**Personal Statement**

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I was born in a public servant's family in the beautiful southern China's city Changsha in Hunan. From my childhood, I have a very strong desire about science and engineering. I was one of the activists in science society in my high school, that is where we frequently share science fiction movies and novels together. The school committee also encourages the students to participate in innovation activities such as “Water-powered rocket” and “Science fiction competition”. At the same time, the strict science training in my adolescence had enhanced my ability to dive further.

Also, my home province in China always get a nickname as "the Michigan in China, " due to the similar shape as well as my home province Hunan is very famous in heavy industry and electrical engineering related business. Therefore, I have grown up in an environment full filled with technology innovation and industry development.

Comparing to the seashore states like Zhejiang, Canto and Shanghai, my hometown Hunan is a little bit of “conservative”. Thus, I decided to move to a more open and diverse place for my undergraduate study. Unlike most of my classmates and friends who tend to choose conventional Chinese elite universities like “Tsinghua” and “Peking” university, my alma mater, the University of Nottingham Ningbo China, is young and even a bit of “rebel” due to its trendy inspiring education concepts and diverse open environment.

This newly established Sino-foreign joint university provides me with a brand-new vision of education and self-discovery. More specifically, I was enlightened to join in more science & engineering related activities including my construction projects for auto-navigate vehicle and university robotics team, also I was inspired to be self-motivated for further research with solid self-study capabilities in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Besides the plentiful events I joint, the international environment, where more than 10% students are international students and official instruction language is English, enabled my solid academic English skills and global views. I also had worked with international students with various background including South East Asian, African, and European. These diverse experiences changed my views to more open-minded and global, which will be my foundation to be success in the globalized employment market.

Compared with whom I was before entering university, I am now more consistent, mature, and confident equipped with strengthen academic knowledge and ready to improve myself with advanced education level and truly aboard life experiences.

University of Michigan is one of the biggest public research-based universities in U.S. Studying in such a world elite university can provide me a more advanced EECS education background, which meet my self-desires and also benefits my competitivity in industry employment. At the same time, living in another city which is similar to my hometown and located in other side of Pacific Ocean could provide me another sight of city development. The study and living experience in UM will be my best pleasure and biggest motivation for self-improvement and constructing my hometown.