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## Education

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York

B.S. in **Experimental Astrophysics** – School of Individualized Study (expected Dec 2020)

**Personal Interests:** Exoplanets, Planetary Science, Instrumentation, Pipeline Development

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## Experience

- Capstone – Transiting Exoplanet Detection using a Custom Scientific Toolkit** *Aug 2020 – present*  
Automatic exoplanet detection pipeline for small telescopes  
Developing all tools and algorithms myself  
Using my open-source pipeline library: ImagePypelines (see below)
- Research Engineer – Active Perception Lab, University of Rochester** *Jan 2019 – Dec 2019*  
Developed instrumentation for high resolution visual science experiments  
Developed software & hardware for scientists to run/operate Instruments
- Lead Developer – ImagePypelines open source scientific library ([www.imagepypelines.org](http://www.imagepypelines.org))** *Since May 2018*  
Python graphing library intended to make it easy for scientists to develop and scale up algorithms  
Special focus on applications in Astronomy & Imaging Science
- Imaging Systems Intern & Part Time Employee – Fluxdata Inc. ([www.fluxdata.com](http://www.fluxdata.com))** *Jan-Aug 2018*  
Spearheaded Development of Machine Learning and Feature Engineering Framework, directed graduate students  
Hired as part time after internship ended to further develop software
- Asteroid Miner | Instrumentation Intern – Planetary Resources Inc. ([planetaryresources.com](http://planetaryresources.com))** *June 2017 – Jan 2018*  
Worked on instrumentation for use in asteroid exploration  
Optical cleanroom experiments evaluating instrument designs  
Directed development of planetary observation simulation software for algorithm & CONOPS development
- Research Assistant – Instrumentation for experimental cosmology ([jeffmagg.io/CIBER2.html](http://jeffmagg.io/CIBER2.html))** *Jan. 2017-June 2017*  
Star tracker for sounding rocket attitude determination  
Designing focal plane hardware to interface with CMOS sensor for use in cryostat  
Wrote custom telemetry decoding and downlink software in C
- Control and Operations Lead – Custom scanning robot for SpaceX ([hyperloop.rit.edu](http://hyperloop.rit.edu))** *Jan. 2016-Jan. 2017*  
Team contacted directly by SpaceX to build inspection robot for first functional Hyperloop test track  
Designed and built data acquisition system  
Designed and built imaging-based gap/crack measurement system  
Robot was field-tested at SpaceX headquarters Nov 4-7, 2016
- Engineering Lead – SpaceX Hyperloop Design Competition Team ([hyperloop.rit.edu](http://hyperloop.rit.edu))** *Aug. 2015-Aug. 2016*  
Designed nonlinear optical communication system concept for Elon Musk's Hyperloop concept  
Winner of Special Innovation Award at the international SpaceX Hyperloop Pod Competition
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## Skills

**Hardware:** Machining (*mills, waterjets, etc*) | Scientific Cameras | 3D printers | FPGAS | Arduino, Raspberry Pi, etc  
Simple Circuit Board Design (*Eagle*) | Data Acquisition Systems | Oscilloscopes, Function Generators, etc

**Programming :** Python | C++ | C | MATLAB | VHDL | Javascript → [jeffmagg.io/github.html](http://jeffmagg.io/github.html)

**Other :** UNIX & Linux | Computer Vision | Fourier mathematics | OpenGL | Cleanroom Optics Training  
Machine Learning | Radiometry | Git/Version Control | LaTeX | Cross Discipline Experience