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SKILLS

Programming

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Robot Navigation Research Intern, U of T Autonomous Space Robotics Lab

- Developed a GUI using ROS and React JS to track a *Clearpath Heron* unmanned surface vehicle (USV) and visualize its navigation policy.
- Generated water masks of Canadian lakes using geographic information systems and *Earth Engine* to evaluate the policy planner when simulating digital twins in parallel.
- Conducted field tests in lakes to validate USV mapping, localization, and navigation.
- Co-supervised by Prof. Tim Barfoot (UTIAS) and Prof. Florian Shkurti (CS).

May 2022 – present
Mississauga, ON, Canada

Engineering Academic Review Mentor,

U of T Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering

- Hosted guided engineering academic review sessions (GEARS) every week to support first-year engineering students with their academic, professional, and personal goals.

Aug 2021 – Apr 2022
Toronto, ON, Canada

Machine Learning Research Intern, U of T Forcolab Group

- Replicated BERT models using *PyTorch* to detect type-III code clones.
- Optimized parameters for hierarchical density-based clustering of *Stack Overflow* posts using *Pandas* and *Docker*, increasing precision by 11.1%.
- Presented "Analyzing Stack Overflow Community Posts to Automate Knowledge" at the 2021 U of T UnERD Conference.
- Co-supervised by Prof. Shurui Zhou (ECE) and Prof. Iftexhar Ahmed (UCI).

May 2021 – Aug 2021
Toronto, ON, Canada

EDUCATION

BASc. in Engineering Science (Major in Electrical and Computer Engineering),

Certificate in Engineering Business, University of Toronto (St. George)

- cGPA: 3.94/4.00 (90%), Dean's Honours List in all semesters.
- Relevant courses: Electronics, Computer Organization, Electromagnetism, Signal Analysis, Data Structures and Algorithms, Engineering Ethics and Design I/II/III.

Sep 2020 – Apr 2025
Toronto, ON, Canada

EXTRACURRICULARS

University of Toronto Aerospace Team — Rocketry Division

Liquid Rocket Chief Engineer

- Led the design, analysis, fabrication, and testing of a liquid bipropellant rocket set to break the Canadian Amateur Rocketry Altitude Record.
- Created the design requirements, concept of operations, project timeline, and financial, power, and mass budgets.

Jun 2022 – present
Toronto, ON, Canada

Avionics Subsystem Lead

- Developed data acquisition methods to calibrate load cells and pressure transducers with 95% accuracy.
- Designed surge-protected relay circuits for DC motors controlled by a *Raspberry Pi*, increasing power rating by 54%.
- Integrated radio and GPS modules, buck and boost converters, servo motors, solenoid valves, local networks, and a custom user interface.
- Represented the Rocketry division in an interview for *UTAT*'s recruitment and sponsorships video. [✉](#)

Jun 2021 – May 2022
Toronto, ON, Canada

PROJECTS

Maintaining Vaccine Temperatures, *Engineering Science — Praxis III*

Jan 2022 – Apr 2022

- Co-authored a design proposal, project management plan, verification plan, financial budget, and bill of materials.
- Prototyped a thermochemically-cooled box using *Fusion 360* and 3D printing.
- Programmed a temperature controller with a *Raspberry Pi* using *Python*.

Modelling a Vibrating Building, *MathWorks MATLAB Summer Hackathon*

Jul 2021

- Implemented systems of differential equations in *Simulink* to simulate free vibrations.
- Calculated resonant frequencies in *Microsoft Excel*.
- Received the "Best Use of *Simulink*" award.

AWARDS

(C\$9000) NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award,

Mar 2022

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council

(C\$9000) Fessenden-Trott Scholarship, *Universities Canada*

Sep 2021

Selected among nominees from every Ontario university on the basis of academic merit and extracurricular involvement.

(C\$5000) Dean's Summer Undergraduate Research Pivot Award,

Sep 2021

U of T Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering

Participated in the *Undergraduate Summer Research Program*.

Second Degree Black Belt, *World Taekwondo — Kukkiwon*

Aug 2021

International athlete and coach with 7 years of experience.

Amateur Radio Operator Certificate (Basic with Honours),

Jul 2021

Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada

VA3UFT call sign, 100% exam score.

(C\$2000) Rotary Education Award, *Rotary Club of Oakville*

Jun 2020

(C\$2000) May Court Education Award, *May Court Club of Oakville*

Jun 2020

(C\$7000) Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering Awards,

May 2020

U of T Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering

First Degree Black Belt, *World Taekwondo — Kukkiwon*

Dec 2019

Humanitarian Service Project Silver Medal, *Muslim Interscholastic Tournament*

Mar 2019

Executed a fundraiser campaign with *Islamic Relief USA* for East Africa's water and sanitation crisis.