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## **SUMMARY**

Master's Student in Structural Engineering Pursuing a Career in Structural Design and Highly Interested in Developing Computational Tools in Engineering.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of California San Diego, La Jolla, Jacobs School of Engineering

Structural Engineering BS; Major GPA: 3.7/4 Structural Engineering MS; Major GPA: 3.9/4

Undergraduate Research Symposium, UC San Diego, Undergraduate Researcher

Sept. 2016-May 2020 Sept. 2020-Dec. 2021

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Jan. 2020-May 2020

⇒ Automating geometry control for box girders in balanced-cantilever segmental bridge construction.

Software, RM Bridge, ADINA, SOFISTIK, SAP2000, ETABS, OpenSees, Abaqus, RISA, Ansys, AutoCAD, Revit.

**Programming**, JavaScript, Node JS, MongoDB, Electron, VBA, C#, HTML, CSS, Python, MATLAB.

#### **COURSEWORK**

Design: **Advanced Design:** Analysis Steel Structures Design (A), Advanced Steel Design (A) Structural Analysis (A) Non-Linear Structural Analysis (A) Reinforced Concrete Design (A) Advanced Concrete Design (A) Timber Structures Design (A), Base Isolation Design (A), Structural Dynamics (A) Conceptual Structural Design (A-) Design of Civil Structures I (A+), Finite Element Analysis (A+), Design of Civil Structures II (A+), Prestressed Concrete Design (A), Geotechnical Engineering (A+)

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sun Engineering & Technology International, San Diego, Bridge Engineering Intern

Jan. 2020-Present

Al Shindagha Corridor Bridge

- ⇒ Created a routine to account for camber and casting errors in precast sets using Excel Macros.
- ⇒ Developed an electron application for PC to fully automate the creation of over 2000 construction drawings.

Fourth Crossing Over Panama Canal

- ⇒ Determined constitutive models during time-history analysis for non-linear behavior of the piers in RM Bridge.
- ⇒ Peer-reviewed the design of triple friction pendulum bearings on the piers using SAP2000 and MCEER-11.

Collapse of Pedestrian Bridge at FIU

⇒ Evaluated structural model of entire bridge for modelling parameters in ADINA as part of a forensic review.

## Ney+Partners, Brussels, Structural Engineering Intern

July 2019-Sept. 2019

O-Tower Skyscraper

- ⇒ Prepared catalogue of gravity columns for five different RC profiles; including profiles not listed in Eurocode by using analysis software API to program cross-sections.
- ⇒ Designed composite floor framing by solving for bending moments in indeterminate beams with rigid-end zones used for a swimming pool at penthouse level.

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# AISC Steel Bridge Team, La Jolla, Design Captain

Sept. 2019-March 2020

Our team built a \$10,000 A36 steel bridge against 100 specifications for the annual AISC Steel Bridge competition.

- ⇒ Lead a design team through an iterative design process by creating different conceptual designs and evaluating the designs with a performance index.
- ⇒ Compiled detailed construction drawings for machinists, welders, water jetting, and CNC machining.
- ⇒ Problem solving; ◆ Built lasting relationships with faculty that were not previously involved with the team.
  - Organized team building exercises for team members with conflicting views and opinions.

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR**