

# Faiyaz A. Chowdhury

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EAD/OPT Authorized • Full-Time • Motion Control & Software Engineering • Graduated • Willing to Relocate

## OBJECTIVE

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Electrical and Computer Engineering M.S. Georgia Tech graduate seeking Motion Control or Software Engineering position.

## EDUCATION

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GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Atlanta, GA

GPA 3.71

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Controls Specialization

August 2018 – Dec 2019

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Robotics Minor

August 2014 – May 2018

## SKILLS

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**Programming:** MATLAB, C++ (CUDA), Java, Dart, Python (ROS), Assembly, VHDL, VBA, CSS, HTML, R

**Software:** CCS, Quartus II, NI Multisim, LTspice, NI ELVIS, LabVIEW, AWS, Autodesk Inventor, EAGLE (PCB)

**Courses:** State-Space Control, PID Control, Digital Control, Robotics, Computer Vision, DSA, AI, Dynamics, DSP

## EXPERIENCE

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**LetzChill** – Founder, App Developer

June 2020 – Present

- Developed an Android and iOS app in Dart that lets friends meet without any prior planning after viewing days of isolation
- Improved user experience by implementing contacts, location and notification features and server-side cloud functions
- Structured database, cloud functions, and security rules to secure user privacy and minimize writes to reduce cost

**BIOMEDICAL, DIGITAL & ANALOG ELEC.** – Graduate & Undergrad Teaching Assistant May 2016 – December 2019

- Taught analog and C++ embedded design concepts to class involving design and creation of biomedical devices
- Debugged digital and analog circuits using oscilloscopes and logic analyzers and explained related circuit concepts
- Oversaw projects involving programming DE2 FPGA in VHDL and SPICE to implement localization tasks with AmigoBot

**GEORGIA TECH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** – Web Developer

May 2019 – August 2019

- Identified and presented valuable actionable insights to clients using data acquired from Google Analytics
- Increased Exit % and reduced Pages per View by editing and testing websites using HTML, CSS, and Drupal

## PROJECTS

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Atlanta, GA

**HELICOPTER ADAPTIVE CONTROL**

January 2019 – May 2019

- Simulated unknown helicopter set-point trajectory control in MATLAB using MRAC control in nonlinear MIMO system
- Optimized gains of feedback controller using LQR and adapted these gains using CARE to match plant behavior to model
- Achieved full position controllability with differential flatness and eliminated nonlinear behavior with backstepping

**PAC-MAN VIDEOGAME**

January 2017 – May 2018

- Assembled a Pac-Man themed game console with an Mbed kit, with gaming mechanics developed in C++
- Implemented searching algorithms, reinforcement learning and particle filters in Python to win game in a stochastic system

**BIPEDAL WALKING ROBOT**

August 2016 – December 2016

- Built and enabled a bipedal robot to walk with OpenCM microcontroller using MATLAB dynamixel interface and servos
- Implemented forward kinematics to track the robot feet orientation with respect to the robot waist
- Implemented path planning using resolved-rate control and Optragen to generate trajectory that minimizes energy cost

**COMPUTER VISION PROJECTS**

January 2017 – May 2019

- Reduced computation time of 2D-DFT from 289 seconds to 3 seconds in C++ CUDA using cache memory inside a GPU
- Implemented object recognition in MATLAB to reach 90% accuracy deciding between faces and cars using feature spaces
- Programmed a TurtleBot in Python ROS to autonomously navigate its surroundings without collision with an Xbox Kinect

**SWARM ROBOT DECENTRALIZED NETWORKED CONTROL**

August 2019 – December 2019

- Controlled swarm of robots using Robotarium MATLAB API to organize according to given agreement and animosity
- Adjusted consensus control laws so that robots would reach Lyapunov stability whilst keeping disagreeing robots apart

## **CAPSTONE PROJECT GLOVE CONTROLLER**

*August 2017 – May 2018*

- Designed and built a glove controller that controls computer mouse and keyboard, with VR capabilities
- Achieved limited finger gesture control by configuring 5 pressure sensors and 5 IMUs
- Programmed the ESP32 Thing microcontroller in C++ to read and transmit sensor inputs to computer via Bluetooth

## **AMIGOBOT SONAR LOCALIZATION AND MAPPING**

*January 2016 – May 2016*

- Mapped surroundings of AmigoBot controlled by DE2 FPGA using 8 sonar sensors and localized robot using odometry
- Programmed an FPGA in VHDL to create a virtual simple computer capable of following OP CODE assembly instructions
- Developed and tested solution in assembly language that navigates a grid to map the location of its obstacles

## **SPEAKER CABINET DESIGN**

*August 2017 – December 2017*

- Determined the ideal dimensions of a speaker box to optimally produce sound which can resonate within hearing range
- Tested the impedance of the speaker coil to represent entire electro-mechanical-acoustic system as an electrical circuit
- Reversed the desired transfer function to calculate the speaker box dimensions that satisfied the required resonance

## **LEADERSHIP ROLES**

**Atlanta, GA**

**UNICYCLING CLUB GEORGIA TECH** – *President*

*January 2016 – September 2019*

**ETA KAPPA NU, BETA MU CHAPTER** – *Picnic Chair, Initiation Chair*

*January 2019 – December 2019*

**HIGHVIEW TECHNOLOGIES** – *Startup Chief Marketing Officer (CMO)*

*May 2019 – September 2019*