Aidan Curtis

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EDUCATION

Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth, Hanover, NH | Bachelor of Engineering

Expected June 2026

• Electrical Engineering Major | GPA: 3.90/4.00

Amherst College, Amherst, MA | Bachelor of Arts

August 2021 - May 2025

Mathematics Major | Major GPA: 4.00/4.00 | GPA: 3.78/4.00

EXPERIENCE

Summer Research Assistant, New York University, New York, NY

May 2024 - August 2024

- Designed a transimpedance amplifier for a neurotransmitter biosensor chip in Professor Davood Shahrjerdi's lab
- Simulated and iterated the circuit using Cadence OrCAD

Research Assistant, Hanover, NH

January 2024 - August 2024

- Working in Professor Kofi Odame's Lab, designing an ECG monitoring device with finger electrodes
- Designing PCB from scratch using CAD software and reading component datasheets

Mathematics Teaching Assistant, Amherst, MA

January 2023 - May 2025

- Delivered personalized feedback to 20+ students on weekly math homework, enhancing their understanding and academic progress
- Selected by the Math Department as TA for exceptional performance, showcasing commitment to peer support in learning

Computer Science Peer Tutor, Amherst, MA

January 2023 - May 2025

- Prepared personalized study materials and exercises weekly to enhance students' programming understanding
- Tutored students in fundamental programming principles, creating individualized study problems to address their needs

PROJECTS

PneumaGlove | Class Project | Philip R. Jackson Prize Award Winner

June 2023 - Present

- Designed therapeutic gloves for neurological and musculoskeletal disorders, edema, and overuse injuries to alleviate hand pain
- Developed a circuit board with a microcontroller, MOSFETS, and a voltage regulator for embedded electronics in the glove
- Programmed embedded software in C++ and created an iPhone app for Bluetooth control of the glove

Wordle in VHDL | Class Project

August 2023

- Programmed an FPGA using VHDL to design a digital circuit that implemented the Wordle algorithm
- Designed the SCI receiver and transmitter to interact with PuTTY

AWARDS

The Porter Prize (Undergraduate Award), Amherst, MA

May 2022

Honored by the Amherst Physics and Astronomy department as the highest-achieving first-year student in an Astronomy class

Philip R. Jackson Prize, Hanover, NH

August 2023

- Best overall project in ENGS 21 class out of 13 groups
- Awarded by a review board of Professors and Professional Engineers for our invention of PneumaGlove

ATHLETICS

Dartmouth College Men's Varsity Soccer, Hanover, NH

August 2023 - March 2024

- 40+ hours a week dedicated to training, lifting, and playing games
- D1 Ivy League student-athlete taking a complete engineering course load

Amherst College Men's Varsity Soccer, Amherst, MA

August 2021 - May 2025

- NCAA D3 National Champion 2024
- NESCAC Player of the Week Award, NESCAC Champions 2022, and NESCAC All-Academic Team 2022-2024

SKILLS

- Intermediate programming experience in C, C++, Java, Python, MATLAB, x86 Assembly, VHDL, and LaTeX
- Design experience in Fusion 360, Solidworks, LTSpice, Kicad, and Eagle
- Embedded programming experience using Raspberry Pi, FPGA, ARM Microcontrollers, and Arduino
- Interested in visual and performing arts, reading, and sports