Taniya Shaffer

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Proficiency in Key Skills

MATLAB
Project Management

Python
Research
Robotics
Unity

Education

Computer Engineering B.S., May 2022

University of Central Florida, GPA: 3.53

Experience

Undergraduate Research Student Assistant

UCF BRaIN Lab, Orlando, FL (12/18 - Present)

- Coded a python script that filters EMG data and plots them as several analysis graphs
- Co-authored a paper presented at the Society for Neuroscience 2019 conference

Associations

Burnett Honors College at UCF

Awarded 2 scholarships to study abroad in Egypt for the spring 2020 semester

Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) at UCF

Treasurer (19-20)

Wrote a proposal that awarded the club a \$3k grant from NASA Florida Space Consortium

Projects

Paving the Way Foundation

Data Analyst Volunteer (11/19-Present)

Worked with qualitative feedback data to quantify effectiveness of outreach education program

Self-Replicating Robot Project (SRRP)

Designer (08/18-11/18)

Proposed and sketched the 1st sprint modular arms concept

SECME Robotics Team

Team Captain (17-18)

- Placed 6th out of 30 for the SECME Olympiad Vex Robotics competition
- Managed a 5-person team while being lead designer for the 2017-2018 robot

Lucid Dreaming

Gameplay Programmer (17-17)

• Pitched and created a 2D side-scrolling game in under 48 hours on a 2-person team

PTSD and Art Therapy: A Meta-Analysis

Student Researcher (16-17)

• Showcased award-winning meta-analysis on the efficacy of art therapy for PTSD patients at FIU's 2018 Undergraduate Research Conference