

# Cole MacPherson

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## 🎓 Education

### University of Colorado - Boulder

MS Aerospace Engineering

2022 – 2023

Boulder, CO

### University of Colorado - Boulder

BS Aerospace Engineering

2018 – 2022

Boulder, CO

## 🔧 Experience

### ULA Senior Project

Systems Engineer

Aug. 2021 – Present

Boulder, CO

- Maintain technical oversight of the project and chiefly responsible for meeting the functional requirements
- Work with team leads to ensure design decisions were feasible and meet high level functional requirements
- Aid in the design and fabrication processes of the product throughout the project
- Primarily responsible for presenting during design reviews to customers as well as a panel advisory board

### Costco

Stocker - Morning Merchandising

June. 2021 – Present

Parker, CO

- Ensured the store was in a presentable shape
- Stocked and straightened merchandise for sale in the warehouse
- Occasionally assisted members with typical customer service duties

### State Farm

Data Entry and Receptionist

June 2019 – Aug. 2019

Greenwood Village, CO

- Managed the front desk and ensured client's satisfaction while monitoring client's insurance claims
- Emailed important updates and information regarding client's insurance claims
- Kept track of agents sale data in an Excel spreadsheet

## 🔬 Projects

### SPACEMOD - ULA Senior Project

Aug. 2021 - Present

- A United Launch Alliance (ULA) sponsored project concerned with the redesign of the current ESPA ring if a major design requirement was removed

### Wildfire Prediction

Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2022

- A data mining project in which an algorithm is created to predict wildfires in a certain region

### Modeling Flow over an Airfoil

Jan. 2021 - May 2021

- Multiple MATLAB models were created to model flow over airfoils using Thin Airfoil Theory, Vortex Panel Method, and Prandtl Lifting Line Theory

### Spacecraft Instrument Radiator Design

Aug. 2020 - Dec 2020

- A thermodynamics project in which a radiator was designed to keep an instrument on the GOES-16 satellite within a certain operating temperature

## ⚙️ Skills

**Software** CAD, CRM, Office, Photoshop, Premiere Pro

**Programming** C/C++, Git, Jupyter, MATLAB, Python

## 🌐 Clubs

**CU Sounding Rocket Lab** Liquid Engine Dev

**SUPRA: A Space Force Club** Financial Lead