

Fletcher Porter

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Employment

UCSB Robotics Laboratory (Undergraduate Researcher) — 2015–Present

- Designing feet with gecko adhesive pads for Boston Dynamics LittleDog robot
- Designed roller skates to increase locomotive speed of RoboSimian

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Robotics Intern) — Summer 2014

- Researched cam-based robotic manipulator for use on RoboSimian
- Designed ventilation system for the in-lab laser cutter
- Conducted experiments to learn the behavior of gecko adhesive pads after many cycles
- Aided in design of Stewart platform for use in zero-g testing

Activities

FIRST Robotics, Suit Bots 4628 (Mentor) — 2011–Present

- Helped students learn how to use SolidWorks
- Team member, 2011–2015; Team Captain 2015; Business Manager 2014
- Led design of competition robot
- Wrote autonomous programs using encoders and line detection to improve repeatability
- Designed and tested a mount to attach controllers to robots, DFM for CNC and injection moulding

Monrovia High School Band (Treasurer) — 2011–2015

- French horn section leader, 2 1/2 years
- Marched in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C.
- Played 2nd Horn at Carnegie Hall
- 1st Horn in Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestra Philharmonic
- Study trumpet privately with Nolan Shaheed

Education

University of California, Santa Barbara, expected graduation 2019

- Majoring in Mechanical Engineering
- Wrote Wikipedia article for JPL/Caltech Optical Payload for Lasercomm Science mission

Skills and Interests

- 3-D Modeling with SolidWorks
- Machining with mills and lathes
- DFM for 3-D printing, laser cutting, CNC, and injection moulding
- Programming in C++, Python, Matlab, L^AT_EX, and Mathematica
- CPR Pro and Wilderness First Aid certified

Awards

- FIRST: Think Award, Inspire Award, Finalist Alliance, Gracious Professionalism Award (x4)
- Louis Armstrong Award
- Eagle Scout Rank, Boy Scouts of America
- Monrovia High School Math and Science Academy Graduate