Emily Obert

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Education MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Candidate for a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, GPA: 4.7/5.0

2011

Relevant Coursework: Design and Manufacturing I/II, Product Design, Toy Product Design, Digital Electronics, Mechanics and Materials I/II, Thermal-Fluids Engineering I/II, Dynamics and Controls I/II

Work ELEVEN LLC BOSTON, MA

Experience Mechanical Engineering Intern

2010

Brainstormed hundreds of ideas for packaging, a dog leash patent-work-around, and floor cleaning.

Prototyped models to be presented to clients for lighting, floor cleaning, and hair care.

Solidmodeled lighting and garage door openers for rendering.

Sourced parts and added graphics to the solidmodel for manufacturing a camcorder accessory.

LABORATOIRE D'HYDRODYNAMIQUE, L'ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE

Summer Research Assistant

PARIS, FRANCE 2009

2008

Researched spatial and absolute instability of hot jets with independent velocity and density profiles.

Constructed a numerical simulation to explore the effects of small perturbations.

BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

ABERDEEN, MD

Engineering Intern

Researched existing and emerging counter-terrorism technologies.

Assisted in development of methodology used to choose project focus.

Executed terrorism event-modeling software.

GANNETT FLEMING BALTIMORE, MD

Engineering Intern 2006 and 2007

Attended construction progress meetings and assisted on site visits.

Drafted demographic and monthly site reports.

Leadership TOY PRODUCT DESIGN MENTOR

Spring 2009 and 2010

Coached students through the design process.

Facilitated brainstorming, prototyping and evaluation.

Gave feedback on ideas and presentations.

PRESIDENT OF 50 PERSON LIVING GROUP

August 2009 to August 2010

Organized events for upwards of 500 people.

Mediated disagreements.

HOPE IN ACTION LEADERSHIP TEAM

January 2010 to September 2010

Recruited over 70 young adults to commit 1% of their time to Area 4 of Cambridge.

Used a grass roots organizing model to make collective decisions.

Focused on sustainability through community gardens and residential energy efficiency.

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

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DISCOVER PRODUCT DESIGN MENTOR

August 2009 to present

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August 2010

DESIGNING FOR PEOPLE MENTOR MIT RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT

January 2010 and 2011

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Summer 2010

Skills Proficient: SolidWorks, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Matlab, Keynote, Microsoft Office Suite.

French (expert), Secret Security Clearance for the US Department of Defense.

Achievements Term project selected to be presented to class sponsor, Hasbro (Spring 2008). Pi Tau Sigma, National

Merit Scholar, Maryland Distinguished Scholar, HS Valedictorian, MIT Varsity Volleyball Coach's Award.