# **ERIK LIU**

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**EDUCATION** Expected May 2026 Sophomore University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

GPA: 3.20 Technical GPA: 3.27 Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering

#### Relevant Coursework:

Thermodynamics Statics & Dynamics Computer-Aided Aerospace Flight Engineering Mechanics Materials Design

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Computer Languages: Python, Java, C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, PHP. MySQL

**CAD:** Siemens NX

Multimedia: Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro), Blender 3D, Microsoft Office (Word,

Excel)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Web Development for Medical Company (2020–Present)**

- Engineered and implemented web presence with attention to user experience
- Manage end-to-end website development, spanning both backend and frontend frameworks
- o Collaborated closely with stakeholders to transform their vision into a functional website

## Senior Project Lead (May 2022)

- Spearheaded the successful design and implementation of an innovative, large-scale research project aimed at studying the effectiveness of vehicle-style control mechanisms on crowd flow
- Organized small team from concept through execution, demonstrating exceptional team communication, leadership, and project management skills.
- Engineered functional, homemade traffic signals using Arduino, showcasing technical abilities and engineering discipline
- Developed comprehensive project documentation, including design specifications, operational plans, and placement strategies, ensuring clarity and concise execution
- Analyzed project outcomes and collected data, contributing valuable insights into the dynamics of pedestrian flow and the potential for innovative crowd management strategies.

### **Independent Automotive Restoration Project (January 2024)**

- o Restored a non-operational vehicle, applying mechanical knowledge and troubleshooting skills to identify and rectify issues.
- Designed and fabricated a custom exhaust system, demonstrating precision measurement, and hands-on experience and ability, acquiring and applying welding and metal fabrication skills in a short timeframe
- o Managed the project to completion, showcasing self-motivation, planning, and ability to work on complex tasks.

#### University Cafeteria – Food Server (April 2023–December 2023)

- Demonstrated ability to work in a fast paced work environment, ensuring prompt and accurate service
- Developed skills to communicate and coordinate efforts between coworkers in a work setting,

## **Grocery Store Deli Associate**

- Delivered timely and precise responses to customer orders ensuring customer satisfaction
- Mastered multitasking and prioritization in a demanding retail environment