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EDUCATION

Ph.D in *Mechanics of Solid* School of Engineering 09/2013-Present

Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

M.Sc. in Solid Mechanics Dept. of Engineering Mechanics 09/2011-07/2013 Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU), Xi'an, China Overall GPA: 90.9/100 Major GPA: 92.7/100 Current Ranking: 1/30

B.Sc. in *Engineering Mechanics* Dept. of Engineering Mechanics 09/2007- 07/2011 XJTU, Xi'an, China Overall GPA: 92.1/100 Major GPA: 94.4/100 Ranking: 2/30

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Ph.D candidate in Solid Mechanics

09/2013 - Present

Key Words: Optimization; Computational Modeling

- Design the structure of water channels in small scale by solving high order partial differential equations.
- Test the mechanical properties of the designed water channels using numerical simulations.

Graduate Student in Solid Mechanics

09/2011- 07/2013

Key Words: Contact Mechanics; Theoretical Modeling

- Studied the beginning stage of plasticity under Hertzian contact using an extended elasticity mechanics model.
- Studied the influence of pre-stress on initial plasticity using the similar model above.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- National Scholarship, 2008, 2009.
- National Scholarship for Encouragement, 2010.
- The Scholarship in the name of *Tang Zhaoqian*, 2011. (For the top 2 graduates in the Dept.)
- The First Prize in the Competition of Fundamental Mechanics in Shaanxi Province, 2008.
- The Second Prize in the Mathematical Contest of Modeling of XJTU twice, 2009, 2010.

OVERSEA TRAVELLING HISTORY

• Providence, RI, USA 08/2013-05/2015 No companion