

# Alek Broman

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## EXPERIENCE

### F-16 Aerospace Propulsion Technician

Air National Guard, 148th Fighter Wing

Aug 2016 – Present, Duluth, Minnesota

- Revised erroneous schematics by drawing on the expertise of top experts in the unit and forming technical conclusions for remediation.
- Effectively streamlined a laser etching workflow of the aerospace propulsion activities to create an efficiency that reduced maintenance time.
- Overhauled personnel in-processing pipelines by discovering and eliminating redundancies, which accelerated unit personnel admission.

### Undergraduate Research Assistant

Swenson College of Science and Engineering, Fast-Response Wind Modeling Team

Jun 2021 – Aug 2021, Duluth, Minnesota

- Chosen by the computer science department head to collaborate and finalize his research project funded by the National Science Foundation.
- Developed a test that compared wind field solvers, ultimately exposing two threatening bugs which were immediately patched by senior engineers.
- Formulated an equation for use in a complicated wind direction test, effectively improving a function's time complexity from cubic to constant.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, Dean's List

Minor in Computer Engineering and Mathematics

University of Minnesota Duluth • 2021

### Associate of Applied Science, Aviation Maintenance Technology

Community College of the Air Force • 2021

### U.S. Air Force Program, Aerospace Propulsion Technical Training

Sheppard Air Force Base • 2017

### U.S. Air Force Program, Basic Military Training

Lackland Air Force Base • 2017

## SKILLS

C++	Java	JavaScript	React	HTML	CSS
Unreal Engine	Fusion 360	Cura	G-code	Git	Agile

## AWARDS

### Saturn Systems Computer Science Scholarship

Saturn Systems Software Engineering • 2021

“For demonstrating strong academic performance, high personal character and, above all, a passion for Computer Science.”

### Honor Award: Placed Top 5 of 1200 Trainees

Basic Military Training • 2017

“In recognition of remarkable performance in Basic Military Training. You led the way for those around you and set the example for every Airman in every squadron.”

### Squadron Award: Top Graduate of 200 Trainees

Basic Military Training • 2017

“Your superior attitude, bearing, discipline, appearance, physical fitness, and academic performance epitomized our Air Force Core Values and set you apart from your peers.”

## PROJECTS

### React App: Pathfinding Visualizer

[pathfinder.page](#) • Dec 2020 – Apr 2021

- Built a React app for visualizing pathfinding and procedural maze generation.
- Implemented six pathfinding algorithms and one recursive division algorithm.
- Developed a fully responsive design with exhaustive user input error handling.

### Hardware Project: Realistic Lightsaber

[sunsabers.com](#) • 2020 – 2021

- Conceptualized and designed lightsaber components with Fusion 360 and Cura.
- Manufactured lightsaber components with fused filament fabrication technology.
- Used components to assemble advanced, cinema-grade, duel-ready lightsabers.