ADRIANA HOLTZMAN

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Additional Major in Robotics

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Draper, Undergraduate Systems Engineer, Cambridge, MA

Incoming

May 2027

GPA: 3.8/4.0

· Work on GN&C sensor integration, testing, and data analysis as a Summer 2025 Intern

Micro Robotics Lab, Undergraduate Researcher, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2024 - August 2024

- · Lead project creating caudal fin actuators for autonomous fish-like robots, employing SolidWorks, Arduino, rapid prototyping, and electrical design to develop caudal fin actuator with controllable inertia-based turning capability
- · Devised safe, reusable test setup to isolate electronics above water tank and track fin location underwater
- Quantified actuation control using Segmentation Tracking and MATLAB data visualization and presented project conclusions and next steps at end-of-summer lab meeting

TechSpark Machine Shop, Student Technician, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2024 - Present

- · Guided shop users to operate machines safely and assisted professional shop machinists in manufacturing parts
- · Instructed 16+ students as Teaching Assistant for manual machining courses (24-200, 24-203)
- · Tested new curriculum for 24-203 (offered beginning in Fall 2024) by machining a C-clamp with instructor

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

GPS Real Time Kinematics (RTK) Data Collection, CIA Buggy

January 2024 - Present

- · Lead data collection and analysis for annual University Raceday 2025 (carbon fiber gravity racing) as Data Chair, utilizing high-precision GNSS data to advise driver lines, push team selection, and energy loss analysis
- · Trained team of 10+ people to understand, collect, and extract RTK position data and contribute to projects, including database development, processing pipeline improvements, firmware redesign, and PCB miniaturization
- · Redesigned and assembled physical RTK kit to improve performance and user friendliness during weekly Rolls

CircumNav Route Planning, Space Robotics Development

January 2025 - Present

- · Work to collaboratively develop a route planning program using A* and other pathfinding algorithms during Spring 2025
- · To be integrated into new CircumNay lunar rover to avoid craters and travel around the moon within 1.5 days

Analog Audio Synthesizer, Build18 Hardware Hackathon

October 2024 - January 2025

- · Manufactured analog synth with filter, echo, and oscillator functionalities for compatibility with instruments and mic inputs
- · Contributed soldering, circuit debugging, laser cutting, woodworking skills, and public speaking skills to team efforts
- · Presented product and live demonstration to team of 10+ corporate sponsors as 1 of 5 selected Innov18 teams

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Structure & Design of Digital Systems Principles of Imperative Computation Signals & Systems

Space Robotics Development Linear Algebra & Vector Calculus Differential Equations

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Software SolidWorks, Arduino, AutoCAD, KiCad, Ansys Discovery, CorelDraw, Microsoft Office

Languages C/C++, Python, MATLAB, SystemVerilog, Assembly, LaTeX, HTML, CSS Machines Mill, Lathe, CNC Mill, Waterjet, Laser Cutter, 3D Printer (FDM/SLA), Bandsaw Interests Sensing, Signal Processing, Controls, Embedded Systems, Software, Medical Robotics

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Carnegie Involvement Association (CIA Buggy), Data Chair, Mechanic, Build Scotch'n'Soda, Actor, Co-Head Paint Implementer, Asst. Electrician College of Engineering Dean's List, (GPA 3.75 and above)

August 2023 - Present August 2023 - Present Fall 23, Spring 24