E-Portfolios on LinkedIn

How to create an e-Portfolio to enhance your future career!

What is an e-Portfolio?

A collection of work that demonstrates your educational progression and achievements.

It provides evidence of what you have learned and what you can do.

Benefits of e-Portfolio

- Goes beyond your resume
- Demonstrates your abilities
- Showcases a wide range of your work

Categories for the competition

Your e-Portfolio might contain other sections, these are required to enter the contest:

- Headline section
- Profile Summary
- Feature section

Headline

Needs to include:

- Your name
- An appropriate photo
- A sentence or two of who you are and why we should keep looking

Profile Summary

- Located under your Headline
- Tell your story
- Can include background and academic journey
- Limited to 2000 characters

Feature Section

- Papers and Reports you have written
- Projects and Assignments you are proud of
- Certifications earned
- Awards

When adding Featured items Think Outside the Box

Consider formats that make your featured items interesting / exciting to view, i.e.:

- YouTube presentations
- Blogs
- Graphics
- Audio samples

Why an e-Portfolio?

- Concrete evidence of learning achievements
- Ability to easily update
- Produces a broader reach
- Amplifies job searches
- Assists with goal planning
- Creates and enhances connections with peers, faculty and mentors

What's the value of this activity?

Enhances your ability to critically

- Assess your work
- Reflect on that work
- Make connections between all your work and college activities

Let's look at examples

- https://monesekiguchi.wixsite.com/engportfolio
  engineering student
- https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/lseaquist-eportfolio/
  newly registered nurse
- https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/kmohammed/
  communication design major

Why LinkedIn?

There are many places to build an e-Portfolio. But LinkedIn…

- Will live on after graduation
- User friendly
  - Easy to add, update, remove features
- Largest online professional platform,700+ million users

Creating a Linkedin e-Portfolio

If you have a Linkedin account, you can move on to creating your e-Portfolio

If not, begin by opening an account.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jh5eDSMPvjE

A LinkedIn Checklist

From LinkedIn for college students:

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/how-make-perfect-linkedin-profile-college-student-lskdm-/

