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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor **Graduating May, 2028**
Double Major: ***B.S, Computer Engineering and B.S, Robotics Engineering***

- **GPA: 3.91/4.0**
- Dean's List; University Honors; William J. Brainstorm Award

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nupeak Robotics **Vancouver, BC**
Embedded System Engineering Intern | *May, 2025 – Aug, 2025*

- Designed multiple iterations, assembled, and tested **6 PCBs** (**200+** components, 4 layers) using **KiCad**
- Wrote embedded firmware, enabling **SPI** and **I²C** communication with peripheral sensors and actuators (haptics)
- Developed multiple iterations of interactive UI for TFT Displays with **SquareLine Studio**
- Deployed **ROS Noetic** nodes on **RP2040** microcontrollers in **C/C++** under **Linux OS**

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan Electric Boat **Ann Arbor, MI**
Embedded Hardware Engineer | *September, 2025 – Present*

- Led design of cockpit and telemetry boards in **Altium** for high-speed D-Stock boat racing application, developing proficiency in professional **team PCB design workflows**
- Ensured system reliability through **impedance-matched GPS antenna trace** routing, **optocoupled CAN bus isolation**, and strategic layout for signal integrity and **high/low voltage separation**

Steering System Lead | *August, 2024 – September, 2025*

- Led the engineering of a lightweight and reliable hydraulics power **steering and trimming system** tailored for **130+ mph** tunnel hull boat maneuvers
- Gained extensive hands-on experience with **OnShape, AutoCAD**, **3D printing**, **TIG welding** & **hydraulic hardlining**

University of Michigan x Siemens Space Robotics Project - x88 Program **Ann Arbor, MI**
Software Engineer | *September, 2025 – Present*

- Configured Isaac Sim simulation environment using URDF and STL files for robotic system validation
- Defined system & subsystem requirements per Siemens specifications and modeled full system architecture in MagicDraw

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Atombot Research Team, by ZLab at University of Michigan **Ann Arbor, MI**
Embedded Hardware Engineer| *January, 2025 – Present*

- Designed and iterated **RP2350B SoM board** for robot joint actuator control with focus on signal integrity optimization
- Implemented **ground plane stitching**, **controlled impedance differential pairs** with length matching, and proper **power/ground plane isolation**

Machining Manager| *March, 2025 – Present*

- Oversee, process and organize all manufacturing processes and machines of **10+** subteams
- Automated 3D printing workflows in **Notion** and helped to build and improve the **DMC2 Mini Mill**
- Practical experience in **Vat Polymerization** and **FDM** 3D printing

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Languages:** English (Bilingual); Mandarin (Bilingual); French (Limited Working Proficiency)
- **CAD/Software:** KiCad; Altium; LTSpice, OnShape; AutoCAD; Solidworks; SiemensNX (FEA); STAR-CCM+; NX NASTRAN; CATIA MagicDraw; Illustrator; Bambu Studio; Preform; Arduino IDE; Waveforms
- **Programming:** C++; C#; MatLab; Git; Python; Julia; CSS; HTML; ROS (noetic)
- **Awards:** Canada Wide Science Fair Senior Level Bronze Medal; Vancouver Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Martha Pearse Award; UBC Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering Award
- **Manufacturing:** Mill; Lathe; Aluminum & Steel TIG Welding; 3D Additive Printing; Resin Printing
- **Interests:** Basketball; Golf; Poker; Graphics Design; Drawing; Climbing