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Education

Master of Science | Robotics

University of Michigan | Aug 2022 – Present | GPA: 3.67

Relevant Courses: Math for Robotics, Mobile Robotics Systems, Avionics Navigation and Guidance of Aerospace Vehicles, Deep Learning for Robotics

Bachelor of Science | Computer Science Honors

Purdue University | August 2018 – May 2022 | GPA: 3.8

Relevant Courses: Robotics Systems, Operating Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Engineering

Work Experience

Air Force Research Laboratory | Summer 2023

Albuquerque, NM

Graduate Researcher

- Researched and implemented adaptive control methods for satellite proximity operations
- Implemented Model Reference Control for a marginally stable reference model and conducted stability analysis and proofs
- Delivered a python control simulation for both discrete and continuous time with options for interfacing with embedded hardware in the future

Vehicle Optimization, Dynamics, Controls & Autonomy Lab | 2022 – Present

Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Research Assistant

- Led student team of 3 undergraduate researchers in developing a new hardware platform for control research.
- Researched novel methods for close proximity spacecraft control using mobile holonomic robotics as an experimental platform for hardware validation
- ROS2 full stack robotics development, C++, Python, Docker

Rolls Royce North America | Summer 2021, 2022

Indianapolis, IN

Controls Engineering Intern

- Created interface layer for legacy engine software development in Ada for hardware unicorn emulator
- Researched and presented a market readiness analysis of modern concurrent safety critical real-time operating systems for engine control applications.

Projects

Purdue Collaborative Robotics Lab | Undergraduate Research Assistant

2020-2022

- Applied and implemented modular omnidirectional robots for response to respiratory pandemics and small batch manufacturing
- Published as lead author for REMAR 2021 conference on modular robotics

X-14 ROV | Captain, Lead Developer

2019-2022

- Developed software control architecture and kinematics for 6DoF thrust mapping calculations for an underwater ROV autonomous and teleoperated control
- Led vehicle integration and project management of the 30 person team to deliver a custom ROV for competition

Leadership and Extracurriculars

Purdue All-American Marching Band

Drum Major

2018-2021

Kappa Kappa Psi

President, Vice President

2019-2021

Purdue FIRST Programs

2019-2021

Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps

2021

Colts Drum and Bugle Corps

Mellophone Section Leader

2018-19