# **Christophe Foyer**

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## **Education:**

Washington University in Saint Louis, United StatesAug 2014 – Dec 2017Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering; Minor in Energy Engineering3.14/4.00 GPARWTH Aachen, GermanyJun 2017 – Jul 2017Certificate in 'Renewable Energy Technology'2.3/5.0 (Very Good)Certificate in 'Mechatronics and Product Innovation'1.3/5.0 (Excellent)School for International Training, Reykjavik, IcelandJun 2015 – Aug 2015Renewable Energy Engineering and Resource Economics

## **Experience:**

## Wash. U. Design/Build/Fly Competition Team

Co-Founder and Systems Team Lead

Treasurer

Washington University in St. Louis, USA Mar 2016 – Dec 2017

Aug 2016 – May 2017

- Co-led the team to 12<sup>th</sup> place out of 138 teams at the AIAA DBF 2017 competition, and 1<sup>st</sup> in the US Midwest
- Designed aircraft internal system including battery and motor selection with the systems team
- Managed an operating budget of \$10,000 to buy supplies and organize travel to the competition
- Scheduled weekly meetings with the team and set project deadlines

# **American Society of Mechanical Engineers**

Member Event Planner

**Projects:** 

Washington University in St. Louis, USA Jan 2016 – Dec 2017

Sep 2016 – May 2017

- Assisted ASME members with ongoing projects by advising them on manufacturing and component selection
- Researched potential STEM-related speakers to fit within budget constraint, presented reasons to fund Michio Kaku's visit to campus, and secured a date for his visit

**Domaine du Vivier** Seasonal farm hand Le Mesnil Mauger, France

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Jun 2015 – Aug 2017

• Maintenance and operation of farming equipment and various agricultural work during the summer

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## Senior Design Project - Low-Cost CPV

Aug 2017 – Dec 2017

Foyer, Christophe; Rangwala, Adam; and Nana, Deep, "Water Lenses for Low-Cost Concentrator Photovoltaics" (2017). Mechanical Engineering Design Project Class. (https://openscholarship.wustl.edu/mems411/71/)

- Coding of FEA and ray tracing software for optics simulation in MATLAB
- Development of a sunlight tracking circuit and coding using Arduino
- Creation of a working proof of concept prototype increasing solar cell output by 860%.

Motor Test Stand Aug 2017 – Dec 2017

Design and construction of a motor test stand for Wash. U Design/Build/Fly:

- GUI development, serial communication protocol and sensor integration
- Coded in Python and Arduino C, packaged in .exe format for easy deployment to new Windows installations
- Measures motor-propeller-battery system RPM, current, voltage, and thrust and logs output to CSV

### **Personal Transportation**

Oct 2016 – Dec 2017

Design and construction of a custom built electric longboard for daily usage and international travel.

- CAD, FEA, and part fabrication in aluminum and FDM printing of plastic parts
- Electrical powertrain design including component selection balancing efficiency and cost
- Designed according to air travel and personal transportation regulations.

### **Skills:**

CAD / FEA / CFD:

Programming Languages:

Fabrication:

SolidWorks, Autodesk Inventor, XFLR5

MATLAB, Simulink, Python, Arduino C, HTML

3D-Printing, Machining (Lathe, Mill), Composite Manufacturing

Microsoft Office Suite, Windows, Linux

Languages:

Bilingual French - English • Basic German and Icelandic