

# Samuel Silverman

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## Education

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*PhD, Computer Science* 2021-Present  
Boston University, Boston, MA  
Advisor: Emily Whiting

*MS, Computer Science* 2019-2021  
Columbia University, New York, NY

*BS, Computer Science* 2015-2019  
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

## Publications

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Samuel Silverman, Kelsey L. Snapp, Keith A. Brown, Emily Whiting. 2024. *Data-Driven Nonlinear Deformation Design of 3D-Printable Shells*. **In Submission**.  
<https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2408.15097>.

Kelsey L. Snapp, Samuel Silverman, Richard Pang, Thomas M. Tiano, Timothy J. Lawton, Emily Whiting, Keith A. Brown 2024. *A Physics-Informed Impact Model Refined by Multi-Fidelity Transfer Learning*. **Extreme Mechanics Letters**.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eml.2024.102223>.

Kelsey L. Snapp, Benjamin Verdier, Aldair E. Gongora, Samuel Silverman, Adedire D. Adesiji, Elise F. Morgan, Timothy J. Lawton, Emily Whiting, Keith A. Brown. 2024. *Superlative Mechanical Energy Absorbing Efficiency Discovered Through Self-Driving Lab-Human Partnership*. **Nature Communications**.  
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-024-48534-4>.

Vishnu Nair, Jay L. Karp, Samuel Silverman, Mohar Kalra, Hollis Lehv, Faizan Jamil, Brian A. Smith. 2021. *Navstick: Making Video Games Blind-Accessible via the Ability to Look Around*. **Proceedings of the 34th Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology**.  
<https://doi.org/10.1145/3472749.3474768>.

## Employment

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**Charles River Analytics** 2021  
*Software Engineer Intern*  
Member of the Sensing, Perception, and Applied Robotics Division. Implemented algorithms to estimate detected objects' real-world positions and dimensions using data from a smart maritime

camera. Also built a pipeline to convert trained PyTorch, TensorFlow, XGBoost, and LightGBM classifiers from Python to C++ for efficient deployment.

## Open-Source Software

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GCS

Python library for generating STL meshes of generalized cylindrical shells (GCS).

## Invited Talks

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*Data-Driven Nonlinear Deformation Design of 3D-Printable Shells* March 8, 2023  
Computational Fabrication Group  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

*Data-Driven Nonlinear Deformation Design of 3D-Printable Shells* March 27, 2023  
Transformative Robotics Lab  
Northeastern University, Boston, MA

## Teaching

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**Teaching Assistant** Spring 2023  
*CAS CS 581: Computational Fabrication*  
Boston University, Boston, MA

**Course Assistant** Fall 2020  
*COMS 4170: User Interface Design*  
Columbia University, New York, NY