

# Holly Dinkel, Ph.D.

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## Education

### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Urbana, IL

#### PH.D. AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

August 2025

- Thesis: Representing and Manipulating Deformable Linear Objects (**RMDLO Project, Dissertation**)
- Supervisor and Research Director: **Timothy Bretl**
- Co-Research Directors: **Brian Coltin** and **Trey Smith**
- Committee: **Timothy Bretl** (Chair), **Brian Coltin**, **Trey Smith**, **Nancy Amato**, **Huy Tran**, and **Justin Yim**

### Stanford University

Stanford, CA

#### M.S. AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS, CERTIFICATE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

June 2020

- Research Director: **Monroe Kennedy III**

### University of Missouri

Columbia, MO

#### B.S. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, B.A. MUSIC - UNIVERSITY HONORS

May 2017

- Senior Project: Chromatographic Studies of Yttrium-90 for Radiolabeling of Pharmaceuticals
- Supervisor: **Patrick Pinhero**
- Research Director: **Megan Bennett** (DOE Argonne National Laboratory, Deceased)

## Honors & Awards

### INTERNATIONAL

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| 2024 | <b>Best Paper Finalist</b> , IEEE ICRA RMDO Workshop                                  | Yokohama, Japan        |
| 2023 | <b>Best Poster Finalist</b> , IEEE IROS Workshop on Robotics and AI in Future Factory | Detroit, MI            |
| 2023 | <b>P.E.O. Scholar (110/825 doctoral applicants)</b> , P.E.O. International            | Des Moines, IA         |
| 2023 | <b>Amelia Earhart Graduate Fellow (30 awarded)</b> , Zonta International              | Oak Park, IL           |
| 2023 | <b>First Prize, Core Track of OpenCV AI Competition (7/45 teams)</b> , OpenCV         | San Francisco, CA      |
| 2022 | <b>Amelia Earhart Fellowship Finalist (30 awarded)</b> , Zonta International          | Buffalo, NY            |
| 2021 | <b>Best Technical Presentation Finalist (12/500 papers)</b> , IAF GLEX                | St. Petersburg, Russia |
| 2020 | <b>Space Cooperation Delegate (5% accepted)</b> , Stanford U.S.-Russia Forum          | Stanford, CA           |

### NATIONAL

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| 2023    | <b>Future Leader in Aerospace</b> , MIT Aeronautics and Astronautics                  | Boston, MA      |
| 2022    | <b>Critical Language Scholar (Russian, 10% accepted)</b> , Department of State        | Washington D.C. |
| 2021    | <b>Space Technology Graduate Research Opportunity Recipient (70 accepted)</b> , NASA  | Washington D.C. |
| 2020    | <b>Graduate Assistant in Areas of National Need</b> , Department of Education         | Washington D.C. |
| 2015/16 | <b>Nuclear Energy University Programs Scholar (30 awarded)</b> , Department of Energy | Idaho Falls, ID |

### REGIONAL

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| 2023 | <b>Faculty Outstanding Graduate Student Award</b> , UIUC Aerospace Engineering        | Urbana, IL         |
| 2021 | <b>Graduate Fellow</b> , Illinois Space Grant Consortium                              | Urbana, IL         |
| 2020 | <b>Mavis Future Faculty Scholar</b> , UIUC Grainger College of Engineering            | Urbana, IL         |
| 2019 | <b>Threshold Fellow (12/80 accepted)</b> , Stanford Technology Ventures Program       | Stanford, CA       |
| 2017 | <b>Phi Beta Kappa</b> , University of Missouri  | Columbia, MO       |
| 2015 | <b>Junior Scholar (2 awarded)</b> , University of Missouri Honors College             | Columbia, MO       |
| 2014 | <b>Sophomore Scholar (3 awarded)</b> , University of Missouri Honors College          | Columbia, MO       |
| 2012 | <b>Engineering Excellence Award</b> , University of Missouri College of Engineering   | Columbia, MO       |
| 2012 | <b>Curator's Scholar</b> , University of Missouri                                     | Columbia, MO       |
| 2012 | <b>Bright Flight Scholar (3% of MO students)</b> , MO Department of Higher Education  | Jefferson City, MO |
| 2012 | <b>International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipient</b> , St. Joseph Central High School | St. Joseph, MO     |
| 2012 | <b>Valedictorian (Rank: 1/354)</b> , St. Joseph Central High School                   | St. Joseph, MO     |

