## Zachary Assenmacher

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### Education

### ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Rochester, NY

• Physics B.S. with Electrical Engineering minor and Economics Immersion

Expected May 2018

• Awarded RIT Presidential Scholarship

Fall 2014-Present

# Experience

### **ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Rochester, NY

Research Assistant

May 2016-Present

- Independently designing, constructing, and operating an experimental setup for testing the behavior of U-shaped granular materials.
- Prepared PowerPoint and presented findings to an audience of fellow researchers and interested parties.

Teaching Assistant

January 2016-Present

- College Physics I and II
- Grades course assignments, offers clarification and facilitates problem solving in workshop style setting, relates content from lecture to assignments, and monitors lab work and ensures student understanding.

RIT Society of Physics Students

Fall 2014-Present

SPACEX

Texas A&M University

Hyperloop Systems Design Project

September 2015-Present

• Constructing custom maintenance vehicle to monitor conditions of the Hyperloop test track rail.

Hyperloop Pod Competition Design Weekend

January 29-31, 2016

- Team was awarded the SpaceX Subsystem Special Innovation Award in the "Other Subsystem" category.
- Designs included a high-speed communications system and a sensor system to detect faults in the walls of the tube that could impede the motion of the pod.

**GAMESTOP** 

Rochester, NY/Allentown, PA

Store Associate, GameStop

April 2013-August 2015

• Offered guest services, processed transactions, and maintained store cleanliness and order of products.

### Skills

- General computer troubleshooting and repair, including Linux
- Microsoft Office
- Some Python experience
- Using tools and machines to repair and construct experimental setups and products.
- Studied German Language

Fall 2009-Spring 2014

### Interests

- Computer assembly and service, aviation and aircraft, and magnetic technology.
- Camping, cooking, traveling, and reading.