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EDUCATION

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Bachelor of Science – Aerospace Engineering

Area of Concentration – Aeronautics

Daytona Beach, FL May 2025 GPA 3.95/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Flight Test/Systems Engineering Intern – Autonodyne LLC

May 2024 – August 2024

- Fabricated fixtures using Autodesk Fusion 360 to integrate hardware onto flight vehicles.
- Performed flight tests on software and hardware to validate its efficacy and determine any problems.
- Designed software with *Python, TCL/Expect* and *MAVProxy* to interface with *PX4* to pull vehicle flight logs.
- Automated various procedures, including downloading flight logs, new vehicle registration and uploading flight logs to a database, while making the software highly user-centric for quick and easy usage.
- Wrote documentation for the project in its entirety and created a detailed user-guide for installation/usage.
- Instructed the Flight Test Team on usage of the software and its functionality.

Quality Engineer Intern – Honeybee Robotics

May 2023 – August 2023

- Established a baseline of current polymeric mixing processes for analysis of new systems.
- Identified and tested different factors that potentially impacted the hardness of polymeric samples.
- Evaluated how the hardness of polymerics and how they change over time after curing.
- Analyzed data using *Microsoft Excel* and *Python* for visual representation and statistical analysis.

Physics Tutor - Academic Advancement Center

Aug 2022-Present

- Assisted the Professor with activities and questions by students during recitation periods.
- Validated the accuracy of students in-classwork and redone homework assignments.
- Work through and explain physics questions and concepts to students.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Airplane Preliminary Design - Project Manager

Aug 2024 - Present

- Lead a team of 5 students designing a Hybrid-Electric Short Takeoff Landing (STOL) Military Logistics aircraft.
- Conducted wing sizing and the initial aerodynamic analysis of the aircraft using XFLR5 and OpenVSP.
- Sized and lofted the fuselage in accordance with required payload volume and statistical crew standards.
- Developed the outer mold line (OML) as well as all of the internal structure of the aircraft in CATIA.
- Performed the structural analysis to determine the required internal structure sizing to withstand the loading.

AIAA Design, Build, Fly Competition (DBF) - Tails Tech Lead

Sep 2022-Present

- Designed devices to mount Molex connectors in the aircraft to decrease the assembly time.
- Modeled tail surfaces, structures and control surfaces for the empennage given the outer mold line for the aircraft.
- Integrated tail structures and surfaces with the main aircraft assemblies.
- Oversaw and coordinated sub-team working on specific tail components.

Experimental Aerodynamics Diamond Airfoil Wing Test

April 2024

- Designed a wing planform with a diamond airfoil section using *CATIA*.
- Performed preliminary aerodynamic analysis with *Microsoft Excel* and *XFOIL* to optimize the wing.
- Simulated the wing and internal parts with NX FEMAP to validate the wing planform's structure.
- Tested the wing at low speeds to analyze the efficiency of supersonic wings in adverse conditions.

Beechcraft Model 18 Stability Analysis

Jan 2024 - May 2024

- Coordinated a team to conduct a full, in-depth, static-stability analysis of an aircraft.
- Performed manual calculations obtaining the aircraft's longitudinal, directional, and lateral stability coefficients.
- Developed an *Excel* Spreadsheet to perform these calculations to validate the hand calculations.
- Produced a detailed report outlining the procedures used to obtain these coefficients and the overall results.

SKILLS

CAD Software: CATIA, Autodesk Inventor, Autodesk Fusion 360, OnShape

Engineering Software: Multisim, OpenRocket, NX FEMAP, XFOIL, Git, USAF Digital DATCOM, XFLR5, OpenVSP

Programming Languages: Java, Python, MATLAB, Simulink, C++, Bash, Arduino (Familiar With)

Microsoft Office Suite: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook