# CONNOR SWEET

# 1B MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING STUDENT

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# » SKILLS

LANGUAGES

TOOLS Git

Java C++

SolidWorks

C

AutoCAD

C# HTML ROS GD&T

CSS

MATLAB

Bootstrap Arduino

Processing

## **»** EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO Candidate for Bachelor of Applied Sciences:

Mechatronics Engineering

- Received certification to operate the band saw, drill press, milling machine and lathe
- Elected Mechatronics Class Representative for the 1A term
- Member of the Waterloo Robotics Team

## » AWARDS

Loran Scholarship Nominee for Bluevale Collegiate

Schulich Leader Scholarship Nominee for Bluevale Collegiate

Lakeshore Village Optimists Club Commencement Scholarship

John Boulden Award for Outstanding Premier at 51st KW Fed-Prov Conference

Outstanding Delegate Award at 50th KW Fed-Prov Conference

### » PROJECTS

#### HACK THE NORTH - CHARITY NAVIGATION

- Worked in a team of 4 to develop a charity recommendation site to assist in disaster relief, currently reviewing and updating service for official release
- Applied Firebase and Twitter API to implement back-end data system of charitable foundations and trending topics

#### LINE FOLLOWING MUSIC PLAYER - ZERO ROBOTICS

- Constructed an Arduino-controlled cart which plays music corresponding to the colour shade read by a colour sensor
- Fabricated circuit layout on aluminum chassis to properly distribute weight
- Designed and implemented circuit consisting of R2R bridge and motor controls
- Competed as part of a four person team in the UW Zero Robotics Competition

#### ROBOTCMAJOR - GUITAR PLAYING ROBOT

- Designed, created and tested a robot able to plot and strum power chords on acoustic guitar
- Took a leading role in programming the robot using multiple threads to optimize play time and improve sound quality
- Designed chassis for robot including a strumming arm and a gantry system allowing 3 dimensional movement
- Wrote driver tasks for each function to test functionality and efficiency of the code

#### GAME OF RISK

- Designed working Java game based off of Hasbro's Risk board game
- Controlled game mechanics using state machine and multithreading to handle various events
- Created optional computer players to position troop and attack incentivising territory gain
- Created a log to display actions players have taken from the beginning to the end of the game

#### FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION ENTRY - UW ROBOT IN 3 DAYS

- Worked alongside a team of 20 in developing a working mechatronic system over the course of 72 hours to take part in the annual First Robotics Challenge
- Programmed subsystem functionality for object intake mechanism and climbing mechanism
- Mapped robot functionality to available buttons and axes on remote controller
- Machined aluminum claw components for grappling

#### MARS ROVER - UNIVERSITY ROVER COMPETITION ENTRY

- Working as part of the University of Waterloo Robotics Team to develop an autonomous rover to compete in the competition
- Using ROS to develop autonomous path-finding scripts to locate objects within a 5-10ft vicinity from a provided GPS coordinate

#### MEDIA PLAYER

- Developed media application supporting the use of .mp3 and .wav files
- Programmed as part of a team of 3, using multiple threads to allow seamless audio playback while the GUI is in use
- Implemented functions to select, shuffle, and go to previous or next songs, and display time song has been playing

#### > VOLUNTEERING

#### BARDISH CHAGGER'S WATERLOO RIDING YOUTH COUNCIL - DIRECTOR

- Leading ongoing Waterloo Transportation Sustainability Project to advocate for free busing for high school students
- Directed media operations and networked with partners within the region

#### STUDENT COUNCIL - CO-PRESIDENT, CHAIR OF MEDIA PRODUCTION, SOCIAL COORDINATOR

- Acted as a Student Liaison within Bluevale Collegiate's Parent Council
- Attended Canadian Student Leadership Conferences on behalf of Bluevale Collegiate
- Developed multimedia presentations and graphics for school dances and events
- Led a team of 30 students in organizing a multitude of school events and activities