

# Owen Q. Brooks

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## EDUCATION

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- **Drexel University** Philadelphia, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering; GPA: 3.4* Expected Graduation 2020
  - **Relevant Coursework:** Adv. Programming Techniques, Business Statistics, Design with Microcontrollers, Digital Logic Design, Electric Circuits, Discrete Math, Calculus I, II, Multivariate, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Physics I, II, Networking

## EXPERIENCE

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- **G3 Technologies** Mt. Airy, MD  
*Software Engineering Co-op* May 2017 - Sept 2017
  - **Embedded Development:** Eliminated the need for microcontrollers in product development by creating signal-processing algorithms. Implemented and tested created algorithms using FTDI cables.
  - **Test Software:** Increased radio production by troubleshooting and fixing bugs found in hardware test applications. Coordinated with hardware technicians and lead software engineer to document bugs found in patches.
  - **RF Tuning And Production:** Exceeded monthly quotas for radio component production. Utilized a variety of mechanical and software tools to test and tune complex receivers, tuners, and their various modules.
  - **Employee Training:** Decreased amount of time required to train new employees by creating detailed procedural reports.
- **Drexel NanoPhotonics Lab** Philadelphia, PA  
*Lab Assistant* Sept 2017 - Present
  - **Optics Research:** Collaborate with researchers in the creation and testing of optical imaging filters. Utilize Class 3 lasers to ensure functionality of H-PDLC samples. Effectively collect and present research data.
  - **Organization:** Increase lab efficiency by cataloging test, optomechanical, and laser equipment. Manage the purchase, shipping, and handling of research equipment.
- **Loyola University Physics Lab** Baltimore, MD  
*Lab Assistant* Aug 2015 - May 2016
  - **Moon Phase Research:** Organized and digitally presented research on moon phases. Increased data accuracy by removing bad data from sets of high-resolution moon photographs.
  - **Schedule Management:** Decreased time conflicts between researchers and professors by creating a department time schedule, used to reserve lab space.

## DESIGN PROJECTS

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- **Lego NZXT Robot:** Robotics project that uses Lego hardware and search algorithms to compete in object retrieval challenges. Collaborated in a team of four to incorporate color, light, and motion sensors. Received second place in 2016 Drexel Design Lab Challenge.
- **Interview Practice App:** Android App that allows users to practice interview questions and record their answers.
- **Python Blackjack:** Program that implements the game of blackjack in Python. Makes use of object inheritance and simple AI. Features easy to use UI and support for multiple players.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- **Drexel Men's Wrestling:** Team member and starter on nationally ranked Division I wrestling team. (2016 - Present)
- **Beat The Streets Philadelphia:** Peer mentor, tutor and coach for Philadelphia youth. Striving to teach principles of academic and athletic discipline, through the sport of wrestling. (2017 - Present)
- **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee:** Committee member for a student-athlete organization that plans fundraisers and other charity events. (2017 - Present)

## SELECT SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Python, C, MATLAB, R, Java, C++, Bash, VHDL, LaTeX, HTML, CSS
- **Software:** Linux/Unix, Mac OS, Git, Multisim, LabVIEW, ModelSim, Autodesk Inventor, Microsoft Office
- **Test Equipment:** Signal Generator, Network Analyzer, Spectrum Analyzer, Oscilloscope