

# Clark Jeffrey

Vancouver, BC, Canada

+1 (647) 379-9531 | [cjeffreybda@outlook.com](mailto:cjeffreybda@outlook.com) | [linkedin.com/in/cjeffreybda](https://www.linkedin.com/in/cjeffreybda) | [github.com/cjeffreybda](https://github.com/cjeffreybda)

---

## Core Competencies

<b>Design</b>	• SolidWorks • FMEA • DFM • Drafting
<b>Manufacturing</b>	• Milling Machines • Lathes • Drill Presses • Bandsaws • Hand Tools • Press Brakes • Laser Cutters • 3D Printers
<b>Programming</b>	• C++ • C • Python • HTML • CSS • JavaScript • MATLAB
<b>Development</b>	• Git • GitHub • Visual Studio Code • Arduino • Linux (Arch, Ubuntu)
<b>Instrumentation</b>	• Simulink • Soldering • Oscilloscopes • Function Generators • Data Analysis
<b>Software</b>	• Excel • LaTeX • Word • PowerPoint • Teams
<b>Certifications</b>	• Certified SolidWorks Professional (CSWP) • Emergency First Aid & CPR/AED Level C

## Work Experience

**Punch Tools Inc.**, Coquitlam, BC, Canada

**Mechanical Designer**

(09.2024–present)

- Designing complete punch and die sets for given extrusions in SolidWorks.
- Calculating die clearance and tonnage required to properly perforate material.
- Drafting clear and detailed technical drawings for machining.
- Modelling components as-is for reproduction.

**The University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, BC, Canada

**MECH 2 Lab Academic Assistant**

(05.2024–08.2024)

- Developed interactive pre-lab problem sets for mechanical engineering labs using Python and HTML.
- Designed questions which emulate the lab environment, allowing students to perform realistic data analysis.
- Generated synthetic datasets using quadratic regression, Gaussian curve-fitting, matrix manipulation, and symbolic solving of systems of equations, in order to ensure data were realistic, and fit appropriate trends.
- Typeset fully-worked solutions to pre-lab problem sets using LaTeX.

## Student Design Teams

**UBC Subbots**, Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Software Developer**

(09.2023–present)

- Developing software to control our autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) 'Triton' using Linux, C++, ROS 2, and Git.
- Programming a central controller to coordinate node actions, interpret sensor inputs, and generate targets.
- Designing a tree architecture capable of supporting parallelism, to improve the AUV's ability to adapt.
- Integrating BehaviorTree nodes with ROS nodes to allow for seamless communication across established ROS topics.

## Technical Projects ([view all](#))

**Chess Engine** – Personal Project

(02.2024–05.2024)

- Optimised a recursive search in C++ to evaluate hundreds of thousands of moves in a fraction of a second.
- Utilised low-level bitwise operations to optimise calculations.
- Encoded board positions in a hash structure to allow for fast evaluation lookups.
- Implemented an interactive GUI with the use of the wxWidgets library.

**ROV Water Propulsion System** – MECH 2, UBC

(03.2024–04.2024)

- Applied fluid mechanics principles to determine required pressure and nozzle geometry.
- Applied solid mechanics principles to assess viability of water propulsion concepts, and minimise component stress.
- Modelled a variety of nozzles in SolidWorks, using equations to automatically create required geometry.
- Prototyped components to fine-tune performance and improve final implementation.

**ROV Manual Transmission** – MECH 2, UBC

(01.2024–02.2024)

- Determined required torque and gear ratios in order to successfully navigate a competition course.
- Designed and modelled a manual transmission and gear train to facilitate gear changes using SolidWorks.
- Simulated stress on transmission components to assess viability using SolidWorks.
- Prototyped components to identify shortcomings and improve final implementation.

## **Magnetic Levitator** – MECH 2, UBC

(08.2023–09.2023)

- Interpreted engineering drawings in order to create parts to specifications.
- Machined parts accurately using milling machines, lathes, and press brakes.
- Soldered electrical components onto a circuit board cleanly.

## **Education**

**The University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, BC, Canada

(09.2022–05.2026)

*Bachelor of Applied Science – Mechanical Engineering (Mechatronics)*

- CGPA: 87.3%
- Relevant courses:
  - Introduction to Computation in Engineering Design (**99%**)
  - Introduction to the Mechanical Design Process (**83%**)
- Trek Excellence Scholarship for Continuing Students* (**2023**)

## **Volunteering**

**Pan American Hockey Federation**, Bermuda

*Stream Technician*

(04.2022)

- Managed livestreams for the Central American and Caribbean 2022 qualifiers held in Bermuda.
- Broadcasted a live view of play, score counts, game timers, and sponsorships to the PAHF YouTube channel.

## **Personal Interests**

<b>Music</b>	I've played the cello for twelve years, having passed my ABRSM Grade 8 Cello exam with distinction in 2022. I've participated in many ensembles, including the Bermuda Philharmonic, and have received several music scholarships throughout my education. I also play the piano and bass guitar.
<b>Writing</b>	For the past few years, I've been working on writing and typesetting a book in my free time. Reading stories is fun, but creating them is an engaging and rewarding challenge.
<b>Baking</b>	Over the weekends, I like taking some time to relax and bake sweet treats. My tried and trues are fudge brownies, butterscotch cookies, and cheesecake bars. They serve as great study motivation!
<b>Scuba Diving</b>	During the summers, I enjoy going out to the reefs and wrecks of Bermuda with my dad, and taking pictures of the beautiful underwater scenery.