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Education

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Engineering Honors, Summa Cum Laude | Class of 2024

Texas A&M University

CGPA: 3.97

• <u>Deans Honor Roll</u> from Spring 2022 to Spring 2024 (5X)

 Received <u>Phi Kappa Phi</u> <u>Outstanding Junior Award</u> <u>Honors Societies</u>: Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi

Experience

Qatar Foundation | Doha, Qatar

Oct 2024 - Present

Internship Coordinator

• Coordinates and supports all aspects of the Internship & Work/Study program, including administration, marketing, event planning, internship facilitation, student supervision, and stakeholder engagement.

Texas A&M University | Doha, Qatar

Temporary Program Aide (Mechanical Engineering Dept.)

May 2024 - Sep 2024

Journal on factorial analysis of Structure-Borne Travelling Waves for particle steering in structural dynamics

Research Assistant (Mechanical Engineering Dept.)

Sep 2023 – May 2024

• Used machine vision to develop 3D/2D tracking system for factorial analysis experimentation.

Student Coordinator (Dept. of Art & Science)

Jan 2022 – May 2023

Tutored students on advanced level calculus (multivariable and differential), physics, and engineering.

United Equipment Group | Doha, Qatar

July 2024 – August 2024

Social Media Intern

• Manage social media content creation and marketing, including photography, video, posts, and reels, to enhance company branding.

Texas A&M University | College Station, USA

May 2023 - July 2023

Heat Transfer Lab Research Intern

• Developed experimental setup to track melt fraction of Phase Change Material, for Machine Learning model.

Bojamhoor Mechanical & Electrical Company MEP | Doha, Qatar

Dec 2023 – Jan 2024

Construction Tendering Intern

Summarized existing construction projects, conduct financial analysis, and make comparison, using large datasets on Ms Excel.

Projects

Texas A&M University | Student

Electrical Motor Development for Hybrid Vehicle in Shell Eco-Marathon

Jan 2024 – June 2024

• Designed and integrated supercapacitor recharging system to optimize vehicle's performance.

Aerial Water Sample Collector

Sep 2023 – Apr 2024

Developed signal module for water sampler for ocean bodies; to carry out eco-related inspections.

Ocean current sampling project

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

• Test and collect ocean current data in Qatar's Northern Sea, using an AquaDopp Profiler.

Leadership/Responsibilities

$\textbf{Leadership Experience Club} \mid \textit{President}$

Sep 2022 - May 2024

Developed leadership skills (public speaking, project management, networking, communication, etc) for students. Collaborates with business clients to provide internship opportunities and leadership opportunities and held conferences.

TEDxTAMUQ | Co-Organizer/Strategic Vision Officer

May 2024 - Oct 2024

Co-Organized Qatar's most successful TEDx conferences with diplomatic, industrial and academic speakers

American Society of Mechanical Engineers | Head of Media/Marketing

 $Jan\ 2024-Mar\ 2024$

• Led the media/marketing team behind Qatar's 1st Engineering Festival.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Qatar | Catechist

Jan 2019 – Present

Publications

ASME 2024 Smart Materials, Adaptive Structures and Intelligent Systems (SMASIS 2024)

• Experimental Investigation Into Particle Dynamics Induced by Steady-State Structure-Borne Traveling Waves.

Skills

Engineering: SolidWorks | Aspen 14 Plus | Ansys Plus | Python | Technical Writing | MS Office Suite | Sap2000 | LabVIEW | MATLAB | Mathcad | RStudio | Machine Learning | Basic Shaft/Gear Design | Machine Learning | Experimental Setup/Analysis/Automation

Creative Arts: Photo/Video Production | Adobe Photoshop | Premiere/Davinci Resolve | Web Development | Social Media Management

Leadership/Team Management: Public Speaking | Project Management | Networking/Professional Relations | Presentation

Other (Hobbies/Interests): Swimming | Scrabble | Aeronautical chart reading | Flight Simulation (MS Flight Simulator 2020)