## Research Experience

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### UIUC Coordinated Science Laboratory

Urbana, IL

#### NASA GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOW

Jun 2021–Present, 40 hrs/week

- Led the **Representing and Manipulating Deformable Linear Objects (RMDLO)** project, a multi-institutional, international collaboration with UIUC, NASA Ames Research Center, NASA Johnson Space Center, Stanford University, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, and TU Darmstadt, focusing on the perception and manipulation of deformable linear objects for applications in robotic surgery, industrial automation, and automated space habitat caretaking.
- Designed, built, and calibrated a dual-arm robotic system featuring a gripper, multiple vision and tactile sensors, and a custom integrated computing platform.
- Developed and published new methods for deformable linear object segmentation, tracking, prediction, and manipulation.

### NASA Ames Research Center

Moffett Field, CA

#### INTELLIGENT ROBOTICS GROUP VISITING RESEARCHER

June 2020–Present, varied

- Developed, open-sourced, and published an algorithm for real-time scene change detection from camera imagery for the Astrobees free-flying robot on the International Space Station
- Developed and published a scene change detection algorithm operating on point cloud data, including reconstructed maps of the environment, for Astrobees
- Developed deformable object perception, segmentation, and reconstruction for Astrobees

### NASA Johnson Space Center

Houston, TX

#### DEXTEROUS ROBOTICS LABORATORY VISITING RESEARCHER

Jun 2022–Aug 2022, 40 hrs/week

- Developed wire tip perception and grasping using a ZED Mini camera and a Sawyer robot arm

### UIUC Coordinated Science Laboratory

Urbana, IL

#### GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Aug 2020–May 2021, 30 hrs/week

- Led component selection and assembly of a robot work cell (two Universal Robots UR5 robot manipulators, two Robotiq Hand-E grippers, Intel RealSense and Basler cameras, two state-of-the-art computers for system monitoring and training deep learning-based perception models, a Baxter wheeled robot base for a mobile manipulator, and associated work benches and mounting equipment) used to solve an industrial assembly problem
- Developed real-time communication, control, and data interfacing for all components of the robotic work cell (the robots and their embedded force sensors, the grippers and their embedded force sensors, and the cameras)
- Automated labeling of 30,000 electronic components in RGB images based on one manually-labeled image, saving hundreds of hours of image annotation, for training a Mask R-CNN instance segmentation model used in part pose estimation
- Automated pose estimation of the pose of an electronic component from camera imagery by optimizing the Intersection-Over-Union score between an instance segmentation mask predicted by Mask R-CNN and a template mask

### NASA Ames Research Center

Moffett Field, CA

#### DISTRIBUTED SPACECRAFT AUTONOMY INTERN

Mar 2020–Jun 2020, 30 hrs/week

- Developed Distributed Spacecraft Autonomy (DSA) tools for simulating lunar Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT)
- Generated synthetic measurements among PNT assets considering line of sight, satellite attitude, noise, signal variation due to selected hardware or operational mode
- Developed distributed orbit determination and time synchronization algorithms
- Evaluated localization accuracy using DSA tools considering hardware and operational choices, asset locations, algorithm accuracy, and access to ground truth measurements

### Stanford Assistive Robotic Manipulation (ARM) Laboratory

Stanford, CA

#### GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

Jan 2020–Present, 6 hrs/week

- Implemented the Rapidly-Exploring Random Tree (RRT) algorithm for a kinematic chain toward fast motion planning for catching flying objects with workspace obstacles

**DOE Argonne National Laboratory***Lemont, IL***SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE LABORATORY INTERN***Jan 2016–Aug 2016, 40 hrs/week*

- Dissolved Scandium, Yttrium, and Titanium in hydrochloric, sulfuric, and hydrogen fluoride acids to optimize their separation for the production of electron linear accelerator-produced therapeutic and diagnostic medical radioisotopes
- Prepared scientific methods, results, and further studies of scandium medical radioisotope research for inclusion in U.S. patent No. 10344355, "Process for the separation and purification of scandium medical isotopes"
- Collected and analyzed radioactive decay data using Matlab for a project seeking to manufacture a Neptunium tracer for nuclear forensics use in the Argonne Analytical Chemistry Laboratory (ACL)

**DOE Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory***Batavia, IL***LEE TENG FELLOW IN ACCELERATOR PHYSICS***May 2015–Aug 2015, 40 hrs/week*

- Computed particle position, momentum, time, and data group identification (PDGid) information for particles tracked in G4Beamline, a particle tracking simulation software
- Performed a design trade study of a hadron monitor for the Long Baseline Neutrino Facility, the world's highest-intensity neutrino beam facility, using G4Beamline to simulate the electric field, the number of electron-ion pairs incident on the monitor, and the spatial arrangement of the neutrino beam cross section given input power.

