

DINOR NALLBANI

+1(781) 827-9562 | Arlington, MA | dinorn95@gmail.com | www.linkedin.com/in/dinornallbani

SUMMARY

Motivated Honors Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Engineering student with a strong academic foundation. Skilled in multitasking, collaboration, and problem-solving, with a desire to contribute to innovative, mission-critical projects.

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst - **GPA: 3.92**

Expected. May 2026

Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science - Industrial Engineering

Minor in Engineering Management - Commonwealth Honors College - Dean's List (All Semesters)

SKILLS

SolidWorks, Ansys, Onshape, Fusion360, MATLAB, CNC, Java, Python, LaTeX, Google Suite, Microsoft Office, teamwork, communication, scheduling, attention to detail, English (Fluent), Albanian (Fluent), French (Intermediate)

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Fluid Mechanics, Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering, Design of Mechanical Components, Dynamics, Manufacturing Processes, Probability and Statistics, Principles of Management, Statics, Strength of Materials, Thermodynamics

EXPERIENCE

UMass, National Renewable Energy Lab - Undergraduate Research Assistant

Fall 2024 – Present

- Collaborating with the National Renewable Energy Lab to assess added-mass loads on floating marine hydrokinetic turbines
- Developing a NACA-profile hydrofoil model and mounting mechanism in Onshape for wave-current tank testing
- Tested hydrofoil at varying speeds and oscillation frequencies, calibrating flow, collecting data, and analyzing with MATLAB

UMass Robotics Humanoid Project - Mechanical Subteam Member

Fall 2024 – Present

- Collaborating with 10+ students on the development of a 6 DOF open-chain robotic arm using cable-driven systems
- Designing and analyzing a 6 DOF robotic arm utilizing cable-driven systems using Solidworks and Onshape
- Contributing to team meetings and scheduling, while independently reviewing literature on cable-driven systems

UMass ASME - Mechatronics Team Member

Fall 2024 – Present

- Collaboratively engineering, and building an FPV Drone for the IAM3D competition, meeting design and safety constraints
- Utilizing SolidWorks, FEA, Altair, and 3D printing to ensure lightweight fabrication of a majority of the vehicle's airframe
- Designing and implementing a payload delivery system, to contribute to the drone's performance in the competition

UMass Engineering Undergraduate Dean's Advisory Group

Fall 2022 – Present

- Provided input to the Dean on many topics during advisory meetings and gave feedback to shape the undergraduate experience

R4 Solutions, Mechanical Engineering Intern - Medford, MA

Summer 2024

- Designed and modeled using CAD software, ensuring structural integrity
- Conducted by hand static analysis to assess strength and durability under various load conditions
- Collaborated with a senior engineer to refine designs based on analysis results and practical constraints

PROJECTS

Autonomous Obstacle-Avoiding "Smart Car"

Fall 2024

- Programmed an Arduino Uno microcontroller enabling autonomous movement and maneuvering based on sensor input
- Integrated distance sensors to detect obstacles triggering audible alerts and visual indicators to signal obstacle detection
- Implemented collision-avoidance algorithms, allowing the smart car to navigate a course and avoid obstacles

Ultralight Multifunctional Bike Wrench

Fall 2024

- Designed a lightweight wrench using CAD and FEA(Ansys) refining the design to achieve target strength-to-weight ratios
- Fabricated the wrench handle from aluminum stock using milling, drilling, and finishing techniques
- Conducted functional tests to verify the wrench's ability to tighten bolts to specified torque values without failure

Plywood Box Layout

Spring 2023

- Optimized yield for a plywood sheet to create boxes of varying sizes while minimizing waste using the Monte Carlo method
- Utilized MATLAB to determine the number of boxes to create and created a graphical representation of the resulting waste

RC Plane

Spring 2022

- Designed 3D models of RC plane components in SolidWorks utilizing flow simulation to analyze aerodynamic performance
- Created a comprehensive presentation showcasing the design and requested a grant to proceed with construction

ACTIVITIES

Engineers Without Borders, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Ice Skating, Rock Climbing, Piano, Snowboarding