

# Nicholas Karas

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## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Computer Science

Expected May 2027

California State University of Northridge, CSUN

GPA: 3.883

High School Diploma

### Relevant Coursework

Introduction to Algorithms and Programming

Computer Architecture And Assembly Language

Data Structures And Program Design

## SKILLS

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Programming: Java, HTML, CSS, C++, Assembly

Software: Arduino, Github, Microsoft Office, Photoshop, OnShape

3D Modeling and Printing

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### In Home Support Service Provider

October 2020 – November 2022

In Home Support Service

- Took an active role in the patient and family planning process, detailing instructions and responding appropriately and effectively to questions and concerns.
- Offered friendly and efficient service to customers, handled challenging situations with ease.

### Board Chair Assistant

June 2021 - August 2021

Sherman Oaks Chamber Of Commerce

- Helped record, compile, summarize and analyze data.
- Composed and transcribed well-written reports and emails with minimal supervision.

### 3D Printer Expert / Student Supervisor

July 2023 - Present

Creative Maker Studio

- Managed the operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of 3D printers to ensure and maintain high quality print standards.
- Oversaw other student assistants, delegated tasks, and provided training sessions on 3D printer usage, maintenance procedures, and safety protocols.

## ORGANIZATIONS

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### Systems & Controls Sub-team Member

January 2023 – Present

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Student Design Competition (SDC)

- Collaborate closely with a cross-functional team of engineers and designers to conceptualize, design, and refine the manufacturing process for robot electronics components placement and shielding.
- Develop and test electronics components for a solar/wind powered robot capable of semi-autonomously maneuvering a field to pick up and deposit different sizes of weights.

### Technician and Lead Programmer

August 2021 – June 2022

FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC)

- Member of Team 4 Element that assisted with the setup and troubleshooting of the robot.
- Lead the programming department to successfully program the robot called "V.O.P." to achieve the designated tasks.

## **TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

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### **Remote Control Car**

April 2022

- Assembled using Arduino and breadboard in order to activate motors.
- Programmed a theft alarm using C++ to go off whenever a tilt switch sensed movement.
- Created a tutorial website walking through the steps of creation.
- Researched instructions through Youtube tutorials and online forums to program and assemble project.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Microsoft Office Specialist Word & PowerPoint

May 2019