Alan French

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EDUCATION Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Overall GPA: 3.4

May 2019

PROJECTS Walking Robot Fall 2017

- Designed and constructed a small robot to complete obstacle courses
- Worked in groups of four to complete project in two weeks
- Laser cut custom gears and designed a customized coupler curve

Mechanical Gripper

Fall 2017

- Designed a device with a 325 g mass to grasp 2.5 kg object
- Used a two-gear system to generate necessary torque
- Applied carbon fiber layups on the arms to prevent deflection

Astronaut's Coatrack

Fall 2017

- Designed an 8 g acrylic bracket to support a 40 lb weight
- Reduced mass by 68% from initial to final design

Crane Project Spring 2017

- Constructed an aluminum crane to fit geometric constraints
- Lifted one pound 3.5 using 16 oz. of aluminum

Term Project: ConLang Program

Spring 2016

- Used Python to design a utility for creating constructed languages
- Implemented capability to set grammar rules and automatically translate
- Stored vocabulary in a SQL database

SKILLS Languages: MatLab, SolidWorks, Python, MS Office, SQL, LATEX.

> Machines: 3D Printer, Mill, Lathe, Bandsaw, Laser Cutter, Drill Press **Instruments**: Guitar (16 years), Bass (10 years), Tin Whistle (2 years)

WORK **EXPERIENCE**

Desk Services Attendant

Fall 2015 - present

Carnegie Mellon Housing Services

- Provide freshman residents of 6 dorms with housing information
- Maintain housing facilities when necessary

Data Entry Intern

Summer 2017

101 Edu.

- Helped create a database of over 2,000 chemistry professors
- Modified mouse hotkeys to accelerate process

Club President **LEADERSHIP**

Fall 2015 - Spring 2018

Roller Hockey Club

- Organize practices, schedule practices and games
- Manage the finances for the organization; budget over \$6,000

Club Treasurer and Captain

Fall 2015 - Spring 2018

Rugby Club

- Manage finances for the organization; budget over \$9,000
- Help run practices and teach rugby fundamentals to newcomers