**University of Missouri Dept. of Chemical Engineering***Columbia, MO***HONORS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER***Aug 2013–Aug 2016, 6 hrs/week*

- Simulated irradiation and isotopic depletion of small samples of uranium and thorium using OrigenARP and the TRITON sequence in the Oak Ridge National Laboratory-developed SCALE package to assess the risks involved with utilizing thorium as a fuel source in accelerator-driven, portable-power systems
- Irradiated lithium-intercalated graphite and detected its radioactivity for advanced beta-voltaic battery research using the cyclotron at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR)

## Engineering Experience

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**NASA Marshall Space Flight Center***Huntsville, AL***PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT (PRA) ANALYST, BASTION TECHNOLOGIES INC.***May 2017–Aug 2018, 40 hrs/week*

- Developed fault tree analyses for Artemis Program loss of mission and loss of crew scenarios
- Developed system-level PRAs for the Space Launch System upper stage reaction control system (RCS); core, booster, and upper stage thrust vector control systems; and ground systems
- Awarded a Bastion Technologies contract-wide on-the-spot award for identifying an upper stage RCS design in violation of NASA's single-fault-tolerance requirement and presenting the risks of this design to the SLS chief safety officer
- Recruited and mentored a Bastion full-time employee and a NASA Pathways intern in PRA and supported their developments of the interim cryogenic propulsion stage RCS PRA and the exploration upper stage RCS PRA
- Analyzed reliability of the self-propelled modular transporter to identify risks of transporting the SLS core stage between NASA centers
- Collaborated with a NASA reliability engineer to collect historical space shuttle hydrazine leak data and analyze statistics on this data for use in SLS risk quantification

## Skills

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**Programming Languages**

Python, C++, Matlab, Bash, Robot Operating System (ROS), Git, Docker, LaTeX  
English (native), Mandarin Chinese (B2-level), Russian (B1-level), German (A2-level)

## Grant Writing

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### NASA

Urbana, IL

#### SPACE TECHNOLOGY GRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

Nov 2021

- Wrote grant proposal for \$328,000 for four years of funding from the NASA Space Technology Graduate Research Opportunity program
- Grant title: Instance-Aware Semantic Mapping for Robotic Caretaking of Space Habitats
- Status: Awarded

## Service

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**Conference Reviewing** ICRA, IROS, RSS, CoRL

**Award Reviewing** NASA TechLeap Prize

**Workshop Organizing** **Beyond Rigid Worlds: Representing and Interacting with Non-Rigid Objects** (CoRL 2025)

**Session Chair** Rendezvous, Proximity Operations, and Docking V and VI at the AAS/AIAA SFM

## Teaching Experience

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### UIUC, NASA

Urbana, IL

#### RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

Jan 2021–Present, 10 hrs/week

- Mentored undergraduate and graduate research through the following programs and courses:
  - Illinois Space Grant Consortium Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)
  - Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP)
  - Promoting Undergraduate Research in Engineering (PURE)
  - AE 597: Graduate Independent Study
  - AE 497: Undergraduate Independent Study
  - AE 298: Undergraduate Research Mentoring
  - ECE 497: Senior Thesis
  - ECE 397: Undergraduate Independent Study
  - CS 397: Undergraduate Independent Study
  - NASA Office of STEM Engagement

### Stanford Dept. of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Stanford, CA

#### GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (AA 115Q) COURSE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT

Dec 2019–Mar 2020, 10 hrs/week

- Wrote and tested course projects on celestial navigation and the global positioning system

