

# **Thomas Collins**

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**Objective:** Find an internship or full-time engineering position within the Aerospace and spaceflight industry.

**Education: University of New Hampshire** – *College of Engineering and Physical Sciences* 

Jan. 2017 – May 2020, anticipated

GPA: **3.24/4.0** | B.S, Engineering Physics | Minor in Mechanical Engineering

University of Maine, Orono – College of Engineering

August 2015 – December 2016

B.S, Engineering Physics

Tech Skills: Solidworks | MATLAB | Visual Basics for Applications | Mastercam | LabView | 5 Axis Machining | GitHub

# **Extracurricular Experience:**

### **UNH Students for the Exploration and Development of Space**

August 2017 - present

Vice President and Frame Lead

- Board member, in charge of the Member Body consisting of 45 members and leading Frame Team consisting of 10 members including 3 senior capstones.
- Led mechanical fabrication of a rocket frame through design engineering and drafting with successful integration of each program's components. Critical to our Hybrid Rocket with a propulsion unit capable of 300lbs of thrust.
- Strong experience with propulsion system design principles though iterative testing of our hybrid engine.
- In depth knowledge of propulsion system components and their respective interfaces through extracurricular research of general rocketry and specifically hybrid rocket propulsion.

## **Society of Physics Students Member**

January 2017 - August 2018

- Academic Society devoted to creating a community for the Physics and Engineering Physics students on campus.
- Assist undergraduates in General Physics 1-2 and Calculus 1-2

#### **Professional Experience:**

### **TURBOCAM**, International

May 2019 - present

**Engineering Intern** 

- Operation of electrochemical machines and 5-axis mills, with programming of 5-axis mills through Mastercam
- Root cause analysis leading to implementation of corrective measures.
- Developed data analysis software for data management and control, expanded program's capability by 30%. Data considerations consisted of material analysis, characterization, and testing.
- Strict attention to detail and willingness to thrive in a fast-paced engineering environment.
- Demonstration of a highly motivated mindset and drive to projects, assigned and self-directed.

# Nuclear and Particle Physics Group – University of New Hampshire

August 2018 – August 2019

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Maintained hardware standards, testing standards, and designed safe processes for radioactive material. Critical to achieving a spin polarization of 14%.
- Assisted professors in development and implementation of experiments

# **UNH Engineering Physics and Mechanical Engineering**

January 2018 – present

Undergraduate Researcher

- Study of Engineering Physics Major curriculum, including Classical mechanics, quantum physics, and optics.
- Study of Mechanical Engineering Minor curriculum, including thermal systems, control systems, and fluid dynamics.

### **Extracurricular Activities:**

#### Brother of Alpha Kappa Psi

January 2017 - January 2019

- Business Professional Fraternity. Devoted to shaping people in professional ways to enhance modern business.
- Judiciary Board Member.

#### **UNH Archery Member**

August 2017 – August 2019

Athletic club including weekly practice and yearly competitions.