

Aidan Bruneel

SYSTEMS ENGINEER · EDUCATOR · SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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Education

BESc Mechatronic Systems Engineering

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

London, ON

Sep. 2016 - Apr. 2021

- **GPA:** Overall = 3.7. Two-Year = 3.9.
- **Courses:** Robotic Manipulators, Control Systems, Embedded Systems, Microprocessors, Image Processing, Signal Processing.
- **Academic Awards:** Dean's Honour List (2021), Dean's Honour List (2019), Dean's Honour List (2017), Scholarship of Excellence (2016).

Work Experience

Teacher of the Deaf

ROBERTS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

London, ON

Jan. 2022 - Feb. 2022

- **Instructed** classroom lessons and coding activities for Deaf students in secondary-level Mathematics, Science, and Technology.
- **Collaborated** with interpreters and students to establish clear vocabulary of scientific and technical concepts in English and ASL.

Process Engineering Leader Intern

SCHAEFFLER CANADA, INC.

Stratford, ON

May. 2019 - Aug. 2020

- **Supported** continuous improvement of process parameters, tooling, and technologies with a focus on LEAN manufacturing.
- **Documented** thorough setup and testing procedures, parameter modifications, ongoing work requests, and actualized cost savings.
- **Conducted** studies on process repeatability, cycle time, downtime, machine faults, and reject rate to inform engineering decisions.
- **Managed** process engineering projects in safety, quality, and productivity by planning and leading the work of multiple departments.

Product Design Student Engineer

CONTINENTAL TIRE CANADA, INC.

Chatham, ON

May. 2018 - Aug. 2018

- **Applied** detailed GD&T to engineering drawings using CAD for machinists to manufacture fixtures and performance equipment.
- **Analyzed** thermal management product test data using data filtering algorithms and implemented into macros for company use.

Product Testing Student Engineer

CONTINENTAL TIRE CANADA, INC.

Chatham, ON

May. 2017 - Aug. 2017

- **Designed** measurement fixtures to test powertrain product lines for vibration, pressure leak/vacuum, corrosion resistance, etc.
- **Presented** test results to product design engineers using data visualization to inform design and specification revisions.

Projects

Haptic Guidance System to Assist Blind Persons to Locate Points of Interest

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

London, ON

Sep. 2020 - Apr. 2021

- **Developed** 3D camera pose estimation vision system which directs blind users via a haptic wearable to navigate indoors.
- **Integrated** Bluetooth communications from smartphone app hosting C++ OpenCV vision system to Arduino haptic wearable.
- **Empowered** users to confidently locate specific points of interest indoors without the use of vision or hearing with **90.32%** success.

Production Launch of Honda Wheel Bearing

SCHAEFFLER CANADA, INC.

Stratford, ON

May. 2019 - Aug. 2020

- **Prepared** existing automated assembly line for new Honda product by reworking tooling/parameters and training production staff.
- **Investigated** root causes of failure to meet customer specifications and proposed product design and process improvements.
- **Implemented** process improvements while adapting to changes quickly to bolster customer rapport and prevent downtime costs.

Technical Skills

Proficiency

Familiarity

LANGUAGES **C++** **C** **MATLAB** **Python** **L^AT_EX** Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) Java Assembly

TOOLS **Arduino** **SolidWorks** **Catia V5** **Visual Studio** Simulink Visual Studio Code Git

FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES **OpenCV** **NumPy** **SciPy** Matplotlib ROS CMake TensorFlow

Interests

Technical

Non-Technical

Robotics **Systems Design** **Computer Vision** **Virtual/Mixed Reality** Education Psychology Accessibility

Audio Processing **Computational Linguistics** **Human-Computer Interaction** Photography Music

Data Science **Deep Learning** **User Experience** **Decentralized Applications** Economics Philosophy