# LAKE LARSON

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## Education

**The University of Alabama**                                                            **May 2027**
*B.S. Aerospace Engineering, GPA 3.57/4.00, Sigma Gamma Tau Honor Society, Honors College, Dean's List*        *Tuscaloosa, AL*

## Relevant Experience

**Lockheed Martin RMS (Sikorsky)**                                               **May 2025 -Present**
*Flight Test Structures and Dynamics Intern*                                                 *Jupiter, FL*

- Design data displays in IADS to support quick, informed decision-making
- Assist in processing and analyzing flight test data to extract key performance metrics

**Kratos Defense & Security Solutions**                                          **May 2024 – May 2025**
*Thermo Structural Systems CO-OP*                                                        *Birmingham, AL*

- Designed, conducted, monitored, and troubleshot hundreds of material property tests to meet customers' data requirements, ensuring precise results that meet high industry standards and align with client expectations
- Collaborated on pioneering crack propagation studies at Kratos by designing specialized test fixtures and developing a data interpreter, providing engineers with accurate results and tools to improve future tests
- Communicated with representatives from industry leaders to ensure accurate, on-time delivery of high-quality test results
- Drafted technical drawings that accommodated the customer's desired test samples within the provided materials, enabling efficient fabrication by the internal machine shop, ensuring on-time and project completion
- Supported the standardization and organization of test samples and their associated hardware, by surveying shop technicians and engineers, ensuring the most optimal test samples were selected
- Communicated with technicians, designed, drafted drawings, contracted machining and final assembly in the process of developing an internal IRAD product that reduced test setup time by 50%

**Formula SAE – Crimson Racing**                                               **August 2022 – Present**
*Aerodynamics Assistant Lead and Rear Wing senior engineer*                                   *Tuscaloosa, AL*

- Designed rear wing utilizing CFD and SolidWorks to do iterative design to reduce pressure gradients and decrease vortex magnitude, resulting in an 11% increase in efficiency and a 1.5 lbs reduction in weight
- Communicated with lead engineers to ensure seamless integration of the rear wing with other vehicle components while meeting set performance goals
- Mentor a team of two junior engineers, delegating tasks while promoting skill development, preparing them to design next year's car

## Additional Experience

**University of Alabama Housing and Residential Communities**              **August 2023 – December 2024**
*Residential Advisor*                                                                     *Tuscaloosa, AL*

- Served as a residential advisor to 80 freshmen over two years, providing leadership and support to foster an environment for academic success and personal growth
- Planned and ran nine community-building events to promote student engagement and a sense of community

**Boy Scouts of America – Troop 81**                                              **March 2016 – May 2022**
*Eagle Scout, Project lead, Senior Patrol Leader, Treasurer*                                    *Maryville, TN*

- Planned, got materials donated, and led the troop through an Eagle Scout project, a flag deposit box that has over 30 flags a month deposited by the community; additionally got food and drinks donated to feed volunteers

## Skills

**Engineering and Design:** SolidWorks, CATIA, Creo, OnShape, Fusion 360, Rhino3D, AutoCAD, computational fluid dynamics (Ansys Fluent), FEA (SolidWorks & Abaqus), technical drawing, rapid prototyping, iterative design, test & evaluation, Paraview
**Manufacturing:** 3D printing, composites manufacturing, aluminum fabrication, additive manufacturing
**Programming:** Python, MATLAB, LaTeX, HTML, Microsoft Office Suite
**Other:** project leadership, continuous improvement, troubleshooting, detail oriented, effective communicator