

# FABIAN VAZQUEZ

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, College of Engineering and Computer Science, Edinburg, TX**

Master of Science in Computer Science

Expected Graduation: May 2024

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, GPA: 3.77

Graduation: May 2022

Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Tau Beta Pi, Dean's List

## EXPERIENCE

**Manufacturing Processes Lab, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX**

Student Academic Assistant

August 2021-May2022

- Utilized and guided students to use the Lathe, INSTRON Tensile Tester, Hydrostatic Press, 50 Ton Press, Rolling Mill, MicroScribe, Furnace, BOY 22-A Injection Mold Machine, and Rockwell Hardness tester to complete laboratory experiments.
- Explained manufacturing topics to teams such as Cold Rolling, Powder Metallurgy, Sheet Metal formability, Shearing & Drawing Processes, Metal Cutting, Injection Molding of Thermoplastic Materials, Cold Forging, and Heat Treatment of metals pertaining to procedure and machines used in experiment.

**Colorado Engineering, Inc, Colorado Springs, CO**

Engineering Intern

June – August 2021

- Created 3D models of physical components, enclosures, and connections on SolidWorks by following schematic diagrams and measuring dimensions with calipers.
- Decreased manual labor time by 70% by designing and 3D printing templates used for bending, measuring, and cutting prototype high frequency RF semi-rigid copper wires.

Engineering Intern

June – August 2020

- Utilized SolidWorks to design PCB enclosures for testing, 3D printed prototypes, and prepared models
- Wrote procedures for preliminary testing of voltage signals, connections, and temperature guidelines for FPGA's and circuit components.
- Solved overheating issues of FPGA's, CPU's, and other electronic components by performing heat transfer analysis to acquire adequate heat sinks and fans for testing operations.

Engineering Intern

June – August 2019

- Tested voltage signals of RF circuits utilizing an oscilloscope to verify correct amplitude, frequency, and debug faulty connections.
- Organized more than 3000 parts of inventory on Excel to verify stock and paperwork on company database by creating a spreadsheet to highlight missing components.

## MAJOR ENGINEERING PROJECTS

**Smart Additive Manufacturing (SAM)**

2021-2022

An active system for 3D printers to allow off-site control, printing, and monitoring

- 3D printer slicing, software, and electrical integration leader

## ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

IASD Mission Spanish Technology Operator

2021-2022

Alfa & Omega Pathfinder Club Counselor

2016-2019

## SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word, SolidWorks, FreeCAD, and CURA
- Working knowledge of MATLAB, Python, and Arduino
- Hand-on design and manufacturing experience
- Languages:** English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent)