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EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Aerospace

Expected Graduation: **May 2018**

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Mechanical

Cumulative GPA: **4.00**

Master of Science in Engineering, Aerospace

Expected Graduation: **December 2018**

Minor, Materials Science and Engineering

Relevant Coursework: Aero/gas dynamics, fluid mechanics, mechanical analysis, numerical methods, heat transfer, flight mechanics, orbital dynamics, statics, design of fluid thermal elements, aerostructures

Awards: Michelson-Morley STEM Scholarship recipient, Mortar Board honor society membership chair, Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society member, National Merit Scholar Commended

WORK EXPERIENCE

NASA Aerospace Engineer Intern, Huntsville, AL

January 2017-Present

- Working on guidance, control, and mission analysis for NEA Scout mission launching on EM-1
- Responsible for verification and validation of guidance and control Matlab/Simulink model
- Performed data analysis in Python and several trade studies for solar sailing missions

Air Force Research Lab Aerospace Researcher Intern, Kirtland AFB, NM

June – August 2016

- Developed and ran computational fluid dynamics simulations using OpenFOAM and CFD++
- Designed CAD model of testing equipment for evaluation of prototypes and validation of CFD
- Wrote MATLAB code to analyze and visualize experimental wind tunnel testing data

Private Tennis Instructor, Metamora, IL

Summers 2012-2015

- Trained high school varsity level tennis players, managed extensive schedule
 - Certified Illinois High School Association tennis coach, volunteer assistant at local high school
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PRESENTATIONS/ PUBLICATIONS

- Koehrsen, W. J., and Tam, C.-J., “Design of a Water Table for Qualitative Flow Visualization Around Hemispherical Turret” presented at the Directed Energy Professional Society Systems Symposium in September 2016
 - Koehrsen, W. J., and Tam, C.-J., technical paper (title sensitive) presented and published at the JANNAF Modeling and Simulation subcommittee meeting in December 2016
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LEADERSHIP/ EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Baja SAE Team, Case Western Reserve University

- Member of team competing in international rally car design and build competition
- Working on CAD modeling and manufacturing suspension/steering subsystem

NASA Robotic Mining Competition Team, Case Western Reserve University

- Member of team competing in NASA sponsored robotic mining competition
- Working on developing, modeling, and constructing excavation system mechanical components

Design-Build-Fly Team, Case Western Reserve University

- Member of team involved in national AIAA aircraft design and fabrication competition
- Designed CAD model of aircraft fuselage and oversaw fabrication of the aircraft

Civic Engagement and Learning Scholar, Case Western Reserve University

- Leader of weekly volunteer group to Case Western University farm
 - Honored by Center for Civic Engagement and Learning for service and community involvement
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient with experimental data analysis, visualization, and modeling with Python and Matlab
- Working experience with grid generation, solving, and post-processing CFD simulations
- Systems Tool Kit (STK) Master: Level 2 certified; Solidworks CAD modeling software associate
- Experienced with electronics, materials science, physics, and mechanical laboratory equipment
- Competitive Ultramarathon runner: numerous podium finishes, personal best 66 miles in 12 hours