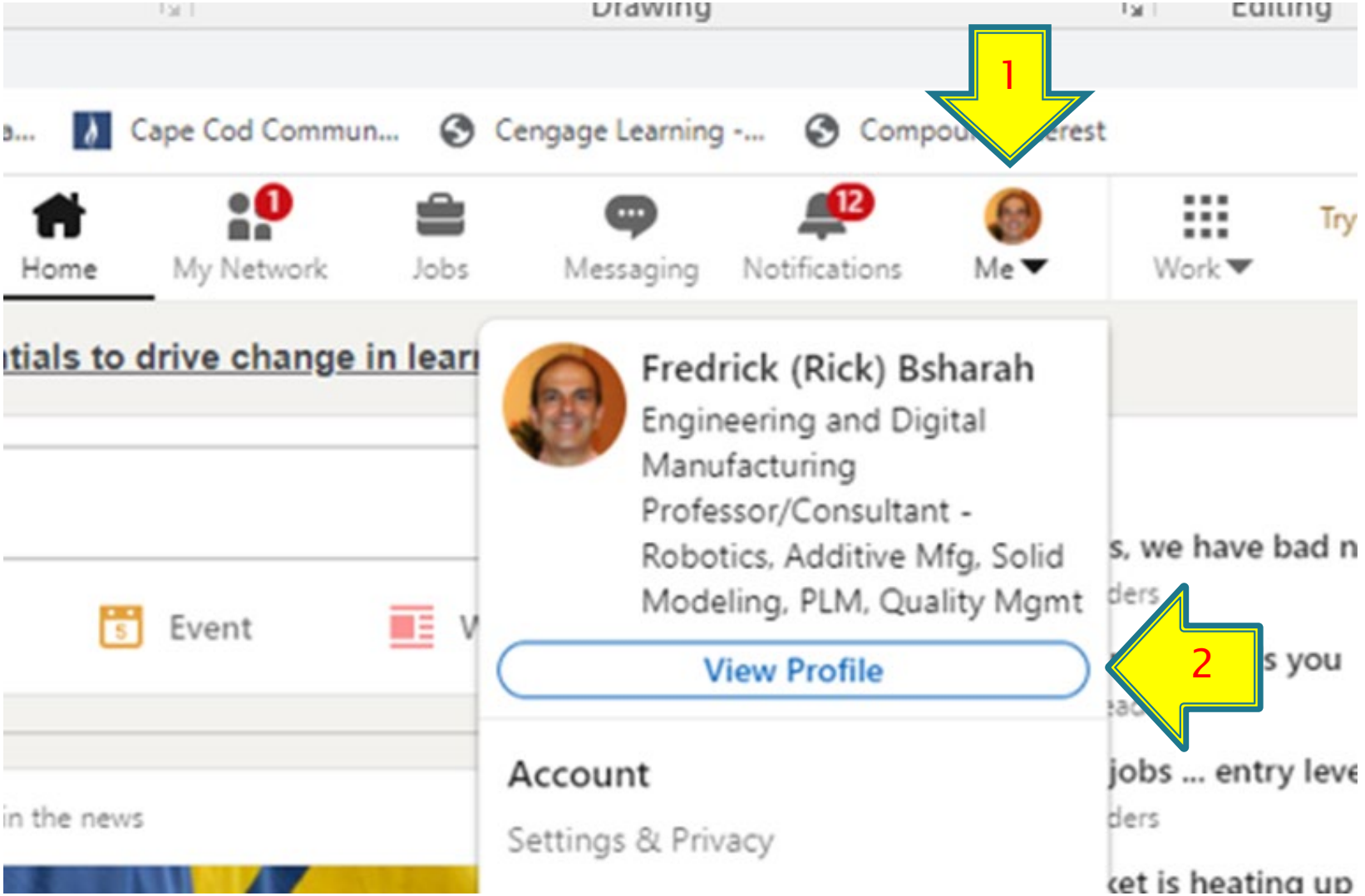
Helpful advice for Using LinkedIn

LinkedIn Profile for College Students | Tips + What Mine Looks Like

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=mBfkXPaN-B4&feature=youtu.be

You're ready to start

