# Brian McKinley

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## EDUCATION

#### University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with Honors | GPA: 3.60

Expected May 2027

Yu International Language and Cultural Academy

Shin-Okubo, Tokyo, Japan

 $Summer\ Program\ 2023$ 

Aug 2023

Lake-Sumter State College

Lake-Sumter, FL

Associates of Arts in General Studies | GPA: 3.70

May 2023

#### Experience

### Tutor of Mathematics and Calculus

Lake-Sumter, FL

2022 - 2023

Lake-Sumter State College Learning Services

- Provided one-on-one and small-group tutoring for a diverse student population in subjects including College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus I, II, III.
- · Assisted students in developing effective problem-solving strategies for homework assignments, test preparation, and quantitative reasoning.

#### Projects

#### Ancillary building Electrical System Installation

Yalaha, FL

Personal project

Sep 2025

- Assisted an engineer in Designing and installation of a complete electrical system, including wiring, lighting & breakers
- Adhered to the National Electrical Code (NEC) to ensure safety and compliance.
- Gained hands-on experience with circuit design, and the safe handling of electrical components 120/240 VAC split-phase.

#### Leadership

Eagle Scout

Howey-in-the-Hills, FL

Boy Scouts of America

2012 - 2017

- Attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest award in the Boy Scouts of America.
- Lead and engineered the Public Waterfront Dock Reclamation Project for the town of Howey.
- Completed 80+ diverse courses and training sessions in fields, including leadership, sustainability, and project management.

# Volunteering

## Center for Initiatives in STEM, UCF

Orlando, FL

STEM Day volunteer & electronic instructor

2023 - 2025

- Instructed students on how to construct a functional circuits including telegraphs, inductors, and motors to foster student's interest in engineering.
- Taught K-12 students about basic electromagnetism and theory during yearly university-sponsored STEM outreach events, enhancing communication and teaching skills.

## **Habitat for Humanity**

Mascotte, FL

Construction and electrical assistant volunteer

2022 - 2023

- · Contributed to the construction of new homes for financially disadvantaged families, gaining hands-on experience in framing, roofing, and interior finishing.
- · Collaborated with a diverse team of volunteers to complete projects on a strict timeline, ensuring high-quality and safe construction standards.

#### Expertise

Skills: Compliant Residential Electrical Wiring, Electrolysis, Electroplating, Soldering

Hardware: Test and Measurement Equipment (Oscilloscope, Multimeter, Spectrum Analyzer)

Programming Languages: C, Python, Verilog

Software: LTspice, Fusion360, SolidWorks, CCS, Vivado

Hardware Design & Verification: Circuit Analysis, RTL Design, Testbenches, FPGA Prototyping