

# LIAM DUGAN

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Pennsylvania** — School of Engineering and Applied Science, Philadelphia PA

Candidate for Master of Science in Engineering in Robotics — 4.00/4.00 (Expected Grad: December 2019)

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering with Minor in Japanese Language — 3.55/4.00

Coursework: Embedded Systems for Life Critical Applications, Micro-controller lab, Interactive Computer Graphics, Operating Systems, Computer Vision & Machine Perception, Networked Systems, Mechanical Design

**St. Joseph's Preparatory High School** — Philadelphia, PA — Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

## TECHNICAL SKILLS & PROJECTS

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- **Java Projects:** UNIX-esque scheduler, Huffman/LZW Compression, Wikipedia XML parser/search
- **Javascript Projects:** Chrome Extension, Full stack web app final project React/Node/Mongo/Express
- **C Projects:** Virtual 16-bit computer, minimalistic C compiler, stack based calculator, OS shell
- **Robotics Projects:** Self-balancing bot, "Todd: The inter-dimensional robot" - *3rd place at PennApps*
- **Embedded Sys. Projects:** Theremin, Pacemaker, "Fix Yourself" - *IoT wearable posture tracker*
- **Analog Circuits Projects:** AC/DC Converter, 2nd order filter, Transistor Amp, Audio Docking Station
- **Other Skills:** C++, MATLAB, bash scripts, ARM mbed, HTML/CSS, Solidworks, Laser Cut/3D Printing

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### *Employment:*

- Computer Architecture Teaching Assistant**, Philadelphia, PA Spring 2017 to Present
- Teaching students topics such as binary operations, assembly language, computer data path, memory management in C, function calling convention, and stack frames
  - Projects include a minimalistic compiler and simulating a virtual 16-bit computer in C
- Javascript Online Course Teaching Assistant**, Philadelphia, PA Fall 2017
- Taught UPenn sponsored course covering HTML, CSS, Node.js, Mongoose, React.js
  - Helped create course infrastructure (i.e. assignments, autograders, etc.)
  - Answered all questions for course of ~4000 students
- Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies**, Kyoto, Japan Summer 2017
- Intensive 2 month Japanese language program sponsored by Columbia University
  - Studied equiv. two years of Japanese, drastically improved conversational ability
  - Gave talk on Self-Driving Cars in Japanese for the final presentation

## PERSONAL PROFILE

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**Hobbies:** Music (Piano) self study in Music Theory, World Record fastest completion of Sonic the Hedgehog

**Japanese:** Upper Intermediate level; Business fluent, registered to take JLPT N2 in the winter