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# Trent Slutzky

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## SKILLS

<b>Tools and Software</b>	Solidworks, MATLAB, ANSYS, Autodesk Fusion 360, Linkages, OnShape
<b>Languages and Tech</b>	Python, Arduino, Javascript, ReactJS, SQL, MongoDB, Microsoft Office, Excel
<b>Skills &amp; Knowledge</b>	Additive Manufacturing, Machine Shop Tools, CAD, CAM, CAE, FEA Simulation

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

### NASA RMC Team Lead & Excavation Subsystem Engineer

Aug. 2020 — May 2021

*Stevens NASA Robotic Mining Competition Team (senior capstone project)*

*Hoboken, NJ - 10 mo.*

- Lunar rover designed for autonomous excavation of lunar ice to support NASA's ISRU goals.
- As excavation subsystem engineer, designed and constructed intelligent excavation mechanism capable of collection of icy lunar regolith from 45cm below the lunar surface.
- Created mechanisms that solved complex problems in, excavation, weight reduction, dust-proofing, regolith collection, storage & transport to lander.
- 50 hours of hands-on machine shop experience (milling machine, lathe, hand tools, CAM, Design for Manufacturing)
- FEA Simulations for optimizing designs for reduced mass, since product had strict mass limits.
- First place winner, L3Harris Senior Capstone Project competition.

### Web Developer & Software Engineer

Mar. 2020 — present

*Rocket Club STEM Academy*

*New York, NY (remote) - 2 yr.*

- Full-stack engineer developing solutions for the company's transition to fully virtual.
- NodeJS, ExpressJS, MongoDB based RESTful API for handling of data.
- ReactJS front-end administrative dashboard designed for admins and instructors to manage user data, track daily class information, etc.
- Consultant for engineering curriculum accuracy.
- Additional in-person tasks: 3D printer construction and repair, development of mechanical engineering, robotics, programming educational curriculum.

### Robotics Design Engineering Intern

Aug. 2016 — May 2017

*UGA Medical Robotics Laboratory*

*Athens, GA - 8 mo.*

- Internship at the University of Georgia Medical Robotics laboratory.
- Researched new techniques in the development of medical devices that utilized non-conventional actuation methods to be used inside of an MRI environment.
- Worked with lab team to design, manufacture and publish paper on an Origami inspired endoscope design for MRI-guided therapy.
- SolidWorks design of various iterations of the endoscope modules.
- Manufacturing of endoscope prototype with FDM, SLA 3D printing, Laser Cut plastics, as well as injection molding.

### Robotics Club President

Dec. 2019 — Dec. 2020

*Stevens Robotics Club*

*Hoboken, NJ - 1 yr.*

- President of my university robotics club, which had over 30 active members.
- Mentored club members on many aspects of robotics from mechanical design to programming.
- Managed a club budget of over 25 thousand dollars, while helping to grow the club membership numbers.
- Held workshops for Stevens students about CAD, MATLAB, ROS, Soldering among other topics.

## PROJECTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Origami-inspired Robotic Endoscope for guided surgery in an MRI environment - [published 2019](#)

2018

Stevens Institute of Technology ASME member

2017-2019

Stevens Institute of Technology Robotics Club President

2019-2020

First Place - ASME EFX Rutgers CAD Design Competition

2019

L3Harris Senior Capstone Program Winner, NASA Lunar Rover

2021

- My entire portfolio is detailed on my website - [trentls.me](https://www.trentls.me)

## EDUCATION

**BSc. Mechanical Engineering**, Stevens Institute of Technology - GPA: 3.516 / 4.0

2017 - 2021

*Concentration in Robotics & Autonomous Systems*

**Coursework:** Mechanics of Materials/Mechanics of Statics, Circuits and Systems, Engineering Design (Solidworks, Circuit design, MATLAB), Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Materials Processing, Design of Machine Components, Heat Transfer, Thermal engineering, Modeling and Simulation, Control Systems, Robotics I, Mechatronics I, Autonomous Navigation of Mobile Robots