# **Alexander Wolfgang Hoppe**

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## Summary

 Mechanical engineering student with a passion for robotics and electro-mechanical design seeking to become an Engineering Intern.

#### Education

## Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott AZ

Fall 2017 - Spring 2022

- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Robotics track
- Minor in Computer Science
- 3.96 / 4.00 GPA

## Highline College, Des Moines WA

Fall 2015 - Spring 2017

- Associate of the Arts with Emphasis in Mathematics
- 3.82 / 4.00 GPA, graduated with honors

## **Experience**

## **Lead Integrator**, ERAU EagleSat Program

Fall 2017 - Present

- Coordinated efforts within the EagleSat team and with external partners to ensure timely integration of subsystems and compliance with LSP requirements.
- Selected as a NASA Space Grant Scholar for work developing CubeSat hardware.

## Research Assistant, ERAU College of Engineering

Fall 2020 - Present

 Contributed to professor lead reasurch into glare detection and midigation to improve manned vehical safety.

## **Teacher's Assistant (MatLab/CAD)**, *ERAU College of Engineering*Spring 2019 – Present

 Tutored students in MatLab and Computer Aided Design during class periods and graded assignments to help students identify areas in need of improvement.

#### Mechanical Engineer Intern, Loon

Spring - Fall 2020

- Designed mechanical components and assemblies for stratospheric balloons to expand connectivity in underserved communities.
- Designed custom test fixtures to provide greater insight into temperature dependent material properties and increase simulation fidelity.

#### **Mechanical Engineer Co-Op**, *General Dynamics Mission Systems*

Spring - Winter 2019

- Developed electromechanical systems that operate in challenging environments while working in the Undersea and Telecom Systems division.
- Ran a 3D printing lab while gaining extensive experience operating and maintaining FDM printers.

## Skills

#### **CAD / Fabrication**

- Solidworks
- Autodesk Inventor

## Simulation / FEA

SolidWorks Simulation

## **Programming / Software**

- MATLAB
- C, C++, & Python

- 3D Printing
- Waterjet/Laser Cutting
- ANSYS Workbench
- Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint
- HTML/CSS

#### **Honors**

- ΦΚΦ Honor Society Member
- ERAU Presidential Scholarship
- CoE Dean's List (all semesters)
- 2019 NASA Space Grant Scholar