

# CARLOS CANO

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## MECHANICAL / PRODUCT ENGINEER

Mechanical Engineer with experience in product development, mechanical design, and manufacturing engineering. Skilled in advanced CAD/CAE tools, GD&T, DFM/DFA, FEA, and Lean methodologies. Proven ability to design, validate, and optimize mechanical systems while coordinating with suppliers, manufacturing teams, and quality engineering. Strong hands-on background in prototyping, testing, and failure analysis.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Product Engineer Jr.

Monterrey, Mexico

*Jr. Product Engineer*

Jan 2024 - Sep 2025

- Designed and released new product configurations using **NX Siemens** and **Teamcenter PLM**, ensuring manufacturability and compliance with engineering standards.
- Created detailed **3D models**, assemblies, drawings, and installation sheets to support production and pilot builds.
- Conducted design validation and provided technical support during pilot implementation, resolving issues through structured root cause analysis(**RCA**).
- Maintained a **0% design error rate**, preventing assembly delays and ensuring flawless execution.

#### TOYO KASEI

Guadalajara, Mexico

*Mechanical Design Engineer*

Jan 2021 - Jan 2022

- Generated high-precision 3D models and technical drawings in **SolidWorks**, applying rigorous **Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T)** principles essential for precision component assembly and metrology.
- Designed and fabricated a custom industrial contact oven, improving raffia tensile strength by **15%** through optimized **thermal performance**.
- Modeled **3D model of the entire factory production lines** in SolidWorks to support layout planning, capacity studies, and future equipment integration
- Co-designed a **semi-automated** packing machine to reduce operator strain by 50% when handling 45lb irrigation rolls, integrating servo-driven rollers, a calibrated pressure system, and a rotary base with fixed Z-axis.

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

#### PSI Plastics

Zapopan, Mexico

*Plastic Injection Mold for Flower Pots*

Mar 2023 - Jun 2023

- Led a team of four to design a manufacturable, two-piece self-watering flower pot optimized for injection molding.
- Conducted advanced **Finite Element Analysis (FEA) in SolidWorks** to verify critical stress points and optimize component geometry for robust high-tolerance performance.
- Designed the mold implementing rigorous **Design for Manufacturing/Assembly (DFM/DFA) principles**.

#### Jalisco Government

Guadalajara, Mexico

*Reciprocating Pump Design*

Feb 2022 - Jul 2022

- Designed a bicycle-powered reciprocating pump to supply water to off-grid households, targeting 40–60 RPM and 50–150 W of human power.
- Simulated three mechanical configurations using **SolidWorks**, **MATLAB**, and **Ansys**, analyzing piston displacement, torque requirements, and dynamic behavior.

### EDUCATION

#### ITESM

Guadalajara, Mexico

*BS in Mechanical Engineering*

#### Public University of Navarre

Pamplona, Spain

*Program abroad with a concentration in prototyping and manufacturing engineering*

### SKILLS

**Precision Design:** GD&T Methodology, **DFM/DFA**, Kinematic Design, Thermal & Fluid Mechanics, Mechanical Component Design.

**Engineering & Design:** Finite Element Analysis (**FEA**), Siemens Teamcenter (**PLM**), Displacement Measurement, Prototyping, Measurement Uncertainty.

**Software:** **SolidWorks**, **CATIA V5**, **NX Siemens**, **Ansys (FEA)**, **AutoCAD**, **Inventor**, **Matlab/Simulink**, CAM Software.