- Sign in to LinkedIn
- Go to your profile by clicking the "Me" button (toward the right of the top menu bar)
- Click "View Profile"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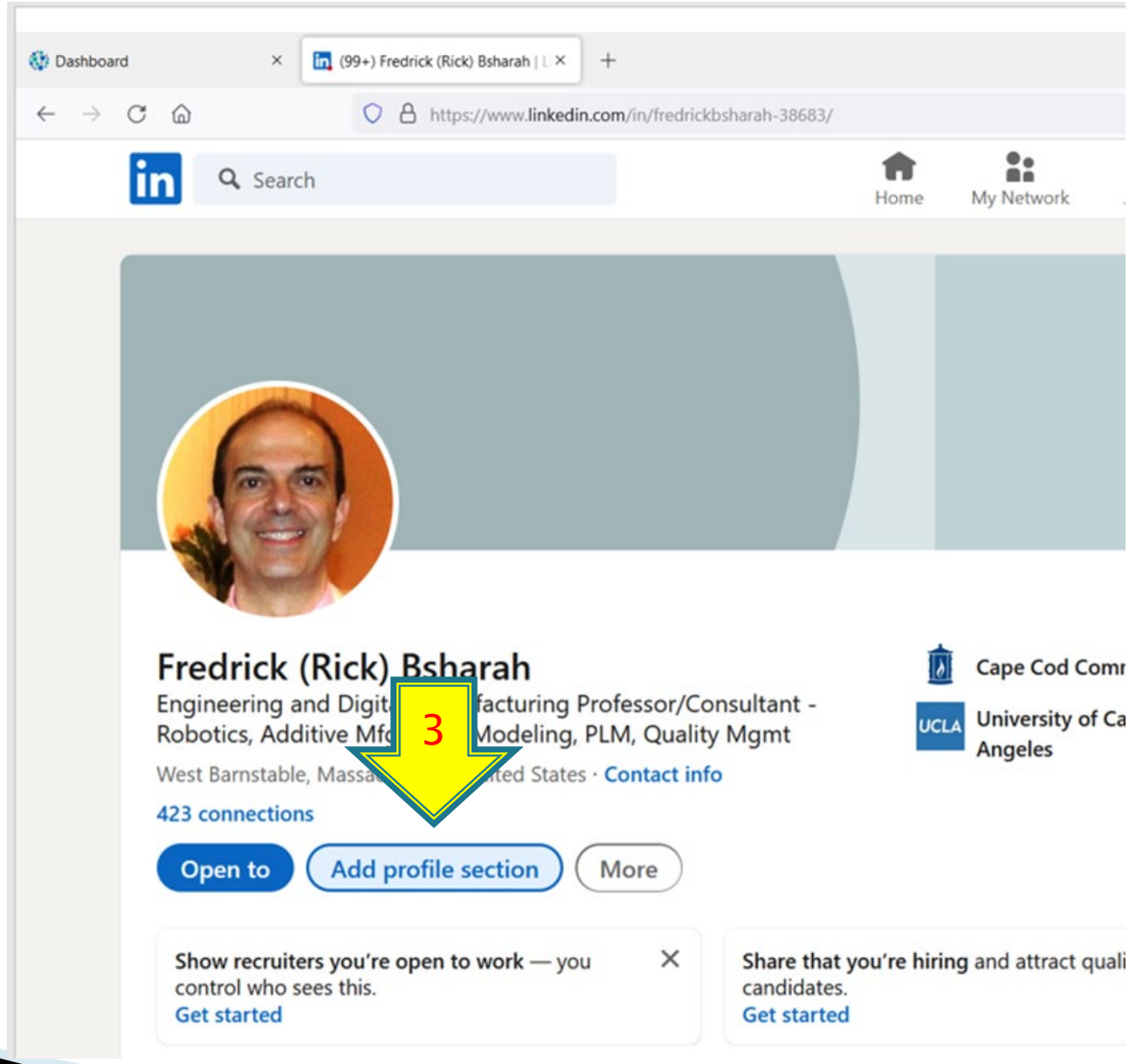
- In the first box, under your name, click

