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| **Ken M. Nsiempba**  **(514) 806 1410**  [**kmnsiemp@uwaterloo.ca**](mailto:kmnsiemp@uwaterloo.ca)  [**https://botengu.github.io/portfolio/**](https://botengu.github.io/portfolio/) | **OBJECTIVE**  **I am a passionate research student with a great balance of interpersonal and technical skills. I have a lot of academic/industrial experience in 3D printing and computational design.** |

**Digital Design Tools for Additive Manufacturing**

**EDUCATION**

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| **Master of Applied Science** | Sept. 2018 – Oct. 2020 |
| Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering  Multi-Scale Additive Manufacturing Laboratory  University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON  Average of 91%  My thesis focused on integrating additive manufacturing constraints in topology optimization programs | |

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| **International Academic Exchange** | Jan. 2020 - Mars 2020 |
| Mechanical Engineering  Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  My team and I investigated the existing and potential applications of artificial intelligence in 3D printing | |

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| **Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering** | Sept. 2013 - May 2018 |
| McGill University, Montréal, QC | |
| Cumulative GPA of 3.56/4.0 - May 2018 | |

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| **International Academic Exchange** | July 2016 |
| Beihang University, Beijing, China | |

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| **Diploma of College Studies** | Aug. 2011 - May 2013 |
| Pure and Applied Sciences, Marianopolis College, Montréal, QC | |
| Honour Rolls (maintained an average above 85% throughout the semesters) | |

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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| **Research Associate** | Feb. 2021 – present |
| University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada | |
| * Redesigns parts using Design for Additive Manufacturing principles * Directs and supervises the writing of scientific articles * Generates new geometrical modeling tools | |

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| **Research Assistant** | Oct. 2020 – Feb. 2021 |
| University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada | |
| * Redesigns parts using Design for Additive Manufacturing principles * Directs and supervises the writing of scientific articles * Generates new geometrical modeling tools | |

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| **Engineering Intern** | May 2017 – Dec. 2017 |
| Pratt&Whitney Canada, Longueuil, Qc, Canada | |
| The aerospace industry’s interest has grown in the recent years, and as an intern at Pratt&Whitney Canada, I had to help facilitate the adoption of this technology in the company. I have done so by   * Co-organizing workshops where designers and supply chain employees met to look for redesign opportunities * Generating resources regarding suppliers of 3D printing equipment/training * Leading meetings and supervising a team of designers * Following up and ensuring the completion of design projects | |

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| **Research Intern** | May 2015 – Aug. 2015 |
| Additive Design and Manufacturing Lab, McGill University, Montreal, Qc, Canada | |
| The summer undergraduate research in engineering (SURE) program at McGill funded my academic internship. The research revolved around software development for the design of 3D printed cellular structures as well as the release of the INTRALATTICE plug-in. During the summer, I have:   * Implemented algorithms for lattice structure manipulation * Evaluated the manufacturability of my designed structures * Built a working 3D printer (as a personal side project to familiarize myself with the technology) * Collaborated with my teammates to integrate our components on a common platform * Presented my work in the form of a poster to a broad audience | |

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| **Research Intern** | May 2014 – Aug. 2014 |
| McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada | |
| * Assisted technicians in the manufacturing of samples for tensile tests for the design of a biodegradable cardiovascular stent * Realized tensile tests * Analyzed the mechanical properties of the different tests * Presented my work in the form of a poster to a broad audience | |

**VOLUNTEERING/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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| **VP External** | June 2015 – May 2018 |
| McGill Additive Manufacturing Students’ Society, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada | |
| * Searched for new sponsorship opportunities * Organized interdisciplinary seminars in which guest speakers from the industry and academia came to spread awareness on the benefits and opportunities linked to 3D printing * Collaborated with other associations to co-host events * Coordinated events’ logistics (space rental bookings, promotion through social networks and announcements, etc…) * Co-supervised design competitions and we were awarded “best engineering team” by the engineering undergraduate society | |

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| **Committee Member of the African Development Convention** | Nov. 2016 – Feb. 2017 |
| McGill African Students’ Society, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada | |
| * Developed my theme which I named “Revitalizing indigenous knowledge” in the hope of bringing awareness on the innovations throughout the African Continent * Researched potential speakers (scholars) by investigating my panel’s theme * Collaborated with my teammates to coordinate the logistics (space rental bookings, promotion through social networks and announcements, etc…) * Hosted the panelists * Moderated the panel | |

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| **Member** | Sept. 2013 – May 2015 |
| McGill Robotics, McGill University, Montreal, Qc. | |
| * Planned new robots features in weekly meetings * Searched for new sponsorship opportunities | |

**SKILLS**

**Software**: AutoCAD Inventor(basic), Solid Edge, Solid Works, Photoshop, Rhino 3D, Grasshopper 3D, Blender

**Programming languages**: C#, C++, Fortran (basic), Java, Python, Matlab, CSS, HTML

**Microsoft Office**: Word, Excel, PowerPoint

**Languages**: Fluent French, Fluent English, Spanish (basic)

**HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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| **Name** | **Amount** | **Year** |
| Second Runner up for the Rapid+TcT poster challenge | 250$ (USD) | 2019 |
| Graduate Research Studentships | 7500$/Semester | 2018 |
| UW Grad Scholarship | 1000$ | 2018 |
| Finalist of the CanadaMakes 3D Challenge | 1000$ | 2018 |
| MIAE funding for the trip to the International Paris Air Show | NA | 2017 |
| MIAE funding for the international summer school of Beihang University, Beijing, China | 2000$ | 2016 |
| NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award | 5625$ | 2014 |
| Recipient of the Jackie Robinson scholarship Award (for the contribution to the work done within the community) | 1000$ | 2013 |

**CONTRIBUTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

***Published contributions***

Nsiempba, K.M.; Wang, M.; Vlasea, M. Geometrical Degrees of Freedom for Cellular Structures Generation: A New Classification Paradigm. Appl. Sci. **2021**, 11, 3845. <https://doi.org/10.3390/app11093845>

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***Other contributions (not published)***

Nsiempba K., Toyserkani E. (2019) Predicting Defects of 3D Printed Lattice Structures: *Holistic Innovation in Additive Manufacturing Conference, 2019 edition* (MASc work – Poster Presentation)

Nsiempba, K., Toyserkani, E. (2019) Predicting Defects of 3D Printed Lattice Structures: *Holistic Innovation in Additive Manufacturing Conference, 2019 edition* (MASc work – Oral Presentation)

Nsiempba, K., Toyserkani, E. (2019) Predicting Defects of 3D Printed Lattice Structures: *2019 RAPID + TCT Conference* (MASc work – International – Poster presentation)