# Farhan Rozaidi

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## Objective

Ph.D student in Robotics searching for a Research Internship for Summer 2023. Experienced in developing novel soft robotic prototypes, modeling robot locomotion using geometric mechanics, and simulating complex kinematic robot systems.

#### Education

#### Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Expected June 2025

• Doctor of Philosophy: Robotics

3.96 GPA

- Current Research: Soft Snake Robotics
- Relevant Work: Differential Geometry; Geometric Mechanics; Kinematic, Dynamics, and Control

### Trinity College, Hartford, CT

September 2016 - May 2020

• Bachelor of Science: Engineering (Concentration, Mechanical Engineering)

3.99 GPA

- Bachelor of Science: Environmental Science
- Minor: Marine Studies
- Summa Cum Laude

## Research Experience

Soft Snake Robot Design and Analysis, Oregon State University, Graduate Research Assistant

September 2020 - Present

- Design and build novel geometric configurations for soft snake robots
- Analyze and predict the kinematics and locomotion of soft snake robots
- Integrate soft sensors onto soft snake robots for environmental inspection

#### Chemical Kinetics and Combustion Computations, Trinity College, Undergraduate Researcher

January 2017 - May 2020

- · Analyzed dimethyl methylphosphonate (DMMP) as a potential sarin surrogate for disposal testing
- Predicted species plots using an extensive chemical kinetics database
- Extrapolated thermodynamic data for DMMP

#### **Conference Papers**

**Farhan Rozaidi**, Emma Waters, Olivia Dawes, Jennifer Yang, Joseph R. Davidson, Ross L. Hatton. "HISSbot: Sidewinding with a Soft Snake Robot". In: 2023 IEEE International Conference on Soft Robotics (RoboSoft). 2023.

Bill Fan, **Farhan Rozaidi**, Capprin Bass, Gina Olson, Melinda Malley, and Ross L. Hatton. "Linear Kinematics for General Constant Curvature and Torsion Manipulators". In: 2023 IEEE International Conference on Soft Robotics (RoboSoft). 2023.

Calder Wilson, Joseph Karam, Callen Votzke, **Farhan Rozaidi**, Camille Palmer, Ross L. Hatton, and Matthew L. Johnston. "*Modular Sensor Integration Into Soft Robots for Nuclear Inspection Using Stretchable Wires*". In: 2023 IEEE International Conference on Soft Robotics (RoboSoft). 2023.

#### **Teaching Experience**

Introduction to Robotics II, Oregon State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant

January 2023 - Present

- Assist graduate students with programming and hardware for robot kits
- Develop course lessons and update syllabus to reflect manufacturer software updates
- · Debug networking issues related to remote access of Linux-based software on enterprise networks

#### Skills

Languages: Python, MATLAB, R, C++

Design: Autodesk Inventor, Fusion360, SolidWorks, COMSOL

Frameworks: ROS

## Honors

Honor Societies: Pi Tau Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa