

EMILY WU

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Robotics, Minor in Computer Science

Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Computational Linear Algebra, Introduction to Differential Equations, How to Make Robots, Robot Operating Systems, Human-Robot Interaction

Awards: Dean's List, University Honors

Ann Arbor, MI

August 2021 - December 2024

Langley High School

Advanced Studies Diploma, Science Olympiad State Team, Wind Symphony Band

McLean, VA

August 2017 – May 2021

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Student Trainee for Construction Engineering Research Lab (USACE, ERDC-CERL)

Champaign, IL

Skills: C++, ROS, Git, Linux

June 2023 – Present

- Modified existing frontier exploration package to take in boundaries on Turtlebot, simulated on V8 vehicle
- Researched ROS2 to update existing stack

UMARV (University of Michigan Autonomous Robotic Vehicle)

Ann Arbor, MI

Student Affairs Lead, Navigations Subteam Member

January 2023 - Present

- Implemented ROS node to localize robot in global static map from map and odometry data topics from sensors data
- Transformed GPS coordinates into global map indices for a rosservice
- Simulated A* search algorithm implemented in ROS using Gazebo and RViz

Self-balancing Ballbot

Ann Arbor, MI

Skills: Python, MATLAB, 3D Printing, Soldering, Laser Cutting

September 2022 – December 2022

- Developed controllers for balance and steering based on kinematics of robot and PID control, also applied filters on sensor data and fine-tuned controller code
- Assembled chassis parts, wired Raspberry Pi, Raspberry Pi Pico, sensors, motor encoders, and batteries to collect and send velocity commands to three motors
- Achieved third place in class-wide competition (balancing for ten minutes, balancing on a vibrating platform, graphing angular maximum velocity, traversing square laps)

Michigan Autonomous Aerial Vehicles

Ann Arbor, MI

Treasurer, Software Subteam Member

January 2022 – December 2022

- Simulated drone takeoff, flight, and landing in Gazebo
- Researched ROS and OpenCV libraries to apply to drone when replacing an item on a moving mast
- Created C++ program to filter orienting features of mast for the drone
- Coordinated annual budget with subteams and leadership

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Robotics 101 (Computational Linear Algebra)

Ann Arbor, MI

Instructional Aide

August 2022 – Present

- Explains concepts of linear algebra and beginner programming in Julia to students in weekly office hours
- Grades projects and homework for 150+ students, meets with staff weekly to improve the course

Origami Club at the University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Founder, Officer

June 2022 – Present

- Founded club through getting club approval, writing club documents (constitution, plans for meetings), designed leadership and club structure for longevity, manages funding and recruitment
- Hosts biweekly meetings and creates slideshow presentation of an origami project to members

Design and Manufacturing I

Ann Arbor, MI

Team Leader

January 2022 – April 2022

- Organized meetings to complete CAD design and manufacturing in the machine shop; robot aims to gain points by completing actions on obstacle field (lifting a dowel and placing it into a cup)

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C++, MATLAB, Julia, Python, Java, Javascript

CAD Software: SOLIDWORKS, NX, Onshape, Rhinoceros 3D

Fabrication: Mill, Lathe, Band Saw, 3D printer, Laser Cutter, Waterjet