

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.

Jr. Product Engineer

Monterrey, Mexico

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

Mechanical Design Engineer

Guadalajara, Mexico

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

Plastic Injection Mold for Flower Pots

Zapopan, Mexico

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

Reciprocating Pump Design

Guadalajara, Mexico

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

BS in Mechanical Engineering

Guadalajara, Mexico

Public University of Navarre

Program abroad with a concentration in prototyping and manufacturing engineering

Pamplona, Spain

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.