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# **Education**

Duke University Pratt School of Engineering; Durham, NC

Expected - May 2025

Major: Mechanical Engineering GPA: 3.4

Related Coursework: Finite Element Method, Robotic Design, Constructal Design Theory

Denver South High School - Valedictorian, Denver, CO

May 2021

# Skills

Technology: Solidworks, Autodesk Inventor, Python, HTML, CSS, Adobe Illustrator, Premier Pro Interpersonal: Empowering teams, leading with creativity, and managing projects from start to finish

## **Projects**

Autonomous Underwater Vehicle - Electrical lead, Duke University,

August 2024 - Current

Senior capstone, developing autonomous underwater acoustic and visual data recorder

- Developed Time Delay of Arrival return home capability utilizing PAMGuard software for Hydrophones
- Integrated ultrasonic sensors for autonomous control, pressure gauge, Ph & temperature sensor, 3 servo controls, thruster, all controlled by Raspberry Pi 5 running Robot Operating System 2 (ROS)
- Custom-built watertight enclosure tested to 30 meters and unique bio-memetic design

**Antroid -** Personal Project, Duke University

January - May 2024

- Designed, built, and programmed a bio-inspired hexapod robot to mimic ant and centipede morphology.
- Controlled 8 motors using Python and GitHub repository integrated with Raspberry Pi 4
- Presented on a bi-weekly basis on prototyping, CAD, 3D printing, debugging, and creative process
- Antdroid's dancing capabilities won the end-of-semester competition at Duke University

**Duke & Engineers in Action Bridge Project -** *Construction & Media Manager,* Eswatini May - July 2023 In-country manager for the longest suspended bridge (122m) in Eswatini, benefiting 680 residents of Manzini, SZ with improved access to school, healthcare, and economic opportunity.

- Directed 50+ worker's daily tasks, material and tool distribution, and construction schedule
- Designed excavation plans, organized pre-trip skill seminars, and presented at four review calls
- Navigated language barriers, cultural challenges, and daily obstacles toward a shared goal.

# **Related Experiences**

### **Engineering Curriculum Development -** Duke University

June - Aug 2024

- Designed low-cost and reproducible PID-controlled balance beam lab
- Mentored 30 high school students through a STEM engineering design process summer camp

Alfred Manufacturing - Manufacturing Process Intern, Denver, CO

July - Aug 2023

- Collaborated with machining experts to develop manufacturable engineering solutions.
- Produced 30,000 parts while experimenting with modern production techniques.

Murex Resorts - Scuba Guide / Dive Master, North Sulawesi, Indonesia

May - Aug 2022

- Led scuba excursions, ensuring safety in turbulent dive conditions while educating guests.
- Restored and reorganized a neglected coral nursery, simplifying data collection methods.

**Generation Ocean -** Founder, Student Director, Voting Board Member

June 2013 - Aug 2021

501(c)(3) "mobilizing and educating the next generation in the ocean, about the ocean, and for the ocean."

- Supervised 48 students over four research and humanitarian expeditions to Cuba and Curação
- Engineered a deepwater ROV for research in Cuba and completed 4-year research project
- Raised over \$40,000 through auctions, local grant awards, and general donations

### **Duke Campus Involvement and Leadership**

**Robotics and Diving Club (RAD) -** *President & Founder*, Duke University

August 2022 - Present

• Duke recognized club increasing access to the ocean through scuba diving expeditions, guest lectures, and robotic videography tools. Secured outside funding for a scholarship program.

**I'm Not Done Yet Foundation -** *Student Board Member* 

February 2022 - Present

• Raised \$450,000 for adolescent cancer patients through three Shave and Buzz fundraisers.