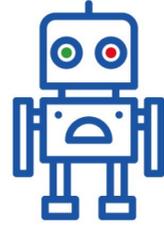


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CAREER

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2012-2014



HOW HAS FIRST IMPACTED YOUR LIFE PROFESSIONAL AND/OR PERSONALLY?

FIRST robotics is built on the foundation that everyone has the capacity to impact those around them. When I was in high school, I could not have imagined the depths to which FIRST would impact me. I have formed some of my most significant relationships in my life within FIRST. Between undergrad and Grad school my connections through FIRST offered me the opportunity to work at L3Harris as an associate engineer. I also had the recent pleasure to be in some of my best friends' weddings, both of whom I met within FIRST. The connections from this program are lifelong and everlasting. FIRST has given me the tools to navigate difficult situations both professionally and personally. FIRST has given me the knowledge and capacity to work with others from various backgrounds. FIRST will always be an impact today, tomorrow, and everyday after that at least for me.

IF YOU CONTINUED YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH FIRST POST-HIGHSCHOOL, WHY?

I would not be the person I am not today if it was not for FIRST Robotics. Opportunity is why I am still involved. I was given an opportunity when I was a student that was worth more than anything I owned. I am still involved because I believe in what the program can do and what it provides to others. I was a part of the Chairman's Award now FIRST Impact Award process for years and it truly is more than robots. I want to pass on the same opportunities that I had and open doors to others as they were opened for me. The opportunity to use the skills that were foundationally built within the program FIRST provides. The other main reason I remain involved is the community that FIRST provides unlike during.