

# Bobby HODGKINSON

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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*August 2018 - Current* | Instructor at UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER, *Smead Aerospace Engineering Sciences*

Primarily focused on the experiential learning lab activities for sophomore and junior level aerospace courses. This includes responsibility for the lab experiment hardware in the areas of aerodynamics, structures, controls, thermodynamics, vehicle design, materials, electronics, etc. Also attend and grade senior design project presentations.

*July 2013 - August 2018* | Professional Research Assistant at UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER, *Smead Aerospace Engineering Sciences*

Provide instrumentation and electronics technical support for labs, senior projects, graduate projects and research activities in the department. Staff, organize and maintain equipment in the Electronics and Instrumentation Laboratories that serve student, lab support and department needs. Maintain and improve existing laboratory experiment hardware and software. Work closely with faculty to develop, design and implement new experimental labs and validate against specific learning objectives.

MAY 2011-MAY 2013 | Laboratory Manager at INSTITUTE FOR NETWORKED AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS

*University of Florida Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering*

Design, implementation and testing of electrical, mechanical, and software improvements to research group's robots (aerial, surface and underwater). Advise team of undergraduate students working towards annual MATE ROV competition. Manage the group's electronic shop and machine shop. Research, design, and verify new sensors for small unmanned robots in sensor networks. Management of research group personnel. Work closely with faculty, staff, and vendors to ensure researchers have necessary research resources.

AUGUST 2005 - MAY 2011 | Electronics Shop Teaching Assistant UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER, *Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences*

Assisted undergraduate students with hands-on laboratory experiments ranging from sophomore level water rockets to senior level spacecraft control experiments. Assisted faculty, graduate and undergraduate students in the technical aspects of electronic engineering. Experience with analog and digital printed circuit board design, testing and verification.

## EDUCATION

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MAY 2011 | **Master of Science** in AEROSPACE ENGINEERING,  
University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO  
Focus Area: Vehicle Controls

MAY 2010 | **Bachelor of Science** in AEROSPACE ENGINEERING,  
University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO  
Minor: Electrical Engineering

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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August 2018 - December 2018	<b>Aerospace Engineering Sophomore Laboratories</b> UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER, <i>Smead Aerospace Engineering Sciences</i> Lab activities for sophomore level thermodynamics, aerodynamics, statics and structures. 6 lab sections, 12 hours/week. In addition to the typical lab coordination I was responsible for the entirety of lab activities. I gave lab intros, helped students grasp and understand the lab assignments along with completing the assignment.
Maymester 2014 and 2015	<b>ASEN 2519 Aerospace CAD/CAM Basics</b> UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER, <i>Aerospace Engineering Sciences</i> Team taught introduction to SolidWorks (computer aided drafting) and SolidCAM (computer aided manufacturing) software packages and Aerospace machining practices. Gave 18 one hour long lecture style presentations to 15-20 undergraduate students during the 4 week course. Topics ranged from basic mechanical design concepts to manufacturing safety, technique, best practices, and tips.
Fall 2013 - Current	<b>ASEN 4018/4028 Senior projects workshops and Project Advisory Board</b> UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER, <i>Smead Aerospace Engineering Sciences</i> Four lecture style workshops given to 20-100 senior undergraduates for the purpose of aiding the electrical, software, and sensor aspects of capstone design projects. Attend, critique, question, and grade team presentations throughout the two semester course.
September 2013 - current	<b>Laboratory Experiment</b> UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER, <i>Smead Aerospace Engineering Sciences</i> 10-30 minute introductory explanations and discussions given to 50-80 students at a time in laboratory environment to detail mechanical, electrical and software design concepts, and experimental procedure. Small group discussions and clarifications during the conduction of experiment. Experiments in statics, structures, thermodynamics, aerodynamics, dynamics, vehicle design, and electronics.

## PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

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- **B. Hodgkinson**, D. Lipinski, L. Peng, K. Mohseni, "High resolution atmospheric sensing using UAVs", *Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems*, 104, 31-45, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2014, DOI 10.1007/978-3-642-55146-8.
- **B. Hodgkinson**, D. Lipinski, L. Peng, K. Mohseni, "Cooperative Control Using Data-Driven Feedback for Mobile Sensors", *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA 2013)*, Karlsruhe, Germany, 6-10 May 2013.
- **B. Hodgkinson**, D. Shyu, K. Mohseni, "Acoustic Source Localization System Using a Linear Arrangement of Receivers for Small Unmanned Underwater Vehicle", *IEEE/MTS OCEANS 2012*, Hampton Roads, Virginia, 2012
- **B. Hodgkinson**, D. Lipinski, L. Peng, K. Mohseni, "High resolution atmospheric sensing using UAV swarms", *International Symposium on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems (DARS 2012)*, Baltimore, MD, 2012
- **B. Hodgkinson**, D. Lipinski, L. Peng, K. Mohseni, "Environmental Monitoring with K-means Error Reduction Using UAVs Controlled by a Fluid Based Scheme", *International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2012 WREM)*, Vilamoura, Algarve, Portugal, 2012
- L. Peng, D. Lipinski, **B. Hodgkinson**, K. Mohseni, "Dynamic Data Driven Application System for Puff Estimation Using UAVs", *2013 International conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (ICUAS 2013)*, Atlanta, GA, 2013

- M.Krieg, P. Klein, **R. Hodgkinson**, and K. Mohseni, "A hybrid class underwater vehicle: Bioinspired propulsion, embedded system, and acoustic communication and localization system," Marine Technology Society, pp. 153-164
- D. Ambrosio, R. D. Gizzi, **B. Hodgkinson**, J. Kirkpatrick, C. Miller, J. Price, and T. Thomas, "Cuboot: Colorado underwater buoyant oceanic acoustic network", in 49th Aerospace Science Meeting Including the New Horizons and Aerospace Exposition, January 2011

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- IEEE/MTS OCEANS '12. Hampton Roads, Virginia, October 14-19, 2012
- AIAA International Student Conference, Orlando, FL, January 4-7, 2011
- National Instruments Student Design Showcase, Austin, TX, August 3-5, 2010 (1st place)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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LABVIEW	Altium	Arduino	MATLAB/SIMULINK	SOLIDWORKS	SOLIDCAM
C/C++	$\LaTeX$	LINUX,	POWERPOINT	WORD	EXCEL