  Add profile section

  Or click the plus sign (+) button to the right of the Featured section.

- Expand the "Recommended" section by clicking on the down symbol (v)

- Click *Add featured*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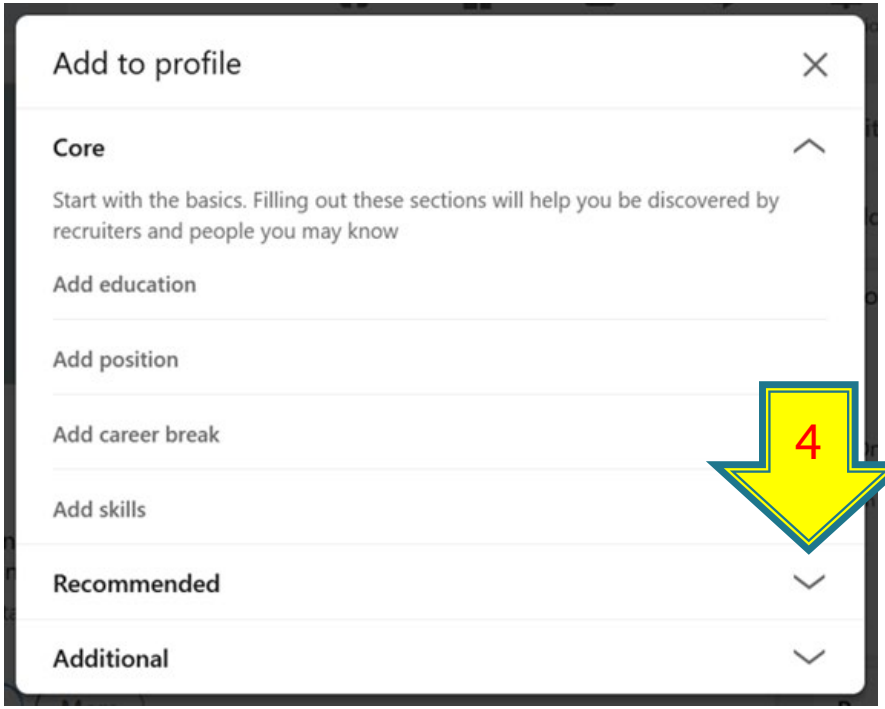
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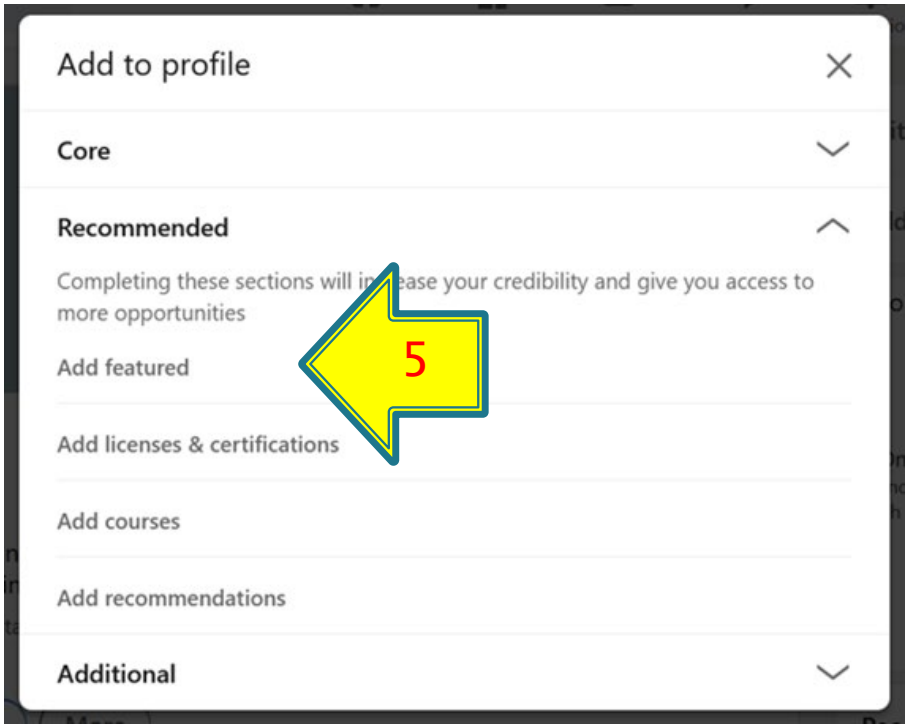
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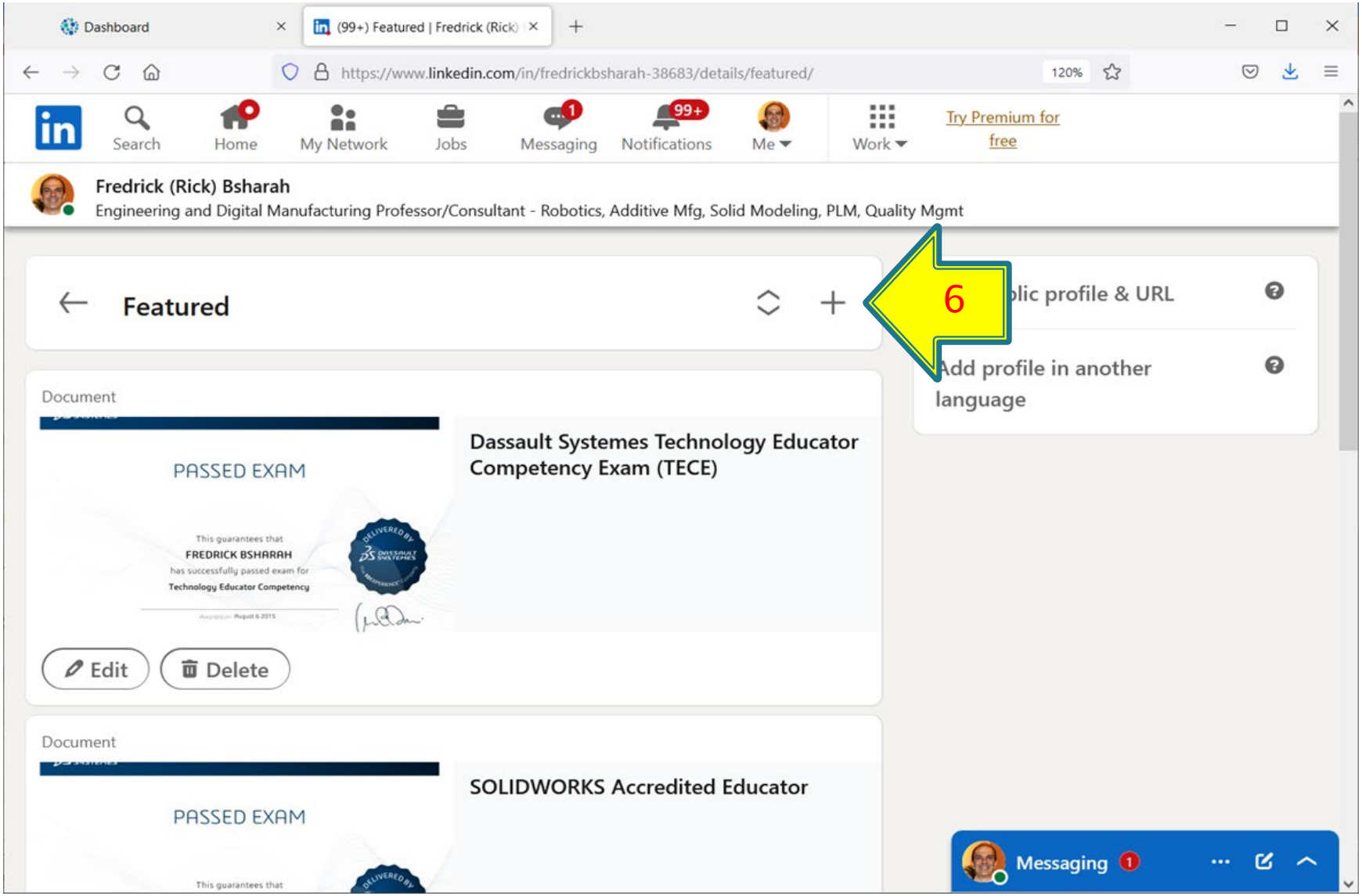
Adding Material

