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#### **EDUCATION**

## GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, College of Engineering

Atlanta, Georgia

## **Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

May 2019

Minors: Computer Science (Intelligence), Robotics

GPA: 4.0

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Calculus, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision, Control of Dynamical Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms, Differential Equations, Digital Signal Processing, Electronics and Circuitry, Machine Design and Manufacturing, Numerical Methods, Robotics, System Dynamics

## RESEARCH

#### EPIC PROSTHETIC ROBOTICS LAB

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 

#### Powered Knee and Ankle Prosthetic

January 2017 – Present

- Leading a large biomechanics study to find correlations between a subject's sensor readings and their walking parameters
- Implementing machine learning classification and sensor fusion algorithms on gathered EMG, goniometer, and IMU data
- Manufactured a robotic powered prosthetic leg to aid above knee amputees in various community ambulatory modes

#### **ROBOTIC MANIPULATION AND SAMPLING (347G)**

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)

Controls and Autonomy Software Engineering Intern

May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Implemented cartesian and force motion controllers on a 3-DOF robotic arm for potential future sampling of Enceladus
- Developed post-processing algorithms to calculate gravity compensation and cutting forces for various sampling tools

#### AMBER BIPEDAL ROBOTICS LAB

Georgia and California Institutes of Technology

#### 1-Dimensional Hopping Robot

June – August 2017

- Analyzed the hybrid affine system of the hopping robot and developed a controller optimized for energy efficiency
- Designed and machined advanced mechanical systems (i.e. eccentric pulleys, mechanical clutches) for the hopping robot

## Compliant Robotic Calf

May – August 2016

- Jointly designed and manufactured spring point contact legs with linear position feedback for the AMBER-3M robot
- Acknowledgement in locomotion economy paper presented at CCTA (Aug 2017)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

## Co-Author, "Sampling Tool Concepts for Enceladus Lander In-situ Analysis"

March 2019

Accepted for publication at the IEEE Aerospace Conference

## **SKILLS**

Coding: C, Java, Linux, Matlab; Basic Skills in Arduino, C++, LabView, OpenCV, Python Software: Solidworks (CAD), Fusion 360 (CAD/CAM), Surfcam (CAM), Microsoft Office Suite

**Language:** English (native), German and French (limited working proficiency)

Machining: 3D Printer, Laser Cutter, Lathe, MIG Welder, 3-axis CNC Mill, Soldering, Rapid Prototyping, Waterjet

**Interests:** Baking, Cycling, DIY, Hiking, Rock Climbing, Traveling

#### **PROJECTS**

## **Cinematic Robotic Arm**

September – December 2018

- Worked with a team of engineers to make a 6 DOF robot track a person's face while avoiding approaching objects
- Used potential fields to control the robot to desired locations while avoiding workspace and singularity constraints
- Communicated between image processing in Python, simulation and planning in Matlab, and Epson control interface

#### **AWARDS & HONORS**

Faculty Honors (Georgia Institute of Technology)

President's Undergraduate Research Award (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (California Institute of Technology)

Mechanical Engineering Oral Presentation: 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Georgia Institute of Technology)

December 2016 – Present June 2017, June 2018 April 2017 April 2017