### Stanford Athletic Academic Resource Center

Stanford, CA

#### ACADEMIC SKILLS TUTOR

Sep 2019–Jun 2020, 6 hrs/week

- Facilitated undergraduate group tutorial sessions for Dynamics, Probabilistic Analysis, Introduction to Optimization, Mechanics of Materials, and Introduction to Single-Variable Calculus

### Stanford Schwab Learning Center

Stanford, CA

#### ACADEMIC SKILLS TUTOR

Jan 2019–Jun 2020, 5 hrs/week

- Provided individual tutoring to ensure academic success for students with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, dyslexia, and other learning disabilities for Dynamics and Physics: Light and Heat

### University of Missouri Community Music Program

Columbia, MO

#### COMMUNITY MUSIC PROGRAM CLARINET INSTRUCTOR

Aug 2016–May 2017, 5 hrs/week

- Coached clarinet performance techniques to middle- and high-school music students, stressing the importance of performance as a learning tool through encouraging every student to participate in a public recital each semester

## Mentored Students

Various  
May 2017–Present

- **Achintya Gahalaut**, January 2023 - May 2023, UIUC B.S. ECE graduate, Current M.S. Candidate in Information Networking at Carnegie Mellon University  
Program: UIUC Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program  
Project: Adaptive Gripper Finger Position and Force Control
- **Justin Galardi**, May 2017 - August 2017, Current Ph.D. Candidate in Biochemistry at the University of Rochester  
Program: Argonne National Laboratory Student Research Participation Program  
Project: Scandium-47 Separation Chromatography
- **Naixiang Gao**, January 2023 - January 2024, 2024 UIUC B.S. ECE (CE) graduate, Current M.S. Candidate in Mechanical Engineering at Stanford University  
Program: ECE 397 Independent Research  
Projects: Wire Tracking Under Occlusion (TrackDLO) (see: [12])
- **Cameron Hines**, May 2018 - August 2018, 2019 Georgia Institute of Technology B.S./M.S. AE graduate, Current P.I. at NASA Marshall Space Flight Center  
Program: NASA Pathways Internship Program at NASA Marshall Space Flight Center  
Project: Space Launch System Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage Probabilistic Risk Assessment
- **Jagriti Jain**, January 2025 - Present, Current Senior in Mechanical Sciences and Engineering at UIUC  
Program: Volunteer Research Assistant in the UIUC Bretl Research Group  
Projects: Object Detection, Automated Data Generation and Labeling (COCOpen)
- **Zikun Liu**, August 2022 - December 2023, Current Senior in Computer Engineering at UIUC  
Program: UIUC Promoting Undergraduate Research in Engineering, ECE 397 Independent Research  
Projects: Gripper Finger Prototyping for In-Hand Tactile Sensing, Optical Flow on Tactile Images
- **Raghavendra Navaratna**, August 2022 - May 2024, 2023 UIUC M.S. AE graduate, Current Research Engineer at Princeton University Seung Lab  
Program: AE 597 Independent Research  
Projects: Coordinated Manipulation of Two Robotic Manipulators, Extrinsic Calibration of Two Robot Arms (see: [8])
- **Bhumsitt Pramuanpornsatid**, August 2024 - Present, Current Senior in Computer Science at UIUC  
Program: CS 397 Independent Research  
Projects: Learning Rope Dynamics (GraphDLO)
- **Yash Rathod**, August 2022 - August 2023, Current Senior in Computer Science at UIUC  
Program: UIUC Promoting Undergraduate Research in Engineering, CS 397 Independent Research  
Projects: Automated Data Generation and Labeling (COCOpen), Deep Learning on Supercomputers, Instance Segmentation
- **Fuad Samhouri**, August 2022 - May 2023, 2023 UIUC B.S. AE graduate, Current Space Robotist at NASA Johnson Space Center  
Program: AE 298 Undergraduate Research Mentoring, AE 497 Independent Research  
Project: 3D Object Reconstruction from RGB Imagery with OpenSfM (see: [14])
- **Jamie Santos**, March 2023 - March 2024, 2023 Chalmers University M.S. Complex and Adaptive Systems graduate, Current Ph.D. Student in Robotics at Oregon State University  
Program: NASA Office of STEM Engagement  
Project: Unsupervised Change Detection for Space Habitats Using 3D Point Clouds (see: [10, 11])
- **Jingyi Xiang**, January 2022 - May 2024, 2024 UIUC B.S. ECE (EE) graduate, Current Ph.D. Student in Computer Science at UIUC  
Program: UIUC Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, Illinois Space Grant Consortium Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, ECE 397 Independent Research, ECE 497 Senior Thesis  
Projects: Automated Data Generation and Labeling (COCOpen), Camera Extrinsic Calibration, Robotic Manipulator Control and Motion Planning, Wire Tracking Under Occlusion (TrackDLO, MultiDLO) (see: [12, 13, 17])
- **Dan Yang**, January 2025 - Present, Current Junior in Computer Engineering at UIUC  
Program: ECE 297 Independent Research  
Project: Object Detection, Automated Data Generation and Labeling (COCOpen)
- **Harry Zhao**, January 2021 - August 2023, 2023 UIUC B.S. AE graduate, 2025 Stanford M.S. Aero/Astro graduate, Current Guidance, Navigation, and Control Engineer at SpaceX  
Program: AE 497 Independent Research, Illinois Space Grant Consortium Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program  
Projects: Object Detection, Automated Data Generation and Labeling (COCOpen), Wire Tracking Under Occlusion (TrackDLO) (see: [12, 17])

