

# Nicholas Sardinia

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## EDUCATION

### University of Florida

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering  
Honors Program

**GPA: 3.7/4.0**

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## EXPERIENCE

**GE Aerospace**, September 2024 - Present

### *Software Engineering Intern*

- Developer on the tools and simulation team, building software to improve employee productivity.
- Avionics simulation software with .NET, containerized continuous integration with Docker and Jenkins.
- Internal management, data analytics, and requirements gathering web tools with Vue, Express, and Node.

**Sandvik Mining and Rock Solutions**, May 2024 - July 2024

### *Software Engineering Intern*

- Designed and implemented electrical boxes and user interfaces for distributed control of mining rigs.
- Distributed control boxes communicate with networked PLC's using CANopen and Modbus TCP.
- Developed customizable data logging application for real-time analytics.

**Active Perception Robotics Intelligence Lab (APRILab)**, January 2023 - Present

### *Undergraduate Researcher, Path Planning and Image Segmentation*

- Programmed coverage path planning algorithm for an aquatic vessel equipped with side-scan sonar.
- Written in Python, integrated with image processing from OpenCV, GRIP, and FastSAM.
- Developed novel path optimizations for a paper presented at the 2024 AIAA SciTech Forum.

**Machine Intelligence Lab**, August 2022 - Present

### *Undergraduate Researcher, Project Manager and Systems Lead*

- Designed and implemented interdisciplinary project management solutions in active use by 90 researchers.
- Improved performance of autonomous submarine by implementing and modifying control algorithms.

**Teaching Assistant**, January 2022 - August 2024

**Computer Aided Graphics and Design (EML 2023)**, January 2022 - August 2024

**Thermodynamics (EML 3100)**, August 2023 - August 2024

- Hold office hours for ~150 students to help them learn efficiently.
  - Assist students with thermodynamics concepts and problems.
  - Grade assignments and provide feedback, encourage best practices in modeling.
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## SKILLS

**Programming:** Python (SciPy, Numpy, Matplotlib, Shapely), Java, Jenkins, MATLAB, C++, JavaScript.  
**Software:** Docker, Postman, Git, Linux, Qt, Vue, Express, .NET, ROS, Gazebo, SolidWorks.  
**Experience with:** Software Engineering, Algorithm Design, Machine Learning, Web Development, Finite Element Analysis, PLC, Distributed Controls, Robotics, Autonomous Path Planning.  
**Qualifications:** CSWA (Certified SOLIDWORKS Associate).

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