Hamza Dugmag U of T Engineering Science — Robotics Engineering

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Skills

Programming

MATLAB, Python (NumPy, Pandas, SciPy, PyTorch), C/C++, Verilog, Assembly, Git, Docker, DHTML

Electrical

Raspberry Pi, Arduino, Quartus Prime, LTspice, Altium Designer, Soldering

Mechanical

SolidWorks, Fusion 360, Woodworking, 3D Printing, Laser Cutting

Other

LaTeX, Unreal Engine, Photography, Adobe Illustrator, MS Excel

Education

Sep 2020 – Apr 2025 Toronto, ON, Canada

BASc in Engineering Science (Major in Robotics Engineering), University of Toronto

- cGPA: 3.92/4.00 (90%), Dean's Honours List.
- Minor in Artificial Intelligence Engineering and Certificate in Engineering Business.
- Relevant Courses: Electric Circuits, Digital and Computer Systems, Electromagnetism, Data Structures and Algorithms, Engineering Design I/II/III, Engineering Ethics.

Professional Experience

Aug 2021 – present Toronto, ON, Canada

Engineering Academic Review Mentor,

U of T Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering

• Hosted guided engineering academic review sessions (GEARS) every week aimed at supporting first-year Engineering Science students with their academic, professional, and personal goals.

May 2021 – Sep 2021 Toronto, ON, Canada

Machine Learning Research Intern, U of T Forcolab Group

- Replicated BERT models for detecting type-III code clones using *PyTorch*.
- Optimized parameters for hierarchical density-based clustering of Stack Overflow posts using Pandas and Docker, increasing precision by 11.1%.
- Supervised by Prof. Shurui Zhou (ECE).

Extracurriculars

Jan 2021 – present Toronto, ON, Canada

University of Toronto Aerospace Team — Rocketry Division,

Avionics Co-Lead and Member

- · Developed data acquisition methods to calibrate load cells and pressure transducers with 95% accuracy.
- Designed surge-protected relay circuits for DC motors that are controlled by a Raspberry Pi, increasing power rating by 54%.
- Represented the Rocketry team in an interview for UTAT's recruitment and sponsorships video. 🛭

Projects

Jan 2021 – present

Controlling Vaccine Temperatures, Engineering Science — Praxis III

- Co-authored a design proposal, project management plan, and financial budget.
- Prototyped a thermoelectric cooling box using Fusion 360 and 3D printing.
- Programmed a temperature PID control system with a Raspberry Pi.

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Jul 2021 – Jul 2021	 Modelling a Vibrating Building, MathWorks MATLAB Summer Hackathon Implemented systems of differential equations in Simulink to simulate free vibrations. Calculated resonant frequencies in MS Excel. Received the "Best Use of Simulink" award.
Jan 2021 – Mar 2021	 Encouraging Sustainable E-Commerce, Western University's W5 Accelerator Collaborated with four colleagues to design a browser extension that evaluates the sustainability of online products and brands. Designed the visual brand identity in Adobe Illustrator and programmed the front-end interface using HTML, CSS, and Javascript. Acquired seed funding as a winning team.
Conferences	
Aug 2021	 "Analyzing Stack Overflow Community Posts to Automate Knowledge", University of Toronto Undergraduate Engineering Days (UnERD) Conference Presented my work on optimizing density-based clustering of Stack Overflow posts during my time at the Forcolab Group.
Awards	
Sep 2021	(C\$9000) Fessenden-Trott Scholarship Winner, Universities Canada Selected among nominees from every Ontario university on the basis of academic merit and extracurricular involvement.
Sep 2021	(C\$6500) Dean's Summer Undergraduate Research Pivot Award, U of T Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering Participated in the Undergraduate Summer Research Program.
Aug 2021	Second Degree Black Belt, World Taekwondo — Kukkiwon International athlete and coach with 7 years of experience.
Jul 2021	Amateur Radio Operator Certificate, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada Received the Basic with Honours certification (VA3UFT call sign) after scoring 100% on the examination.
Jun 2021	2020-2021 Engineering Dean's Honours List, U of T Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering
Sep 2020	(C\$7000) Dean's Merit Awards, U of T Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering
Jun 2020	(C\$2000) Rotary Education Award, Rotary Club of Oakville
Jun 2020	(C\$2000) May Court Education Award, May Court Club of Oakville
Mar 2019	Humanitarian Service Project Silver Medal, Muslim Interscholastic Tournament Executed a fundraiser campaign with Islamic Relief USA for East Africa's water and sanitation crisis. My team and I competed against around 10 teams.

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