

# Christian B. Hughes

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## EDUCATION

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### Czech Technical University (ČVUT)

*B.S. in Informatics*

- o **Specialization:** Theoretical Computer Science
- o **Related Coursework:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Statistics & Applications, Combinatorics, Graph Theory, Complexity Analysis of Algorithms, Mathematical Analysis, Object-Oriented & Functional Programming

**Prague, Czechia**

*Aug 2023 - Present*

### University of Central Florida

*B.S. in Mechanical Engineering*

### Allen D. Nease High School

**Orlando, Florida**

*Aug 2022 – May 2023*

**Ponte Vedra, Florida**

*Aug 2017 - May 2022*

## EXPERIENCE

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### IEAP + CERN ATLAS

*Machine Learning Research Assistant*

**Prague, Czechia**

*Feb 2025 – Present*

- Developing novel approaches to Higgs boson mass reconstruction using ML models
- Collaboratively applying cutting-edge techniques in machine learning, including genetic algorithms and physics-informed neural networks
- Sharing results weekly in team meetings with the research lead and teammates

### Northrop Grumman

*Engineering Intern*

**St. Augustine, Florida**

*Oct 2020 – May 2022*

- Engaged in the group development of pneumatic exoskeleton legs for use in industrial settings
- Programmed an ARM-based microcontroller in C to control solenoid systems for pneumatic actuation
- Modeled exoskeleton components in Fusion 360 to create specifications for submission to the facility fabrication shop
- Presented project progress to an audience of facility engineers and managed the budget for exoskeleton development

## PROJECTS

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### Research in Symbolic Dynamics

*Co-Author*

**Prague, Czechia**

*Ongoing*

- Investigating problems concerning special types of dynamical systems with a professor of mathematics
- Published peer-reviewed and original work advancing knowledge of open questions in the field
- Advanced highly-specialized mathematical understanding

### Linear Algebra and Machine Learning Library

*Co-Author*

**Prague, Czechia**

*Jun 2024 – Sep 2024*

- Employed the Agile workflow to collaboratively develop a linear algebra library in C++ without external libraries and published publicly on GitHub
- Implemented complex algorithms like singular value decomposition and facial recognition using eigenfaces
- Successfully deployed and tested machine learning algorithms, including logistic regression and OLS regression

## ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

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### Czech Technical University Faculty of Information Technology

*Teaching Assistant for Linear Algebra and Analysis*

**Prague, Czechia**

*Aug 2024 – Present*

### Florida State Science and Engineering Fair

*Placed Third in Engineering Category*

**Lakeland, Florida**

*Mar 2019*

- Designed, programmed, and fabricated an upper-body exoskeleton chassis as a second-year high school student

## SKILLS

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**Mathematics:** Symbolic Dynamics, Dynamical Systems, Real & Functional Analysis, Linear Algebra, Group & Ring Theory, Semigroup Theory, Topology, C\* Algebras

**Programming Languages:** C++, C, Python, Racket, Prolog, Matlab

**Tools & Frameworks:** LaTeX, NumPy, Pandas, Tensorflow, Jupyter Notebooks, Git, Google Colab, Agile

**Languages:** English (Native), Czech (B1), Spanish (A2)