# Benjamin Bernstein

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Portfolio: http://benbernstein.me

### **Education**

University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering and Applied Science

Candidate for Master of Science in Engineering: Robotics

Graduate GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Major: Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics

Undergraduate GPA: 3.60 / 4.00

Specialized Coursework: Design of Mechatronic Systems, Intro to Mechanical Design, Machine Design and Manufacturing, Integrated CAD & Manufacturing

## **Skills**

Hardware: Machining, CNC, injection molding, 3D printing, laser cutting, Arduino, circuit design Software: SolidWorks, SolidCAM, MATLAB, MS Office. Familiar with Mastercam, COMSOL Programming: MATLAB, C/C++, G-code, Python, VBA, Bash, JavaScript, HTML, CSS.

Operating Systems: Windows, Mac OS X, Linux Languages: Hebrew (fluent), Spanish (familiar)

# **Experience**

## Fender Musical Instruments Corporation

Intern - Manufacturing/Mechanical Engineer

Designed and machined tooling for use in guitar manufacturing

- Developed scheduling software that efficiently plans production runs
- Connected CNC machines to the company network for ease of use
- Documented the entire guitar production process throughout the plant
- Performed time studies to determine efficiency of various departments

#### Kodlab, University of Pennsylvania GRASP Lab

Philadelphia, PA

## Research Assistant

February 2015 - Present

- Designed a functional legged robot quadruped and assembled its mechanical and electrical components for research in dynamic legged locomotion
- Performed tests to determine the dynamic capabilities of robotic locomotion
- Side projects include building a robot-mounted motorized camera gimbal, thermal
  and mechanical characterization of electric motors, finite element analysis (FEA) of
  structural components for weight reduction, and various rapid prototyping tasks

#### Penn Electric Racing, University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

Mechanical Team Member

March 2016 - Present

- Manufacturing parts for electric Formula SAE race car, focusing on the suspension
- Assisting with assembling the car and testing its performance

May 2018

Corona, CA

May 2016 - July 2016

May 2019

Philadelphia, PA