

# Noah W. Johnson

SIMULATION, MODELING, AND ANALYSIS ENGINEER

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## Professional Experience

### Mid-Level Simulation and Modeling Engineer

Tucson, AZ

RAYTHEON MISSILES AND DEFENSE

May 2020 - Present

- **Active Secret Clearance**
- Recognized SME within program on C++, CUDA, Git, and Grid-based Massively Parallel Computing.
- Specialized in optimization of FPGA and Signal Processing Algorithms.
- Led year long study into optimization of a Monte Carlo simulation, resulting in over 80% reduction in regression runtime. Program-wide development loop tightened from days to hours.
- Frequently collaborated across teams to support detection algorithm design.
- Supported company onboarding process by acting as a new hire ambassador.
- Demonstrated proficiency in analysis, diagnosis, and subsequent treatment of simulation defects that had eroded compliance.
- Development was primarily conducted in C++, but non-trivial work was also completed in Fortran 77/95, Perl, Python, and Matlab.

### Naval Engineering Intern

Kingston, RI

MARTIN DEFENSE GROUP (FORMERLY NAVATEK LTD.)

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

- Designed and Implemented a framework for Augmented Reality Registration using fiducial markers in C++.
- Presented work weekly to project stakeholders in Department of the Navy to ensure compliance with customer requests.
- Coordinated with team members to integrate Pose Estimation to achieve centimeter-level precision.

### Graduate Research Assistant, Undergraduate Lab Coordinator

Kingston, RI

SMART NETWORKING AND COMPUTING (SNEC) LAB

May 2018 - May 2020

- Developed novel algorithm that minimizes energy usage and latency of mobile-based deep learning inference using real-time task partitioning.
- Developed system for Augmented Reality aided health management in collaboration with Rhode Island Veterans Affairs.
- Developed Augmented Reality application to improve driver awareness using existing "dashcam" hardware.
- Led team of four engineers on development of cyclist gear designed to increase visibility to self-driving automotive systems.

### Embedded Systems Engineer

Kingston, RI

HAND-HELD ARBITRARY WAVEFORM GENERATOR - ASTRONOVA INC.

Aug. 2017 - May 2018

- Designed and implemented FPGA-based architecture using VHDL and Xilinx Vivado Tools.
- Wrote firmware to support control of waveform parameters using C and Vivado SDK.
- Assisted in writing PC based application for fine control of waveforms using C#.

## Education

### GRADUATE

#### Masters of Science, Electrical Engineering

Kingston, RI

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

August 2018 - May 2020

**Focus:** Network-Aware Task Partitioning, Edge Computing, Mobile Augmented Reality Networking

### UNDERGRADUATE

#### Bachelors of Science, Computer Engineering

Kingston, RI

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

August 2014 - May 2018

## Technical Skills

**Simulation** Optimization, Monte Carlo Simulation, Regression Analysis

**Parallel Computing** CUDA, OpenMP, Slurm, Sun Grid Engine

**Embedded Systems** VHDL, FPGA Algorithm Design, C, C++

**Data Analysis** Perl, Python, Tensorflow, Matlab, Mathematica

**Other** Robust knowledge of most operating systems, Effective communicator, public speaker, project coordinator