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Education

September 2023 - August 2024

MSc Robotics
The University of Manchester

Expected grade: 1st

- Deepening my understanding in robotic manipulators, control of electro-mechanical systems, systems design, and programming.
- Leading a Robotic Systems Design Project team of four students; developing timelines, assigning tasks and managing the collaborative work of the group.
- Volunteered for the position of student representative for the cohort; facilitating discourse between students and academic staff members.

September 2019 - July 2023

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering
The University of Manchester

Overall grade: 1st

- Achieved First class in Data Acquisition & Experimental Methods, Modelling & Simulation, Tools for Engineers, Structures, and Conceptual Aerospace Systems Design.
- Undertook an Industrial Placement Year at the UK Astronomy Technology Centre focusing on metal additive manufacturing.
- Demonstrated resilience throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and handled numerous deadlines and projects.
- Practiced teamwork and leadership in projects; developed better English communication skills.
- Received the Top Student Award in first and third year.
- Was an active member of the Manchester Satellite Developement Group, International Society and Aerospace Society.

September 2018 - June 2019

BSc Mechanical Engineering Budapest University of Technology and Economics

- · Was introduced to the basics of engineering through lectures, laboratories and tutorials.
- Exited the course early to commence studies in the UK.

September 2010 - July 2018

Jedlik Ányos Secondary Grammar School, Budapest

• A-level equivalent qualifications: Mathematics (A), Physics (A), English (A).

## Relevant work experience

July 2022 - June 2023

3D Printing Industrial Placement Student UK Astronomy Technology Centre - STFC

- Was part of the AM4Space research group within the UK Astronomy Technology Centre (UK ATC).
- Conducted research into the design for additive manufacturing of deployable mirrors, resulting in a lightweighting of 44% compared to the original design and the consolidation of 9 parts into a single one.
- Gained experience with engineering software such as Autodesk Inventor and Vault, Ansys Mechanical, nTopology.
- Presented findings to lay and professional audiences within the UK ATC and to a professional audience on the Workshop on Freeform Optics Applications & Manufacturing for Astronomy & Space Missions in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Wrote a conference paper for the 2023 SPIE Optics + Photonics conference which was orally presented by the project supervisor.

- Conducted technical interviews of ten candidates from various backgrounds.
- Led the mechanical sub-system, designed components and mechanisms, performed component and material selection.
- Compiled accurate documentation for Preliminary and Critical Design Reviews.
- Led the manufacture and assembly of the CanSat payload and container.
- Performed fine-tuning of FDM 3D printers and slicer settings to assure the desired quality and mass properties
  of additively manufactured components.
- Influenced critical decisions and provided technical support on the lunch day.
- The team competed in the final stage of the competition in Virginia, USA, and placed 15th out of 50 teams.

October 2020 - June 2021

**AAS CanSat Competition 20/21** 

- Fulfilled the role of the Integration & Testing Engineer and Mechanical Sub-system Engineer.
- Made critical structural and mechanical design decisions, designed components and mechanisms in SolidWorks, managed the FDM 3D printing of components and sub-system and system level integration & testing. Also, held a workshop on mechanical design for the UK CanSat competition teams.
- Conducted AM design and slicing optimization which resulted in an overall 15% weight reduction of the components whilst using a denser filament type. Testing showed that all components performed as expected.
- Was selected as one of the four juries for the UK CanSat competition.
- The team achieved the 4th best place based on the design reviews and the 24th place overall.

### Other work experience

October 2019 - June 2022

Part-time Bar Staff, Wine and Wallop, Manchester

- Worked as a barman and a barback 15 hours during academic years.
- Developed further communication skills and excellent time management skills.
- Improved quick problem-solving and situation-assessing skills under pressure.

**Awards** 

**Top Student Award Year 1** 

This award is given to the top 5 students in the 1st Year of the Aerospace Engineering course at The University of Manchester.

**Top Student Award Year 3** 

This award is given to the top 5 students in the 3rd Year of the Aerospace Engineering course at The University of Manchester.

**Instant Recognition Award** 

Was nominated for the Instant Recognition Award at the UK ATC for volunteering to hold engineering related educational activities for two work experience students during my industrial placement year.

#### Additional skills

- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office and obtained a European Computer Driving Licence.
- Experience in engineering software: SolidWorks, MATLAB, Python, Arduino IDE, LabView, Ansys Fluent.
- Completed TRIZ problem solving and Design for Metal Powder Bed Fusion trainings.

#### Interests & Activities

I like being active and do many sports such as mountaineering, swimming and volleyball. I am hoping to get into mountain biking and paragliding in the next couple of years.