

# MICHAEL CLANCY

Engineering, Art, Computer Science

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## Education

**Ph.D. Biomedical Engineering | Rowan University** 2025  
GPA 4.0

**B.S.E. Bioengineering | University of Pittsburgh** 2020  
Cum Laude

## Relevant Courses

Signals and Systems, App. of Signal Processing, Data Structures, Adv. Mechatronics, Adv. Robotics  
Probability and Statistics, Operations Research  
Biochemistry, Organic Chemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Physiology, Immunology

## Certifications

**C++ Certified:** certified as advanced in data structures & algorithms, Coderbyte.com

**Outdoor Emergency Care for the National Ski Patrol**

**Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers**

## Skills

<b>Programming Languages:</b>	<b>Experience:</b>
C++	Graduate Research
MATLAB	Undergraduate and Graduate Research, Coursework
Python	Independent projects, Coursework
Java	Coursework
<b>Programs:</b>	<b>Experience:</b>
SolidWorks	Graduate Research and Coursework
Arduino	Coursework

## Awards

**NSF I-Corps National Program Invitee and Completer** (\$50,000 in funding) 2022

**Rowan University Project NEST Grand Prize Winner** (\$500 in funding) 2021

**Undergraduate Research Fellowship Award** (\$4,000 in funding) 2019

## Publications

F. Alruwaili, M. Saeedi-Hosseiny, M. Clancy, S. McMillan, I. Iordachita, M. Abedin-Nasab (2022) *Experimental Evaluation of a 3-Armed 6-DOF Parallel Robot for Femur Fracture Surgery*, JMRR.

M. Clancy, S. Sekhar, A. Batista, and P. Loughlin. (2020). *Extensions and Analysis of a Virtual Balancing Task for Studying Sensory-Motor Control*. Ingenium.

S. Canton, S. Dadi, M. Clancy. (2020). *Comparison of Screw Quantity and Placement of Metacarpal Fracture Fixation: A Biomechanical Study*. HAND.

## Presentations

*Robotic Parallel Mechanisms for robot assisted femur repair surgery, 2022 NJECC*

*Optimization of a 6-DoF 3-RRPS parallel mechanism for robot assisted surgery, 2022 LSF*

*Exploring Sensory-Motor Control Through Virtual Object Manipulation, 2019 BMES*

## Patents

Universal Adaptor for Intravenous Pole Attachments, Patent Application Number: 63020185

## Industry Experience

**Argo A.I.** Data Analyst 2020 – 2021  
Improved Argo A.I.'s Self-Driving System (SDS) machine learning data sets

**National Ski Patroller** Boyce Park, PA 2019 – 2021  
Provided first aid to injured skiers, assisted in teaching new patrollers

## Research Experience

### Graduate Research Assistant

2021-Present

Dr. Mohammad Abedin-Nasab: Surgical Robotics Laboratory

Theoretical analysis and design of parallel mechanisms for surgical procedures

Keywords: Parallel Mechanisms, Inverse Kinematics & Dynamics, Optimization, Global Conditioning Index (GCI), Genetic Algorithms, Open & Closed Loop Sol.

### Undergraduate Research Assistant

2019-2020

Dr. Patrick Loughlin: Sensory Motor Integration Laboratory and Engineering

Constructed somatosensory feedback systems using machine learning

Keywords: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Neural Networks, Signal Processing, Control Systems, Simulation

Dr. John Fowler, Dr. Stephen Canton: Orthopaedic Robotics Laboratory

2019

Designed and performed testing to observe the efficacy of surgical techniques

Keywords: Biomechanics, Cyclic loading, Improving surgical techniques

## Teaching Experience

Biocompatibility and Immunoengineering Graduate Teaching Assistant (TA)

2022

Assist with teaching lectures, Facilitate student learning and engagement

Mechanical Foundations of Engineering Graduate TA

2021

Create assignments and provide feedback, Facilitate student learning and engagement

General Chemistry I, II, and Bioinstrumentation Undergraduate TA

2018 - 2019

Proctor recitation and laboratory classes, Create and provide feedback on assignments

## Volunteer Work

Volunteer at Humane Animal Rescue, Pittsburgh, PA

2017 - 2020

Animal Enrichment Volunteer

Volunteer at Bethel Mill Animal Hospital, Sewell, NJ

2022 - Present

Small Animal Volunteer

## Independent Projects

**Chess Engine:** Python, heuristic minimax algorithm, better than 50% of competitive players

<https://www.michael-clancy.com/chess-ai>

Keywords: Minimax, Alpha-Beta Pruning, Recursion, "some" Dynamic Programming

**Computer Generated Art:** Python, art from white noise

[michael-clancy.com/domain-warped-fbm](https://www.michael-clancy.com/domain-warped-fbm)

Keywords: Fractal Brownian Motion, Perlin Noise, Domain Warping, Artistic Renditions

## Coursework Projects

**Autonomous Car:** Arduino, object avoidance and trajectory algorithm using sonar array

<https://www.michael-clancy.com/autonomous-car>

Keywords: Computer Vision, Path planning, Integration

**Handheld 2D printer:** LabVIEW, B&W printer, image dithering algorithm for image processing

Keywords: Image Processing, Integration, diffuse image dithering

**Match Filter Voice Classification:** MATLAB, distinguish voices with >90% accuracy

Keywords: Match Filtering, Signal Processing, Audio Classification, Voice Recognition

**Two Hands:** raw charcoal, black background, sketching portfolio

[michael-clancy.com/charcoal-sketching](https://www.michael-clancy.com/charcoal-sketching)

**Automatic Tractography Segmentation Algorithm:** MATLAB and R, auto segmentation of brain connections to classify neurological disorders

Keywords: High-Definition Fiber Tracking (HDFT), MRI, autonomous segmentation

**Proportional Navigation Cruise Missile for Maneuvering Target Interception:** MATLAB, PN, MCG

Keywords: Proportional Navigation, Midcourse Guidance, Terminal Guidance, simulation