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Objective

To obtain a summer internship in the field of astronautics and/or robotics

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Candidate for B.S. in Aerospace Engineering, with a minor in Applied International Studies GPA: 4.2/5.0

2011

Relevant Coursework: Differential Equations, Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Solid-State Chemistry, Fluids, Thermodynamics, Systems & Signals, Structures & Mechanics, Probabilistic Systems Analysis & Applied Probability, Dynamics, Principles of Automatic Control, Principles of Autonomy & Decision Making, Human Factors Engineering, Engineering Leadership Lab

Experience

MIT MOBILITY LAB (Summer 2008-present)

Cambridge, MA Nairobi, Kenya

Assistant Researcher, Webmaster

- Design a wheelchair for use in developing nations: the "Leveraged Freedom Chair"
- Traveled to Kenya to develop trials of the current prototype and work closely with local workshops and people
- Presented at the Center for Biomedical Innovation poster session
- Publications: contributed to lab papers, published by ASME, more information available upon request
- Patent Pending for Leveraged Freedom Chair:
 - Winter V, A.G., et al. "The Leveraged Freedom Chair: a Low-Cost, Globally-Manufacturable, Variable-Speed Mobility Aid Designed for Use on Varied Terrain in Developing and Developed Countries." Being filed through Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington D.C.

MIT 6.470 WEB PROGRAMMING COMPETITION (January 2009)

Cambridge, MA

Web Programmer

Used PHP, SQL, HTML, and CSS to create a dynamic web page that incorporated user data

MIT LIGHTER THAN AIR COMPETITION (Spring 2008)

Cambridge, MA

Designer & builder for Team Voyager 2

- Worked with a group of four people to design and prototype a blimp
- Team Voyager 2 won 1st place in the competition

Leadership

WORLDWIDE MOBILITY, INC (Summer 2009-present)

Moshi, Tanzania Kampala, Uganda

President & CEO

Develop strategy for a donation network between wheelchair workshops abroad

Nairobi, Kenya

- Traveled to Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya to pilot the ideas on the ground
- Work with lawyers at Ropes & Gray to acquire non-profit/tax exempt status

GORDON ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (Fall 2009-present)

Engineering Leader

- Attend a series of MIT classes designed to teach skills needed for engineering leaders
- Includes opportunities for mentorship and hands-on activities in engineering leadership

MIT DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS (Fall 2008-2009)

Undergraduate Representative to Apollo Outreach Committee for the 40th Anniversary Celebration

• Work to inspire the next generation of astronauts, scientists, and engineers

KAPPA ALPHA THETA SORORITY (2009-present)

Cambridge, MA

Boston, MA

Technology Chair and Webmaster

• Use PHP, SQL, HTML, and CSS to maintain, improve, and update the existing website

CAMP KESEM (Summer 2008)

Merrowvista, NH

A camp for children whose parent has cancer

Unit Leader

 Responsible for nine children (age 8-9) and led Cabin Chats, a time for campers to share experiences, thoughts, and feelings about their lives, cancer, and the day

Skills

Programming & Web Languages: Java, Visual Basic, Joomla, HTML, CSS, PHP

Operating Systems: Macintosh, Windows, Ubuntu, Athena

Applications: Matlab, Microsoft Office, SketchUp, Coda, Photoshop, InDesign Other: Machining, Mig welding, woodworking, website design, CPR certified

Activities

Society of Women Engineers, MIT Lightweight Crew, Lecture Series Committee (graphics designer), Freshman Leadership Program, MIT Gospel Choir (Treasurer 2007-2008)

Awards

ASME Student Mechanism & Robot Design Competition Graduate Mechanism Division First Place Award for "The Leveraged Freedom Chair," GEBA Foundation Scholarship in Community Service, David Shapiro Award, MIT Public Service Center Fellowship, GEBA Foundation Scholarship in Academics, Balanced Man Scholarship Semifinalist