# LIAM CHALK

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## **EDUCATION**

# Harvey Mudd College Engineering Major (Current Senior)

2019 - 2023

GPA: 3.1

Additional Concentration in Political Science

Relevant Coursework: Digital Electronics, Computer Engineering, Advanced Systems Engineering, Continuum Mechanics, Materials Engineering, Experimental Engineering, State Estimation, Manufacturing Engineering

St. Albans High School 2015 - 2019

GPA: 3.9 SAT: 1570/1600

#### **SKILLS**

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

Software MATLAB, SolidWorks CAD, Autodesk CAD, ModelSim, COMSOL, Simulink Path Planning A\*, D\*, PID Control, Cellular Decomposition, Traveling Salesman Problem

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

#### TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

# FTS International FPGA Designer

Fall 2021

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 moving area coverage for a ZT6100 lawnmover 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

\$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

# **EXTRACURRICULARS**

Honor Board chair, Case dorm president, Asian affinity group president Leadership 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, Seymour R. Bolten Fellowship