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EDUCATION:

University of Central Florida

BS in Mechanical Engineering | Accelerated MSAE Thermofluid Systems

Expected Graduation Summer 2026

GPA: 3.5 | Dean's List

SKILLS:

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| - SolidWorks, Creo | - GD&T, DFMpro | - Composites | - MATLAB |
| - MS Office | - 3D Printing | - Documentation | - Ansys |

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control | College Work Experience Program

Mechanical Design CWEP

November 2025 – Present

- Working within the mechanical design team to assist in design work for upcoming production parts.
- Delivering Tolerance Stack-up Analysis to verify fit and clearances.
- Learning and utilizing Design for Manufacturing (DFMpro) tools to aid in design workflow.

Mechanical Design CWEP

August 2024 – May 2025

- Collaborated with multidisciplinary engineers to update and maintain legacy design documents.
- Created and incorporated revisions to existing drawings and parts ensuring accurate information preservation.
- Utilized PTC Windchill and Creo to recreate and redesign existing CATIA parts and drawings.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

OSIRIS | Regeneratively Cooled Bi-Propellant Engine | Personal Design Project

November 2024 – Present

- Designing a regeneratively cooled bi-propellant engine with a focus on thermal management.
- Developing MATLAB tools for regenerative cooling channel sizing and structural design decisions.
- Sizing fluid system lines and fittings to ensure compatibility with existing ground support equipment.

Knights Experimental Rocketry Inc. | (KXR)

President

May 2024 – June 2024

- Implemented a club wide Environmental Health and Safety training in partnership with the University.
- Adjusted scope of the club to create achievable goals through prioritizing the development of members.
- Led the creation of a foundational cultural rework by focusing on quality over quantity.

Aerostructures Manager | FAR 10k

July 2023 – May 2024

- Spearheaded a team of over 30 multidisciplinary students through the design of a precision composite airframe.
- Optimized aerodynamics for a flight to 10,000 ft through the transonic region.
- Created a mechanical and aerodynamic force calculator allowing rapid design iteration.

Aerostructures Manager | FAR DPF

January 2023 – July 2023

- Cultivated 15 engineering students' development and passion, with a focus on culture and engagement.
- Designed a 10 ft tall carbon fiber composite rocket airframe with an aerodynamic boat tail for 0.7 Mach flight.
- Led the manufacturing of the airframe, including composite wet-laying, laser cutting, and 3D printing of molds.

Fluid Systems | FAR DPF

August 2022 – January 2023

- Prototyped and developed a quick disconnect mechanism, using commercial parts and 3D printing.
- Delivered bolt calculations, and layout of valves within the Fluid Systems team.

PROJECTS:

BASILISK | Liquid Bi-Propellant Rocket | FAR 10k

August 2023 – May 2024

- Designed an airframe to reach 10,000 ft apogee and handle speeds up to 0.8 Mach.
- Utilized composite techniques to manufacture precision carbon fiber prepreg airframe tubes.
- Integrated a 10 ft tall bi-propellant propulsion system and payload into an 18 ft tall airframe.

VALKYRIE | Liquid Bi-Propellant Rocket | FAR DPF

August 2022 - July 2023

- State of Florida's, UCFs, and KXR's **first** collegiate student-built bi-propellant rocket to launch.
- Successfully competed and launched to a qualifying flight of 4,884 ft exceeding speeds of 0.4 Mach.
- Recovered the rocket, won more than \$4,000, and made history for the University of Central Florida.

Level 1 High Powered Rocketry Certification | NAR

October 2022 - November 2022

- Designed, manufactured, and launched a high-power rocket using SolidWorks, Open Rocket, and laser cutting.
- Successfully launched and recovered, certified through the National Association of Rocketry.