" Click the " + " sign to add a new Featured item.

- To upload a file, choose the file from your computer. The media will automatically be displayed.

- To add a link, paste the URL of the content you would like to import. Click the Supported Providers link under the URL field to view a list of approved content hosts and content types.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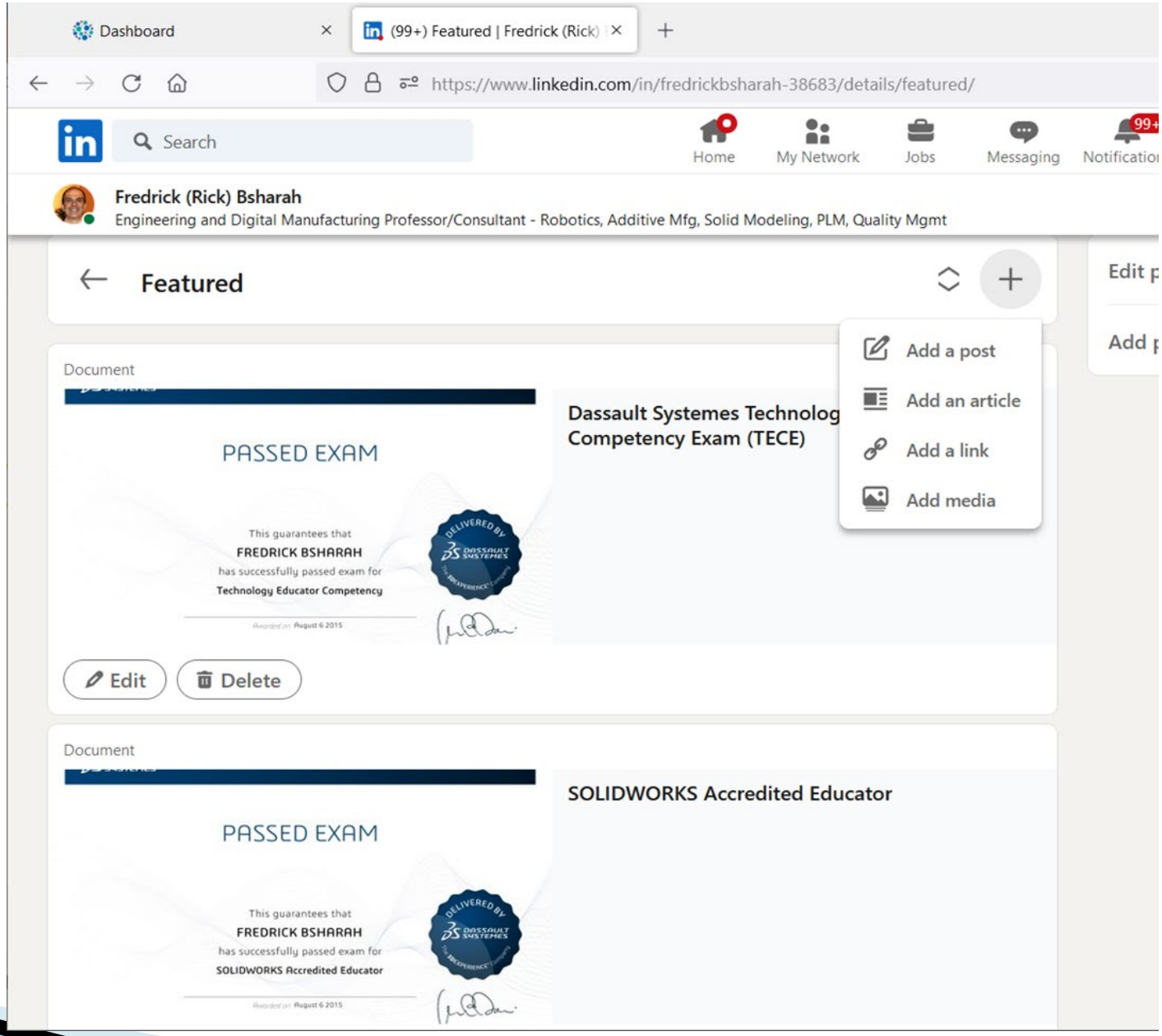
- Select "Add Media" to add a Word, pdf, picture, or Powerpoint file.
- Select "Add a Link" to add a YouTube video link.
- Select “Add an Article” to add long form, in-depth content.
- Don’t forget to click SAVE!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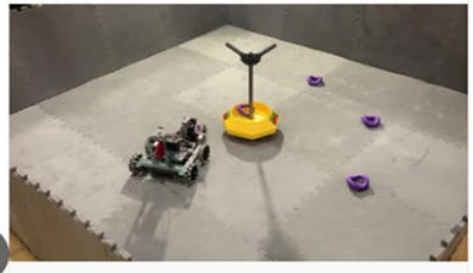

Fall 2021 ENR 103 Final Presentation
YouTube
Robots Used: VEX and MiR100
Date: December 21, 2021
Programming and Testing Performed at Cape Cod Community College

Link

Baxter Pick And Place (November 16, 2021)
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Baxter Robot Programmed by
Pick and Place Action
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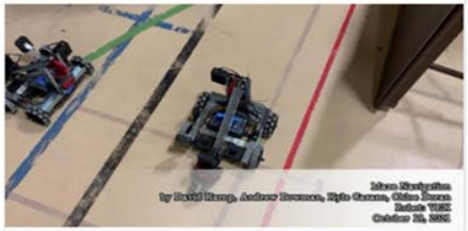

VEX Robot Maze Navigation (October 19, 2021)
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For each document you upload

- Help potential employers know why it matters
- Consider how it has enhanced your skill set
- Write a reflection about the piece

Tips to enhance your e-Portfolio

- Write your own profile, use *your* voice
- Use a professional looking photo
- Add attention getting titles and clear descriptions
- Present a selection of your best work, don't clutter your profile with all of your work
- Proofread! Have someone else double check!
- Keep it current

Keep Updating!

Delete old samples and replace them with your latest projects

- To delete a work sample, click the pencil icon in the top-right corner of the section containing your sample
- Click the "delete" button in your sample's bottom-left corner
- Confirm the deletion – just click "delete" again

Troubleshooting

LinkedIn provides an wealth of advice and help!

https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a518597

E-Portfolio contest!

The deadline is
MAY 7th at midnight!

Enter the contest here!
https://www.capecod.edu/eportfolio-contest/

Need help?
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QUESTIONS?