Jack Mirenzi

Robotics Engineer

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University | Pittsburgh, PA | M.S. Robotics

- Research Based Masters Program

Expected May 2027

University of Maryland | College Park, MD | B.S. Mechanical Engineering

- Robotics Minor, Computer Engineering Minor, & Mathematics Minor

GPA: 3.75

May 2023

EXPERIENCE

Robotics Specialist – CATT Lab

• Robotics technical expert for a team making a Robotic Technical Dashboard

- Developed a real-time Self-Supervised Multi-Modal Anomaly Detection Model
- Worked with the ROS-integrated Phoenix Autonomy Stack from ARL
- Hardware repair and maintenance on the ClearPath Husky robot
- Created ROS-based MITM Attacks to alter the perceived point cloud

Independent Researcher – PRG Lab at UMD with Dr. Yiannis Aloimonos

Sept 2023 – Dec 2024

Oct 2023 - Aug 2025

- Added wing proprioception to hummingbird-inspired Nimble+ Flapper Drone
- Created a test deck to incorporate the wing sensors into the CrazyFlie firmware
- Used wing position to model high-frequency movement
- Stabilizing camera frame to enable visual odometry
- Developed Mujoco implementation of Nimble+ Flapper Drone
- Part-time Independent Researcher

Sept 2020 – Sept 2023

Design Engineer – Airgility

- Designed, tested, and assembled the Minotaur drone
- Utilized PX4 firmware to create a new type of tilt-rotor drone
- Updated controller-to-drone pipeline to incorporate ROS2
- Designed PCB for power distribution and sensor integration
- Wrote and edited manufacturing SOP's and assembly documentation
- Developed battery system implemented across the company's product suite
- Led a team from ideation to working prototype of a taggant security system
- Streamlined and formalized 3D printing operation
- Supported product demos to customers and investors

Jan 2023 – May 2023

Independent Researcher – MoT Lab at UMD with Dr. Michael Otte

- Designed and tested algorithms to arrange a robotic swarm in concentric circles
- Designed connectors and tested the validity of Duo pairs
- Presented work at UMD Robotics Research Symposium
- Worked with a swarm of Kilobot robots

June 2022 – Aug 2022

Robotics Intern – ArtIAMAS & ARL

- Designed robotic system to survive 30ft drop and survey ground for ArUco markers
- Designed mechanical shell to protect and support robotic dog in landing
- Integrated ROS between the robotic dog and a Raspberry Pi 4
- Presented work at ARL facility in Grace's Quarters

Gemstone Honors Program – Team AutoCycle April 2019 - May 2022 • Four-Year Undergraduate Team Research Project Project goals include designing and building an autonomous bicycle that will be summoned to a rider, ridden by said rider, and then drive itself Worked with preliminary control system design Developed and manufactured power distribution board for the bicycle Defended thesis in front of a team of experts Teaching Assistant – University of Maryland Jan 2020 – May 2020 ENME382: Introduction to Material Science o Introductory to Material Science topics including crystal structures, polymers, phases of iron, and material selection ENME202: Computing Fundamentals for Engineers • Coding class that focused on MATLAB and C++ GEMS104: Topics in Science, Technology, and Society • Mentorship for a group of first-year students in the Gemstone Program GEMS102: Research Topic Exploration and Team Formation o Guiding new members of the Gemstone Program in research literacy and ideation for their research team Engineering Intern – MidEnterprises July 2020 - Sept 2020 • Created an automatic file system with Drive and Google scripting Supported HVAC inspections • Reviewed Energy Audits PUBLISHED WORK Noorani, N., Puranic, A., Mirenzi, J., Baras, J.S. (2025). Self-Supervised Time-Series Anomaly Oct 2025 Detection with Temporal Logic Explanations. Game Theory and AI for Security. GameSec 2025. Oct 2024 Noorani, M., Puthanveettil, T.V., Zoulkarni, A., Mirenzi, J., Grody, C.D., Baras, J.S. (2025). Multimodal Anomaly Detection for Autonomous Cyber-Physical Systems Empowering Real-World Evaluation. In: Sinha, A., Fu, J., Zhu, Q., Zhang, T. (eds) Decision and Game Theory for Security. GameSec 2024. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 14908. Springer, Cham. VOLUNTEER WORK Program Advisor – Capitol City Robotics Nov 2023 – Apr 2025 Assist students through the underwater robotic competition Sea Perch Run seminars to teach middle-school-aged students Python and engineering design Support Vex IQ teams in building and coding competition robots **AWARDS** President of Pi Tau Sigma May 2022 - May 2023 • Led the Tau Mu Chapter of the Mechanical Engineering Honor Society • Grew the organization to triple its size Clark Legacy Scholar Sept 2018 • Merit-based scholarship for The University of Maryland