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### **EDUCATION**

# FRANKLIN W. OLIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering 2016 - 2020 | Needham, MA GPA: 3.94

Activities and Societies: Student Government, Society of Women Engineers, Honor Board, IgniteCS, Olin Autonomous Boat Project Team Lead

#### **COURSEWORK**

Modelling and Simulation Quantitative Engineering Analysis I, II Software Design Principles of Engineering Computer Architecture Data Science Data Structures and Algorithms Computer Networks Foundations of Computer Science Discrete Mathematics Databases Technology, Accessibility, and Design Software Systems Nonlinear Programming Convex Optimization Advanced Algorithms

# SKILLS

CODING Java • Python • C++
C • OCaml • ROS • Verilog • R
Swift • Matlab • Mathematica
COMPUTER Arduino • Raspberry Pi
Linux • Ubuntu • Android • iOS • Git

# **PROJECTS**

#### CLEW APP | SPRING 2019

Worked with Professor Paul Ruvolo to iterate upon an indoor navigation iOS app for people who are blind or visually-impaired. Worked in **Swift**.

#### ROBOTIC GRIPPER | FALL 2017

Worked with a multidisciplinary team of engineering students to build a robotic gripper capability of variable grip strength. Worked in **C++**.

### TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

#### **SONOS** | Project Manager and Technical Member

August 2019 - August 2020 | Needham, MA

- Worked with a team of five Olin students and a variety of company engineers to optimize the Sonos product manufacturing test process
- Utilized a variety of data science and machine learning tools
- Project culminated in the design and implementation of a software pipeline in **Python** to provide test optimization insights

# AMAZON ROBOTICS | SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER INTERN

May 2019 - August 2019 | North Reading, MA

- Worked on the Robotic Movement Control and Coordination team, responsible for the allocation and usage of fulfillment center robots
- Developed a feature in **Java** to allow for specialized robotic movement to optimize fulfillment center space and time utilization
- Performed the role of both a feature designer and developer to ensure success in both emulated and simulated platforms

#### VISIBLE LIGHT COMMUNICATIONS LAB | STUDENT RESEARCHER

June 2017 - June 2019 | (Olin College) Needham, MA

- Worked on a hybrid RF-visible light communications system under the guidance of Professor Siddhartan Govindasamy
- Research culminated in two research papers presented at two different communications conferences
- Worked on a variety of algorithms in **Matlab** to further functionality of the hybrid system, which required knowledge of communication theory and signal processing

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

# **EDUCATOR ROLES** | STUDENT INSTRUCTOR AND TEACHING ASSISTANT Fall 2017 - Spring 2020 | (Olin College) Needham, MA

- Served as a teaching assistant for: Introduction to Sensors, Instrumentation, and Measurement, Quantitative Engineering Analysis I and II (comprised multivariable calculus, linear algebra, mechanics, signals and systems, and dynamics), Machine Learning, and Software Systems
- Served as an instructor for a student-led class in Data Structures in Algorithms taught in Spring 2019
- Served as a curriculum developer and instructor for an Advanced Algorithms course taught in Spring 2020
- Roles required knowledge of Matlab, Python, Java, and C

#### RESEARCH AT OLIN COLLEGE | STUDENT RESEARCHER

Fall 2016 - Spring 2020 | Needham, MA

- Worked in the student robotics lab on a variety of semester projects, including underwater autonomous submersibles, autonomous robotics to traverse areas near volcanoes, and a multi-sensory robotic arm project
- Worked with Professor Samantha Michalka on brain-computer interface research, primarily revolving signal processing and machine learning
- Research required knowledge of Matlab, Python, C++, and C