

# Nick Brennan

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**Professional Summary:** Mechanical engineer with 9+ years of product development, robotic, and medical design experience; seeking multidisciplinary learning opportunities and creative challenges

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Senior Mechanical Engineer** | [NK Labs](#) | Cambridge, MA Jun 2017 – Present  
*Mechanical Engineering*

- Engaged in electromechanical projects through full prototype design process: system architecture, concept development, detail design, multiphysics simulation, fabrication, assembly, debug, and testing
- Designed custom parts for a wide range of applications, industries, and client companies
  - DFM: Multi-Axis Machining, Waterjet, Rapid Prototyping, Extrusion, MIG / TIG Welding
- Produced technical drawings, determined tolerances, interfaced with machinists, implemented GD&T practices
- Devised and conducted experimental test procedures
- Collaborated with electrical design team to establish PCB mechanical layout, connectors, clearances, etc.
- Led technical project of smart camera vision system from concept through environmental testing
- Created mechanisms and housings for mobile, soft, and industrial robots, AUVs, and novel actuators
- Developed automated multi-axis test rig for light-sensitive electronics and wrote MATLAB control software
- Overhauled design of high-vacuum chamber in fusion energy physics experiment for ease-of-access and assembly, particle permeability, vacuum compliance, wire routing, and existing geometric constraints
- Coordinated directly with clients, manufacturers, vendors, testing facilities, etc. domestically and globally

*Business Development, Operations & Recruitment*

- Served as main point of contact for prospective client companies and evaluated projects for feasibility
  - Managed project leads, organized internal teams, drafted project proposals and grant applications
  - Led hiring process for co-op and full-time staff: filtered resumes, ran interviews, and checked references
  - Planned and executed team morale events: birthdays, after-work bicycle rides, holiday bake off
  - Hosted company booths at US Dept. of Energy ARPA-E Summit, BIOMEDEVICE Expo, and career fairs
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**Advanced Systems Mechanical Engineering Co-op** | [Boston Engineering](#) | Waltham, MA Jan – Jun 2016

- Created complex parts and assemblies for AUV and robotic systems using PTC Creo and Windchill PDM
- Learned and applied basics of circuitry and soldering to assemble functional electrical prototype systems

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**Mechanical Engineering Co-op** | [Farm Product Development](#) | Hollis, NH Jan – Jun 2015

- Worked on design projects for clients across the biomedical industry from brainstorming to full-scale prototypes
- Performed FEA using ANSYS Workbench and SolidWorks Simulation to determine necessary part geometry

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**Research & Development Co-op** | [LeMaitre Vascular](#) | Burlington, MA Jan – Jun 2014

- Designed, modeled, and made drawings of parts and fixtures for biomed R&D and production in SolidWorks
- Conducted device and component testing on samples across many of company's surgical product lines

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

*Applications:* SolidWorks CSWP | Onshape | PTC Creo | MATLAB | MS Office | ANSYS | Git | Linux | Python (basic)  
*Fabrication:* 3D Printers (FDM, SLA) | Lathe | Mill | OMAX Waterjet | Laser Cutter | Woodworking | Soldering  
*Languages:* English (native) | Spanish (proficient)

## EDUCATION

**B.S. in Mechanical Engineering**, Minor in Biomech. Eng. | [Northeastern University](#) | Boston, MA May 2017  
*Honors:* graduated *magna cum laude* | Dean's List | University Honors Program | Nat'l Hispanic Recognition Program  
*Senior Capstone Design Project:* Automated Control System to Map Material Properties of Cartilage | **Team Lead**

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Team Mentor** | [FIRST Robotics NUTRONS Team 125](#) | Boston, MA 2013 – 2017

- Taught STEM principles and skills to team of ~40 high school students within the FIRST program
- Guided students in designing assemblies with PTC Creo and machined precise components on lathe and mill

*References available upon request*