

# Vasishta Malisetty

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Available January – August 2025

## EDUCATION

**Northeastern University**, Boston, MA

*Expected May 2026*

Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Computer Engineering

*GPA: 3.85*

*Relevant Coursework:* Circuits & Signals, Embedded Design, Digital Design & Computer Organization, Networks, Discrete Structures, Probability & Statistics, Differential Equations & Linear Algebra

*Activities:* Generate Product Development Studio, University Honors Program, Intramural Soccer

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** C++, Python, C, MATLAB, LabVIEW, SystemVerilog, Assembly

**Platforms/Tools:** Linux, Git, KiCAD, LTspice, Xilinx Vivado, Quartus Prime, AutoCAD

**Hardware:** PCB Schematic Design & Layout, Microcontroller, FPGA, Arduino, Oscilloscope, Multimeter, Soldering

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Philips**, Andover, MA

*Hardware Test Engineering Co-op*

*Jan. 2024 – Present*

- Automate test fixtures using LabVIEW to test Philips patient monitoring products against international standards, saving Philips over 170 hours per product requiring validation
- Perform reliability testing on Philips products using HALT testing systems to identify critical failure modes and potential design improvements, increasing product service life by 20%

**Rite Aid**, Hopkinton, MA

*Data Security Intern*

*June 2023 – Aug. 2023*

- Optimized Rite Aid's network protection software by scripting 1119 Invoke-Atomic Red Team tests using Linux and developing custom security alerts for telemetry gaps, improving Rite Aid's security infrastructure
- Created 34 RegEx patterns for Rite Aid's threat monitoring software by investigating 532 unidentified Indicators of Compromise associated with prominent ransomware groups, successfully blocking a malware attack

## PROJECTS

**C-STAR: Autonomous Concrete Sounding Robot**

*Jan. 2024*

- Design hardware for an autonomous concrete sounding robot that detects delaminations in concrete structures
- Create a custom PCB to collect encoder position data and control DC drive motors using an ESP32 microcontroller
- Develop odometry and PID algorithms to autonomously navigate the robot using FreeRTOS and C++

**SEBIK: Automated Tabletop Injection Molder**

*Sept. 2023*

- Developed an automated tabletop injection molder seeking to provide a solution to medical supply shortages by rapidly producing one common medical products every four minutes
- Designed a custom PCB to receive pressure sensor readings and control pneumatic solenoid valves using an ATmega328PB microcontroller, allowing 10.45 grams of molten polypropylene to be injected per cycle
- Analyzed potential failure modes within the injection ram subsystem using a DFMEA and developed robust error handling mechanisms using C++, ensuring user safety throughout the injection process

**HeatWave: Contactless Stovetop**

*Sept. 2023*

- Collaborated with a group of eight engineers to develop a contactless stovetop that allows the user to control the stovetop using hand gestures
- Built ultrasonic motion detectors using C++ and Arduino, improving cooking efficiency by allowing users to precisely switch between five distinct heat settings

**Python Chess Engine**

*May 2023*

- Developed a chess engine from scratch using Python and PyGame, allowing the user to play matches against the 1000 ELO engine
- Implemented an intuitive user interface with customizable board color schemes and automatic algebraic notation, enhancing user experience