

# Steven Kuo

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## EDUCATION

### University of Maryland

B.S. Mechanical Engineering (GPA 4.0)

University Honors

College Park, MD

Expected May 2026

Expected Citation May 2024

## SKILLS

**CAD:** SolidWorks, Autodesk Inventor, Siemens NX & NASTRAN

**Engineering:** FDM 3D Printing, Waterjet, Machining, FEA

**Programming:** Java, C++, MATLAB

## EXPERIENCE

### Terrapin Works

*Trainee, Instructional Fabrication Lab*

College Park, MD

February 2023 - Present

- Fabricated training parts on the waterjet, drill mill, and lathe to demonstrate proficiency
- Assisted with customer orders and maintenance operations for the upkeep of lab space
- Designed a capstone project that utilizes four subtractive manufacturing techniques

### UMD Loop

*Not-A-Boring Competition - Tunnel Support Member*

College Park, MD

September 2022 - Present

- Modeled parts with complex geometries in Solidworks
- Created engineering drawings to communicate with manufacturers and get quotes
- Ran FEA on components in NX to determine structural integrity and optimize designs
- Completed hand calculations and bolt-level analysis to justify and improve designs

### Leatherbacks Combat Robotics

*1 lb, 12 lb, 30 lb Team - Member*

College Park, MD

September 2022 - Present

- Designed parts in Solidworks for robots in the 1 lb, 12 lb and 30 lb weight classes
- Manufactured parts for the 30 lb robot by operating the waterjet and drill mill

### Dulaney FIRST Robotics Competition

*Team President*

Timonium, MD

September 2018 - May 2022

- Taught new members how to fabricate parts with metalworking tools and 3D printers
- Collaborated remotely in a design team of 4 members to complete the initial design of the robot with Autodesk Inventor within 2 weeks
- Managed a team of 20 members to fabricate and test a 125 lb robot within 6 weeks
- Supervised the programming subteam to help with debugging in Java as well as incorporating encoders and PID control loops for precise motor control
- Raised \$5,000 via sponsorship outreach and presentations to operate the team

### Dulaney VEX Robotics Competition

*Club Secretary, Team Co-Captain*

Timonium, MD

September 2018 - May 2022

- Mentored teams within our organization to help troubleshoot and test designs
- Collaborated in a team of 5 to design, build, and test a 18" x 18" x 18" robot
- Programmed with potentiometers and encoders in C++ to craft autonomous routines and teleoperated controls that assisted the driver