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- [3] **H. Dinkel**, M. Zahid, B. Pramuanpornsatid, J. M. C. Marques, B. Coltin, T. Smith, F. T. Pokorny, and T. Bretl, “GraphDLO: Graph-Based Neural Dynamics for Deformable Linear Object Trajectory Prediction,” in *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) Structured Learning for Efficient, Reliable, and Transparent Robots*, May 2025. [[Code](#)].
- [4] S. Choi, **H. Dinkel**, D. Hanley, and T. Bretl, “Sensor Fusion for Distributed Inertial Measurement Units,” in *AAS/AIAA Space Flight Mechanics Meeting*, January 2025. [[Paper](#), [Video](#), [Code](#)].
- [5] H. Abdul-Rahid, Y. Dai, **H. Dinkel**, M. Q. Ta, T. Chen, J. Geng, and T. Bretl, “Image-Based Pose Estimation of Sub-Centimeter Industrial Parts for Automated Assembly,” in *Conference on Robot Learning (CoRL) Workshop on Learning Robotic Assembly of Industrial and Everyday Objects*, November 2024. [[Paper](#), [Code](#)].
- [6] G. Cambone\*, **H. Dinkel\***, L. Ferrone\*, K. Kim\*, S. Kito\*, and C. Martkamjan\*, “Business Innovation in Commercial Space: Culture and Trends in Earth Observation,” in *IAF International Astronautical Congress (IAC)*, October 2024. [[Paper](#), [Code](#)].
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- [10] J. Santos, **H. Dinkel**, J. Di, P. V.-K. Borges, M. Moreira, B. Coltin, and T. Smith, “Unsupervised Change Detection for Space Habitats Using 3D Point Clouds,” in *AIAA Scitech Forum*, January 2024. [[Paper](#), [Video](#), [Code](#)].
- [11] **H. Dinkel\***, J. Di\*, J. Santos, K. Albee, P. V.-K. Borges, M. Moreira, O. Alexandrov, B. Coltin, and T. Smith, “Multi-Agent 3D Map Reconstruction and Change Detection in Microgravity with Free-Flying Robots,” in *IAF International Astronautical Congress (IAC)*, October 2023. [[Paper](#), [Video](#), [Code](#)].
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- [17] **H. Dinkel\***, J. Xiang\*, H. Zhao, B. Coltin, T. Smith, and T. Bretl, “Wire Point Cloud Instance Segmentation from RGBD Imagery with Mask R-CNN,” in *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) Workshop on Representing and Manipulating Deformable Objects*, May 2022. [[Paper](#), [Video](#)].
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- [19] J. Cornelius\*, **H. Dinkel\***, and A. Kurgan, “Development of a Private Space Sector in the U.S. and Russia,” in *IAF Global Space Exploration (GLEx) Conference*, June 2021. **Best Technical Presentation Finalist**. [[Paper](#), [Video](#), [Lightning Talk](#)].
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- [22] **H. Dinkel**, M. Bennett, M. A. Brown, and D. Rotsch, “Separations and Chromatography Studies of Yttrium-90 for Radiolabeling Pharmaceuticals,” in *Argonne National Laboratory Summer Research Symposium*, August 2016.
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