Logan Boswell

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

Master of Science in Robotics Expected: December 2025

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Highest Honors)

May 2024

Concentration in Automation and Robotics

EXPERIENCE

Georgia Tech Research Institute

Smyrna, GA

Student Assistant - Part Time

Jan - May 2024

- Provided mechanical design and rapid prototyping support to various projects involving radar systems
- Designed, machined, and assembled housing, fixtures, and mounts for complex electronic systems

Chick-fil-A Corporate Support Center

Atlanta, GA

Equipment and Systems Engineering Co-Op

Jan 2022 - Aug 2023

- Developed code libraries using Python, C++, and Git for an automated frying mechatronic system
- Modeled an electric heater in SolidWorks to meet strict size and watt density specifications
- Created a GUI using Python and PyQt5 to increase ease of operation of automated frying system

PROJECTS

Ping Pong Robot from Scratch (in progress)

Winter 2025

- Designing and building an omnidirectional robot capable for returning ping pong balls to a player
- Developing a ROS2 package in C++ and Python for identifying balls and moving on the table appropriately
- Utilizing the YOLOv8 deep learning model for ping pong ball object detection

7-DOF Pool-Playing Robot

Fall 2024

- Collaborated with a team of 5 to develop a Python ROS2 package for a Franka Panda arm to play a game of pool
- Wrote a Python ROS2 API wrapper to plan and execute trajectories using MoveIt2
- Modeled and printed custom pool cues in Onshape so the robot could more easily grip them

Mobile Manipulation Pick and Place with KUKA youBot

Fall 2024

- Simulated a a pick and place task of a youBot by generating a reference trajectory based on modern screw theory
- Implemented a feed forward + PI controller to minimize error between actual trajectory and reference trajectory
- Performed physical simulation using an ODE and displayed system in CoppeliaSim

Differential-Drive Car from Scratch

Spring 2024

- Led team of 2 to design and build a car capable of following a line or being controlled by an RC remote
- Create a system model in SolidWorks and manufactured custom parts through rapid prototyping
- Implemented a PID controller in LabVIEW for following a line and steering via RC remote

Propeller-Driven Balance Beam Control System

Fall 2023

- Worked with team of 4 to design two PID controllers to balance a ball in the center of a beam
- Built a testing setup equipped with drone motors, ESCs, an IMU, and a linear potentiometer
- Wrote code in C++ to apply PID controllers to the unstable physical system

SKILLS

Robotics: ROS/ROS2, Control Systems, Embedded Systems, MoveIt, Nav2, OpenCV, RVIZ, Gazebo **Software:** C++, Python, C, Bash, Java, MATLAB/Simulink, LabVIEW, Linux, Git, CMake, Unit Testing **Hardware:** SolidWorks/Inventor/NX/Onshape, Rapid Prototyping, Soldering, Mechatronics, Microcontrollers