# LIAM CHALK

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

#### FPGA Designer and Electrical Engineer

FPGA Designer looking for work in data analysis. Experienced in signal data filter design and optimization for high frequency execution.

#### **EDUCATION**

### Harvey Mudd College Engineering Major (Current Senior)

2019 - 2023

Relevant Coursework: Digital Electronics, Computer Engineering, Advanced Systems Engineering, Electronic Circuits, Dynamics of Elastic Systems, Operations Research, State Estimation, Continuum Mechanics, Materials Engineering, Experimental Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering

## St. Albans High School

2015 - 2019

SAT: 1570/1600

#### **SKILLS**

FPGA Design	System Verilog, Xilinx Vivado, ModelSim, Zynq AAPSoC, ARM and RISC-V Processors
FPGA Filters	Particle Filter, Extended Kalman Filter, Autocorrelation Filter, Moving Average Filter
Programming	Python, C++, Java, HTML, Git, Django, React, Tool Command Language

Software MATLAB, SolidWorks CAD, Autodesk CAD, COMSOL, Simulink

Path Planning A\*, D\*, PID Control, Cellular Decomposition, Traveling Salesman Problem

Hardware Radar, GPS, IMU, Magnetometer, Arduino, Controller Area Network, Digital Circuitry

#### TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

### FTS International FPGA Designer

Summer 2022

FPGA design for high frequency software defined radio signal processing for use on satellites

Developed filtering and analysis techniques in Verilog and integrated within Python pre and post processing

### Doosan Bobcat Autonomous Vehicle Clinic

Fall 2021

Autonomous mowing area coverage for a ZT6100 lawnmower using state estimation and path optimization Team of six students equipped hardware and wrote software for Simultaneous Localization and Mapping

### WePackItAll Operations Research Consultant

Summer 2021

Streamlining of a supplement packaging line using lean manufacturing principles and single-piece flow Won first place in the regional IISE paper competition and third in the national competition \$1.2 million in estimated annual savings from reduced labor costs and inventory

### Laguna Clay Operations Research Consultant

Summer 2021

Complete redesign of a ceramics manufacturing facility floorplan using value stream mapping and gemba kaizen \$740,000 in estimated annual savings from reduced floorspace and forktruck usage

#### National Institute of Standards and Technology Intern

Summer 2020

Chemical engineering analysis of automobile paint composition and the effects of weathering Lab testing using mass spectrometry, gas chromatography, and FTIR spectroscopy

#### **EXTRACURRICULARS**

Leadership	Honor Board chair, Case dorm president, Asian affinity group president
Extracurriculars	Machine shop proctor, rocketry club, The Student Life news writer, club rugby
Awards	Davies Prize for Outstanding Engineering Design, Riggs Fellowship, National
	Merit Scholar, Presidential Scholar Finalist, Seymour R. Bolten Fellowship