# Julia Di

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### **EDUCATION** Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering

Aug 2014 - May 2018

• Minor in Computer Science • Cumulative GPA: 3.84 / 4.00 (Dean's List)

SELECTED INDUSTRY **Carleton Laboratory**, New York, New York, USA Undergraduate Laboratory Assistant

May 2015 – Aug 2015

EXPERIENCE

- Machined hundreds of samples of novel composite structure for use in infrastructure by client request
- Conducted ASTM-standardized tests to determine material properties under stress and strain
- Analyzed and wrote 300+ pages of final report for client in collaboration with graduate student project leader

Aristotle Circle, New York, New York, USA

Blog Manager

Jan 2014 – present

• Manages 5 bloggers and within year achieved 50% increase in unique monthly visitors

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **Sia Lab**, Columbia University

Undergraduate Assistant, Biomedical Engineering Department

Sep 2015 - Dec 2015

- Project: Design and build a device to automate novel cell therapy
- Supervisors: Ninna Rossen
- Research areas: rapid prototyping, embedded programming, point-of-care therapeutics

## Columbia Laboratory for Unconventional Electronics, Columbia University

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Electrical Engineering Department Jan 2015 – May 2015

- Project: Design and build an ion sputterer to microfabricate thin-film bulk acoustic resonators.
- Supervisors: Professor Ioannis (John) Kymissis and Hassan Edrees
- Research areas: thin film electronics, acoustic resonators, microfabrication, plasma sputtering

**PUBLICATIONS** 

1) <u>J. Di</u>, "The Satellite Assessment of Impact of 2012 Great Drought on Corn Growth in the US Corn Belt," in *Proceedings of the International AgroGeoinformatics Conference*, Fairfax, VA, Aug 2013.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Columbia Space Initiative, New York, New York, USA

Founder and Co-President

Sep 2015 – present

- Organizes keynote speaker events, seminars, workshops, and technical space projects for students
- Manages 25 undergraduate students in the CubeSat Launch Mission for NASA USRP call

### Women in Computer Science, New York, New York, USA

**Events Coordinator** 

Apr 2015 – present

• Initiate conversations with local tech companies and startups to organize site visits for Columbia

## Knickerbocker Motorsports Formula SAE, New York, New York, USA

Carbon Fiber Engineer

Sep 2015 – present

• Organize, design, and manufacture racecar components made of carbon fiber

Vice President

Sep 2014 – May 2015

- Manage operations and logistics over 50-member engineering team building two race cars in single year
- Write, compile, and cross-check two 200-page extensive spending budget of \$60,000
- Design racecar body in Rhino, manufacture foam molds and perform carbon fiber lay-ups

HONORS & AWARDS

Kakehashi Program Fellow, Government of Japan and Columbia University

May 2015

- $\bullet \ Ten-day \ fully-funded \ tour \ of \ Japan, \ courtesy \ of \ Prime \ Minister \ Abe, \ to \ foster \ mutual \ foreign \ relations$
- One of 50 students selected from over 400 Columbia undergraduate applicants

Res. Inc., Program, Columbia University

Sep 2014 – May 2015

- An application-only student entrepreneurship residential incubator (30 students across university)
- Competed in the Columbia Pitch Festival and Columbia Venture Competition

**Emerging Scholars Program**, Columbia University
• A seminar program for selected students in introductory computer science

Sep 2014

Raytheon Robotics Scholarship, Raytheon Company

Aug 2014

• \$1,000 scholarship for outstanding participants in FIRST robotics (40 scholars nationwide)

LANGUAGES HTML•0

HTML•C•CSS•Java•MatLab•Python

SKILLS Autodesk Inventor•Adobe InDesign•Adobe Photoshop•LabView•IATFX•SolidWorks•Sony Vegas