

BEHRAD RAKHSHANFAR

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Education

University of British Columbia

B.A.Sc. — Integrated Engineering (Major: Mechanical | Minor: Electrical)

Class of 2027

4.05/4.33 CGPA

Simon Fraser University

B.A.Sc. (Transferred to UBC)

2023 - 2024

4.09/4.33 CGPA

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** C++, C, Matlab, LaTeX, Python
- **Developer Tools:** SolidWorks, Excel, VS Code, Arduino IDE, VHDL
- **Hands-on Skills:** Laser Cutting, Woodworking, Soldering

Technical Work Experience

Oxygen8 — ([View Project](#))

Vancouver, Canada

Mechanical Engineering Intern - CO-OP

May 2025 – Dec. 2025

- Designed and routed wiring harnesses for 50+ HVAC systems in SolidWorks, generating production-ready BOMs in Excel and cutting assembly time by 2-10 hours per unit
- Created 3D wiring-BOM models and drawings in SolidWorks, lowering defects caught in quality control by 40%
- Diagnosed and rebuilt a broken SolidWorks routing environment after a workstation swap, restoring 100% functionality and preventing production delays

UBC Rover — Rover Lab ([View Website](#))

Vancouver, Canada

Mechatronics Engineer

Sept. 2025 – Present

- Designed a SolidWorks soil-processing life-detection system, boosting accuracy by 50% and reducing weight by 30%
- Bench tested life-detection prototype using Arduino IDE, iterating for reliability and verifying performance
- Collaborated with experts and subteams to deliver spec-compliant solution, ensuring compliance with competition rules

Microtel - HSK (Phone Service Centre)

Tehran, Iran

Engineering Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

- Diagnosed and repaired hardware issues across 100+ phones using Samsung diagnostics achieving a 90% success rate
- Optimized troubleshooting of key electronic components using a multimeter, cutting diagnosis time by 20% and improving repair efficiency
- Developed hands-on expertise in Soldering and replacing micro-components, increasing repair precision
- Collaborated with senior technicians on complex hardware issues, enhancing technical troubleshooting skills

Rocketry Club — SFU ([View Website](#))

Vancouver, Canada

Software Engineer

Sept. 2023 – June. 2024

- Designed and implemented a C++ module to automate the storage of rocket specifications in XML format by integrating user input and simulation altitude within a 3-week timeline, reducing manual data entry errors by 30%
- Utilized online resources to identify and integrate C++ libraries, ensuring full compliance with software requirements
- Built a rocket simulation project on Unreal Engine, enabling control via arrow keys and implemented physics, achieving a functional prototype

Technical Projects

Rocket Injector and Fuel Casting — UBC ([View Project](#))

Jan. 2025 – April 2025

- Co-led design of an NX based impinging injector and TIG welded pressure vessel for 60,000 ft rocket, ensuring compatibility via CFD/FEA
- Achieved 100% air seal for a 60 PSI pressure vessel by modifying, testing, and TIG welding stainless steel
- Oversaw NX-based impinging injector design, obtaining a discharge coefficient of 0.89 while ensuring complete functionality with the pressure vessel

Line Following Robot — UBC ([View Project](#))

Oct. 2024 – Dec. 2024

- Developed a fully autonomous robot using C language and sensor reflection data, capable of precise 90-degree turns
- Optimized then soldered circuits using 5 reflective sensors, enhancing circuit efficiency and connection accuracy by 20%
- Designed and 3D-modeled a custom sensor holder in OnShape within one day, optimizing surface detection
- Enhanced troubleshooting skills through extensive testing and iterative code adjustments in C language to ensure the robot met all functional specifications