Jaron Ellingson

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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University

Provo, Utah

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering; GPA: 3.89

Aug. 2011 - April 2018

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- o Minors: Computer Science, Math
- Relevant Classes: Deep Learning, Robotics, Control Systems, Algorithm Design & Analysis, Advanced Programming Concepts, Data Structures, Discrete Data, Dynamic Modeling, Mechatronics, Integrated Product Design

LEADERSHIP/PROJECTS

Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International

Provo, Utah

Computer Vision Developer

Sept 2015 - June 2017

- **Tensorflow**: TensorFlow is an open source software library for numerical computation using data flow graphs. It is primarily used for training deep learning models. Implemented tensorflow to track and classify targets for an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle search and rescue mission.
- Technology Used: Python, Tensorflow, C++, OpenCV, ROS

Personal Research Project

Provo, Utah

GPS-Denied Autopilot

July 2017 - Present

- **Deep Learning**: Researched and implemented deep learning algorithms for GPS-denied autopilots. Specifically researched loss functions to fit our application.
- Funding Proposals: Wrote proposals for getting undergraduate funding through BYU library, Office of Research and Creative Activities, etc. Outcome is to write a research paper.
- o Technology Used: Tensorflow, C++, OpenCV, ROS, LaTex

Mars Rover University Challenge

Provo, Utah

Autonomous Navigation Developer

Aug 2017 - Present

- Visual Tracking: Researched innovative navigation and tracking software such as semi-direct visual odometry (SVO) and simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM).
- Task Lead: Currently organizing efforts to make rover completely autonomous, complete with accurate rover
 position estimations and obstacle avoidance.
- o Technology Used: ROS, Python, C++, OpenCV

EXPERIENCE

Brigham Young University

Provo, Utah

Research Assistant

Aug 2016 - Present

- Computer Vision Applications: Developed vibrational mode shape identification software using machine learning as well as other computer vision techniques.
- Research Paper: Currently writing a research paper with graduate student. Invite to present at a conference.
- Technology Used: Python, Tensorflow

SpotterRF

Orem, Utah

Software Engineering Intern

Jan 2016 - Aug 2016

- Radar Testing Software: Rewrote testing software to be desirable and transferable to the needs of manufacturing.
- o Technology Used: Python, HTML/CSS, Javascript, MongoDB, CouchDB

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Languages: Python, C++, C#, Java, SQL, Matlab, Javascript
- Technologies: Tensorflow, ROS, OpenCV, GitHub, Linux