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## **Objective**

To research, develop, and provide people with high-performance sensors and actuators for assistive devices that are intuitive, affordable, and accessible

## **Areas of Interest**

Assistive Devices, Artificial Muscles, High Density Biosensor Arrays, and BioMEMS

## **Education**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (GPA 3.64):

Aug 2014-Aug 2018

B.S. UNC/NC State Joint Department of Biomedical Engineering– Honors and Distinction

# **University of Utah (GPA 3.76):**

Aug 2018-Present

Ph.D. Biomedical Engineering – Bioinnovate Track

## **Work Experience**

Lead Researcher of CSTAs – Microsystems Lab (UofU) Aug 2018-Present

- Designing and conducting experiments aimed at manufacturing concentric syndiotactic textile actuators (CSTAs), optimized for assistive device applications
- Designing and making scientific equipment to determine textile parameters

### Founder & CEO - GAIA, LLC

**Aug 2019-Present** 

- Directing the R&D of the Myoplexer<sup>TM</sup> and other assistive device products
- Overseeing the patenting, regulatory, and financing processes of the company

## Innovation Chair – The Helping Hands Project, LLC

Oct 2016-Aug 2018

- Directing a R&D team that improved the organization and its pediatric prostheses
- Networking with professionals related to prosthetics and 3D printing

## Research Intern - Neuromuscular Rehab. Eng. Lab (NCSU) May 2017-Aug 2017

- Composing Matlab code to display High Density biosignals on 3D anatomical models
- Assisting with human experiments involving both amputees and able-bodied persons

### Outreach Event Chair – BME GSAC (UofU)

Sep 2018-Present

• Organizing a STEM education event focused on introducing children with limb differences and their parents to rehab engineering, while fostering community

#### Co-Founder – Heimdall Health, LLC

Jul 2019-Present

• Leading the ideation, design, and implementation for the Mapping Otoscope<sup>TM</sup>

#### Skills

#### Coding/Programming:

Matlab, Arduino, LabView, C++, and Python

#### Software:

SolidWorks, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premier Pro, Multisim, Eagle, and Comsol *Trade Skills*:

PCB prototyping, 3D printing, Laser Cutting/Engraving, Lathing, and Woodworking

### **Awards and Certifications**

- Bench to Bedside 2019 Grand Prize (\$25,000) for Heimdall Health, LLC
- Bench to Bedside 2019 Best in Medicine (\$5,000) for GAIA, LLC
- REU NSF Grant #1361549 Recipient (\$5,700)
- Get Seeded 2019 (\$1,600) for GAIA, LLC
- Sarah Steele Danhoff Undergraduate Research Award (\$500)
- Office of Undergraduate Research Travel Grant (\$500)
- Eagle Scout (2010)
- AED, CPR, and Wilderness First Aid Certified
- CITI Biomedical Responsible Conduct of Research and Human Research