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EDUCATION

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
G.P.A 3.77, Dean's List

*Expected May 2022
Medford, MA*

Relevant Courses: Electromechanical Systems & Robotics; Intro to Robotics and Mechanics; Engineering Design; Materials and Manufacturing; Mechanics; Thermal Fluid Systems; Differential Equations; Linear Algebra; Probability & Statistics– *Fall 2021:* Digital Controls & Dynamic Systems; Robotics

SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL (SAS)

G.P.A 3.86, Magna Cum Laude, National Merit Commended Student, AP Scholar with Distinction

*May 2018
Shanghai, China*

WORK EXPERIENCE

FUTURE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LAB

June 2021 – August 2021

Research Intern

Tufts Center for Engineering Education and Outreach

- Designed LEGO robotic systems integrated with IoT, AI, and data analytics
- Trained systems using JavaScript, Python, and advanced ML algorithms using PTC's industrial IoT platform ThingWorx and TensorFlow
- Expanded SPIKE Prime robot functionalities by developing WiFi communication interfaces with REST API and MQTT

COURSE ASSISTANT FOR MECHANICS I

September 2020 – December 2020

Tufts University Mechanical Engineering Department

- Graded assignments, held weekly office hours, advised and supported Arduino/MATLAB labs for engineering students
- Participated in a weekly pedagogy seminar to discuss and enhance diversity and inclusion in engineering courses

ENGINEERING EDUCATION INTERN

June 2020 – August 2020

Tufts Center for Engineering Education and Outreach

- Aided curriculum development for Mechanics I & II with professors to incorporate hands-on modeling and simulation tools
- Created 14 supplementary video and MATLAB script modules for statics, dynamics, and mechanics of materials
- Simulated a kinetic sculpture mechanism and validated results with SolidWorks and Logger Pro video analysis

STUDENT TEACHER OUTREACH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (STOMP)

September 2018 – December 2019

STOMP Fellow (January 2019 – December 2019)

Tufts Center for Engineering Education and Outreach

- Developed and taught weekly lessons aimed to implement STEM education in local elementary schools
- Introduced engineering design process to students using Lego Robotics and Scratch coding

Resident (Fall 2018)

- Mentored small groups of K-6 students while assisting weekend engineering workshops
- Coordinated with residents to plan and lead a 25-student workshop that explored real-life engineering problems

PROJECTS

ADORE-SAT CUBE SATELLITE (TUFTS)

January 2019 – Present

Communications/Ground Station Subsystem Co-Lead

Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS) Member

- Develop nanosatellite using MIT electrospray thrusters as part of Boston Space Alliance (Tufts, MIT, Northeastern)
- Strategize with subsystem to establish radio communications, secure a ground station, and calculate link margin

ACTIVITIES

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) & Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

Fall 2018 – Present

SKILLS

SOFTWARE & HARDWARE: Java, JavaScript, MicroPython, Python, R, C++, MATLAB, SolidWorks, COMSOL, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, KiCad, LabVIEW

OTHER: FCC Technician License for Amateur Radio, Mandarin, Piano (14 years), Violin (8 years)