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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering + PEY Co-op University of Toronto

Sep 2023 - Apr 2028 (expected)

Toronto, ON, Canada

- Concentrations: Mechatronics and Bioengineering
- Intended Minors: Engineering Business, and Robotics
- **GPA:** 3.72/4.00, Dean's List
- Related Coursework: Mechanical Design, Mechanics of Solids, Engineering Analysis, Computer Fundamentals (C), Applied Fundamentals of Deep Learning, Corporate Accounting and Finance.

Secondary School Diploma - High Honors

Graduated May 2023

Madaba, Jordan

King's Academy

SKILLS
Programming: MATLAB, C, Python, JavaScript

Tools: Microsoft Office, Solidworks, VS Code, AnyLogic, Finite Element Analysis

Machining: Drill press, Lathe, Mill

Professional: Leadership, collaboration, problem-solving, adaptability

PROJECTS

EMG-controlled Robotic Bionic Hand, Personal Project

Jun 2025 - Jul 2025

Eastern, Saudi Arabia

Local workshop and home tools

- $\bullet \ \ Designed\ and\ fabricated\ a\ 5-finger,\ 15-DOF\ bionic\ hand\ in\ SolidWorks;\ 3D\ printed\ at\ 40\ \mu m\ resolution\ for\ high\ precision.$
- Engineered actuation using Arduino Uno R3, PCA9685 servo shield, and 5 micro servos for independent finger control.
- Integrated dual control systems:
 - Computer vision: Google MediaPipe for gesture recognition.
 - Surface EMG: Collected 10k+ samples, trained a deep learning model to classify 4 gestures (rest, pinch, fist, open hand) with 83% accuracy from single-channel EMG.
- Completed multiple design iterations to optimize fit, motion range, and mechanical stability.

Skin Cancer Lesion Classifier, Group Member

Jan 2025 - April 2025

App. Fund. of Deep Learning Course, University of Toronto

Toronto, ON, Canada

- Developed a deep learning model trained on 25,000 images from the ISIC 2019 dataset to classify 8 types of skin cancer lesions, achieving 76% test accuracy.
- Built a baseline model with 3 CNNs and 3 fully connected layers, totaling 13 million trainable parameters, to establish performance benchmarks.
- Implemented transfer learning with PyTorch's ResNet-50 as a feature extractor, enhancing model efficiency.
- Conducted qualitative performance analysis using confusion matrices and Grad-CAM, improving model interpretability.
- Led team coordination by managing work distribution, setting internal deadlines, facilitating meetings, and ensuring timely project completion.

Pressure Vessel Testing, Group Member

Mechanics of Solids Course, University of Toronto

Jan 2025 - April 2025

Toronto, ON, Canada

- Created a pressure vessel model, using ANSYS Workbench to conduct finite element analysis with linear triangular discretization, simulating uniaxial loading, and generating heatmaps of stresses and deformation, to locate stress concentration points.
- Performed photoelastic analysis on a pressure vessel model, using polarized light while imposing varying loading conditions, to observe critical points.
- Measured and recorded fringe orders by observing isochromatic and isoclinic patterns to calculate the principal stress magnitude, using the stress-optic law, at three points of interest.
- Conducted non-destructive strain analysis on a cross-sectional model, using rosette and uniaxial strain gauges, to calculate uniaxial and Von-Mises stresses; the resulting maximum stress values occurred at the vessel's corners.

CNC Router, Team Leader

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

Mechanical Engineering Design Course, University of Toronto

Toronto, ON, Canada

- Researched 22 commercial CNC models and market gaps through online forums and manufacturers' data to define engineering specifications for beginner and hobbyist users.
- Led a team of four engineering students through the engineering design process, facilitating weekly meetings, managing work distribution, and ensuring alignment with the project timeline.
- Developed CAD models of candidate and final designs using SolidWorks, creating a 44-component assembly with stan-

dardized parts for manufacturability.

• Achieved a 95% grade on the final course deliverable by producing a well-documented, optimized design that met functional and engineering requirements.

Walkable Cities, Team Leader

Jan 2024 - Apr 2024

Engineering Strategies & Practices II Course, University of Toronto

Toronto, ON, Canada

- Led a team of five engineering students through the engineering design process by facilitating weekly team meetings and discussions and resolving team member conflicts, resulting in a successful submission of the conceptual design specifications report.
- Analyzed the Galbraith-Bahen crosswalk on St. George St through visual observations, sampling pedestrian and vehicle traffic, dimensions, and noise measurements to identify the lack of accessibility and safety features.
- Researched crosswalk standards through the City of Toronto, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, and ISO Standards to define a list of design objectives and evaluation metrics.
- Simulated proposed adjustments in traffic-light timing using AnyLogic simulation software, resulting in a projected 37% decrease in the number of pedestrians per traffic cycle.
- Developed CAD models of candidate and final solutions using SolidWorks, presented to course instructors and the client, and used for design implementation advocacy.

Reversi Board Game, Individual Project

Feb 2024 - Mar 2024

Computer Fundamentals Course, University of Toronto

Toronto, ON, Canada

- Developed a player versus player reversi board game through C programming language using 2D arrays for the game board and various functions to check move legality, game interactions, and win conditions.
- Created player versus environment mode using a minimax algorithm with Alpha Beta pruning to maximize player score seven moves in advance, with a computation time limit of less than one second.
- Submitted algorithm to compete in course-wide tournaments and placed 18th out of 300+ students.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Team Member

Oct 2023 - present

Toronto, ON, Canada

University of Toronto Supermileage Team

Urban Concept Car Mechanical Division

- Developed SolidWorks CAD skills through team tutorials and workshops, enabling the design and modification of vehicle components.
- Installed the braking system onto the car frame by shaping brake-fluid delivery pipes and mounting friction pads onto the wheel hub using hand tools.
- Redesigned the kingpin steering mechanism in SolidWorks, reducing scrub radius and steering effort, while introducing a self-adjusting geometry for improved handling.
- Machined a front axle with precision chamfers, reduced diameters, and threaded sections using a lathe, ensuring compatibility with the final vehicle assembly.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA)

December 2024

Online Exam, University of Toronto

Toronto, ON, Canada

- Created new parts using reference geometry, extrusion, and sweep features, based on engineering drawings
- Created assemblies of given parts with various mating features to measure critical distances at specified positions.
- Adjusted material properties and density to complete mass measurements.

Python Specialization

May 2024 - Jun 2024

Virtual

University of Michigan / Coursera

Topics covered: syntax, data structures, web data, databases, and data visualizations.

- Developed various Python scripts to read and analyze text files and mail headings
- Developed a web scraper and utilized beautifulsoup4 to parse HTML and XML files
- Utilized SQLite software and libraries to create and edit databases.

Machining Course

Jan - Feb 2024

Toronto, ON, Canada

George Brown College

- Machined piston and cylinder mechanism using aluminum rods.
- Operated the lathe machine to create piston ridges and shafts.
- Used drill press to create screw holes and hollow cylinders
- Used a 3-axis milling machine to reduce the thickness of the desired components.
- Assembled the piston and cylinder to a flywheel, creating a crankshaft mechanism.