EDUCATION

UNC CHARLOTTE

BS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING BA IN MUSIC

May 2020 | Charlotte, NC Levine Scholar (UNC Charlotte's Premier Merit Scholarship) Summa Cum Laude GPA: 3.9 / 4.0

NATIONAL OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

23-DAY BACKPACKING TRIP TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS. Grad. July 2016 Lander, WY Learned:

- Stages of Group Development
- Wilderness Survival Skills
- Leadership Styles
- Active Following and Leadership

LINKS

LinkedIn: alex-caviness

Website: webpages.uncc.edu/acavines/

SKILLS

Machining: CNC • Mill • Lathe Solid Modeling: CREO • SolidWorks Business Intelligence: Tableau Programming: HTML • Java • Python • Matlab • LabVIEW Circuit Design: Multisim PCB Design: ExpressPCB • KiCad Wilderness First Aid and CPR Certified

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY

PRECISION ENGINEER

Sep 2020 - Present | Livermore, CA

- Using two translation stages and designing connectors and supports, automated the extrusion process of a carbon-absorbing filament to construct mats of material.
- Built a web interface and a touchscreen interface for a project automating the process of designing an object for manufacture.

UNC CHARLOTTE CENTER FOR PRECISION METROLOGY

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

May 2018 – Aug 2019 | Charlotte, NC Worked with Kumar Arumagam and Dr. Stuart Smith

• Experimented with methods to decrease the size and cost of laser interferometers by using piezoelectric plates to compress and expand a crystal in front of the laser.

MECHATRONICS PROJECT | ELECTRICAL TEAM LEAD

August 2018 - December 2018 | Charlotte, NC

• Led the electrical team for a project to improve and rebuild a pre-existing driving robot by building amplifier circuits, selecting new motors, and optimizing programs.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

C.O.R.E. CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECT | HEAD OF MARKETING

Oct 2016 - Sep 2019 | Charlotte, NC

- Collaborated on project proposal to install the Calisthenic Outdoor Recreation Equipment (C.O.R.E.) on campus.
- Led the project after other partners graduated and oversaw the successful installation and opening of the project.

CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA | OPERATIONS INTERN

Jul 2017 - Aug 2017 | Charlotte, NC

ACTIVITIES

SEX WEEK UNC CHARLOTTE | PRESIDENT

Sep 2017 - May 2020 | Charlotte, NC

- Co-founded student organization aimed at promoting sex positivity and safe sexual behaviors.
- Created "Sex Week" at UNC Charlotte, a week-long schedule of twenty-one lectures and events by sixteen partnering professors and organizations on diverse topics of sex and sexuality.

UNC CHARLOTTE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Sept 2016 - May 2020 | Charlotte, NC

UNC CHARLOTTE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Feb 2017 - April 2017 | Charlotte, NC

• Organized logistics for the day of the event and coordinated a group of people for setting up, running, and tearing down the event.