master Peer Instructor

Atlanta, GA

- Teach students soldering, breadboard use, 3D printing best practices, and PCB Fabrication. Also help students find the correct parts for their projects.
- Teach other peer instructors how to use the benchtop electronics tools. Assist with the new peer instructor interview process.

SKILLS

Programming

C++, C, Matlab, x86 Assembly, MIPS Assembly

Hardware

Oscilloscopes, Logic Analyzers, Waveform Generators, Power Supplies

Software

Eagle CAD, Solidworks, GitHub, L^AT_EX, Vim

Tools & Operating Systems

Linux, Windows, Slack, Microsoft Office, Google Drive

PATENTS AND AWARDS

US Patent: # 9,303,448: *FLOOD SHIELD SYSTEMS AND METHODS*

US Patent Pending: *AUTONOMOUS PATH TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS*

1st Place at HackGT: First place of about 200 submissions. *Georgia Institute of Technology (2019)*

Genius Award: Award for assisting others and achieving high academic standards. *Georgia Institute of Technology (2019)*