

FORREST HERMAN

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SKILLS

- ◇ **Bilingual:** Fluent in English & French
- ◇ **C, C++, Python,** R, Git versioning
- ◇ HTML, CSS, **JavaScript**, React, SQL & basic Docker experience
- ◇ **Matlab, Simulink,** NI Multisim
- ◇ Experience working in Windows, MacOS and **Linux** environments with terminal
- ◇ Advanced experience with Adobe and **Microsoft Office** Suites including **Excel**
- ◇ 6 years of experience with **Autodesk Inventor**
- ◇ Lab experience using **PCB, multimeter** and **oscilloscope**

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering & Society

Incoming 4th Year
McMaster University
Hamilton, ON

Mechanical Engineering and Control Systems:

- ◇ Flow, pressure, and Bernoulli equations, pressure, hydraulics
- ◇ Laplace domain analysis and feedback controller design

Data Structures, Algorithms and Language Concepts:

- ◇ Developed C/C++ programs
- ◇ Implemented algorithms

Software Development:

- ◇ Model driven design
- ◇ SDLC (Agile and Scrum)
- ◇ Fundamentals of modules and hardware hiding

PROJECTS

Pacemaker Software Design | Fall 2020

- ◇ **Led a team** of 4 engineering students to develop a pacemaker **software application**
- ◇ Programmed a simple pacemaker software using **Simulink** in **Matlab**, which interfaced with a PCB pacemaker via serial communication
- ◇ Designed and built a **GUI in Python** using Kivy libraries with use of **Git** versioning tools
- ◇ **Documented** entire process including user manuals and **testing cases**

3rd Place, Senior Design | McMaster Engineering Competition | Fall 2020

- ◇ Used strong **time management skills** while **working under pressure** in a 6 hour time constraint to learn **Arduino** programming
- ◇ **Collaborated** in a team of 4 working on an **iterative design** through testing

Digital Circuit Design Project | Spring 2020

- ◇ Implemented a **digital circuit** using **logic gates** to flash a 7 segment display with a specific sequence of numbers
- ◇ Created a circuit simulation for the design using **Multisim** to verify a working solution

Delta Hacks Hackathon Participant | January 2020

- ◇ Implemented HTML, CSS and JavaScript while creating a website including an api
- ◇ Streamlined **problem-solving skills** brainstorming a project direction with my team

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Developer

Atomic Inc. | May 2021 – Current

- ◇ Developed sites based on Bootstrap & Vue.js, with web responsiveness as a main objective
- ◇ Worked with Python Django backend to build out website databases

Communications Assistant

McMaster Faculty of Engineering Outreach Team | Sept. 2019 – 2020

- ◇ Worked autonomously and **collaboratively as a member of a team** with collective goals
- ◇ Demonstrated ability to **work well under pressure** while capturing photo and video content at faculty events
- ◇ **Responded to feedback** while editing photo & video content for promotional purposes

Coordinator

Municipality of Powassan Swimming Pool | Summer 2019

- ◇ **Oversaw a team of 4 staff and provided feedback** and guidance to help them improve in their role as swimming instructors/lifeguards
- ◇ Displayed **critical thinking** ability while instructing swimming lessons to children of all ages (class size 6-10) and providing ongoing feedback

EXTRACURRICULARS

Musician | 2007 – Current

- ◇ **Violinist:** 14 years dedicated to the study of classical violin and fiddle
- ◇ **Composer:** 3 original instrumental pieces for the violin
- ◇ **Performer:** as a soloist and as part of an orchestra ensemble

Athlete

Competitive skiing, swimming, running, archery, and most recently, **fencing on the McMaster varsity team**

Hobbies

Web design
Photography
Videography
Graphic design
PC builds
Reading