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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

University of Colorado at Boulder

Graduated May 2018

Final GPA: 3.75

Honors: Cum Laude, CU Hale Esteemed Scholar, and Kenneth Forsythe Scholarship Recipient

Certifications: SolidWorks Associate Certification, December 2015

ENGINEERING AND DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Technical Intern

May 2017 - May 2018

Ball Aerospace

Boulder, CO

- Designed and modeled multiple iterations of a solvent spray workstation used to improve the quality and reliability of Ball's paint lab processes
- Optimized design of a collapsible racking fixture used for critical flight hardware by ensuring load capacity and maximization of batch size
- Redesigned paint mixing vestibule floor plan based on requirements gathered from a cross-disciplinary team of technicians, industrial engineers, process engineers, and EHS staff
- Managed suppliers, finances, build vs buy decisions, and schedules of multiple capital projects
- Created dozens of manufacturing drawings for parts receiving mill, weld, and sheet metal operations

Project Manager – Flow Visualization Project for Micro Motion

August 2017 - May 2018

Design Center Colorado

Boulder, CO

- Project manager of team of 6, responsible for project scheduling, specification of requirements, and coordination of work on sub systems
- Leveraged knowledge of MatLab image processing and high speed videography to verify system performance with the use of open-source particle image velocimetry software
- Informed design of 3D printed venturi degassing tubes with results of CFD simulation
- Responsible for specification of pump and valve control system designed to meet flow and pressure requirements of fluid test stand

Electric Powered Vehicle

January 2017 - May 2017

- Designed and modeled components with strict size restrictions for drivetrain of vehicle
- Fabricated custom steel and aluminum components using a mill and MIG welding
- Served as project manager with the responsibility of facilitating team meetings, leading team members, and ensuring project deadlines were met

Mechanical Engineering Intern

May 2016 - July 2016

MWH Global (Anglian Water)

Peterborough, England

- Developed a stainless-steel sump that was estimated to save £44,000 over a 5 year period and reduced installation time by 80% when compared to the existing method
- Optimized sump design to allow for high volume manufacturing
- Conducted survey on operational carbon output reporting to provide better understanding of carbon data for the sustainability team at Anglian Water

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software

- SolidWorks (600+ hrs), MATLAB (400+ hrs), ABAQUS (FEA) (50 hrs), AutoCAD (100 hrs), Mathematica (75 hr), LabView (10 hrs), Microsoft Office (3000+ hrs), and Adobe Premiere (200+ hrs)

Design for Manufacturing Experience

- CNC Mill, GD&T, Laser Cutting, Water Jet, MIG and TIG Welding, 3D Printing

Relevant Courses

- Computer Aided Design and Fabrication, Optimal Design, Manufacturing, Finite Element Analysis, Computational Methods

LEADERSHIP AND ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Team Member

May 2015 - Current

Rocky Mountain Paddle Board

Boulder, Colorado

- Responsible for customer and equipment safety
- Single point of contact for customers from arrival to departure

High School Youth Group Leader

Fall 2015 – Current

Boulder Valley Christian Church

Louisville, Colorado

- Mentors high school students
- Promotes and documents events by creating short form videos shared on social media
- Plans weekly events for the students with fellow leaders