

# VALENTINO CATTANEO

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## EDUCATION

**Purdue University**, College of Engineering  
First-Year Engineering. GPA 4.0/4.0

Relevant Coursework: EBEC Purdue Python course, ECE 26400, ENGR 103SEMI

Organizations: GoAero Purdue, SHPE, Semiconductor Student Alliance

West Lafayette, IN  
Graduation Date: May 2028

## Northlands School

IB Diploma 36/45, Ranked 1/55 in Class. GPA 9/10. SAT 1540.

Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Graduation Date: December 2023

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Mathematical Olympiads Tutor, Northlands School, Buenos Aires, Argentina

March 2024 – July 2024

- Taught Mathematical Olympiad problem-solving techniques to a group of 15 Olympics of ages 13 – 18.
- Guided students through competition problems to address doubts and enhance their understanding.
- Explained key principles and theories of Combinatorics and Geometry for application in competitions.
- Collaborated with the school's Math Department to align teaching strategies.
- Structured and delivered organized lesson plans, leveraging extemporaneous speaking skills.

### Psychologist Assistant, Lucila Sorzana, Remote, Argentina

March 2024 – July 2024

- Organized and modified psychologist's agenda of +50 patients ensuring timely appointment coordination.
- Registered and calculated monthly finances using Excel, optimizing the payment process and efficiency.
- Communicated with clients to coordinate appointments, receive session payments and address inquiries.

## LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

### Vice President, GoAero Purdue, Purdue University

August 2024 – Present

- Led a team of 10 in drafting a report for our Urban Air Mobility eVTOL for the GoAERO Competition.
- Utilized aircraft sizing equations to create a power diagram showcasing each flight phase in MATLAB.
- Developed initial battery capacity and discharge rates for the aircraft's batteries based on our sizing algorithm.
- Validated motors and propellers available in the market by comparing bench test data with sizing outputs.
- Participated in concept generation, down selection, mission strategy planning, and ConOps development.
- Met with professors weekly to consult technical aspects of the design and update the status of the team.
- Overviewed the team's financials, proposing budgets and contacting vendors to discuss lead times and prices.

### Head Boy, Northlands School

February 2023 – December 2023

- Supervised all student-related activities and organizations and managed their interactions with administration.
- Dealt daily with administration to secure spaces, time and resources for said projects and activities.
- Conducted school-wide assemblies and delivered speeches to students, faculty, and parents of all Northlands.

### Chief Engineer, NorLatSat, Northlands School

March 2022 – November 2022

- Founded Northlands' first National CANSAT (satellite design) Competition team.
- Managed a team of 5, overseeing work allocation, schedules, deadlines and interconnection between areas.
- Created a Dead Reckoning algorithm for the satellite which utilized accelerometer and barometer data.
- Designed satellite's deployable parachute system on an octagonal flat model with given drag coefficients.
- Controlled financial (200 USD) and mass budgets (300 grams) and guided the team in the design process.

## AWARDS, SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

### Awards:

- Merit for Research and Preparation, National High School Model UN (NHSMUN). March 2022
- Honorific Mention in the Selective Test for the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO). May 2022

Technical Skills: MATLAB, C, HTML & CSS

Certifications: MATLAB & Simulink Onramps (MathWorks), Introduction to Engineering Mechanics (Georgia Tech)

Languages: Spanish – native, English – bilingual