# **Thomas Z. Dalton**

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### **EDUCATION**

# Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

August

2007- May 2011

- Bachelors of Science in Physics
- Study Abroad Program at the American University in Cairo Spring 2009

### ACADEMIC HONORS

Dean's List: Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2010

**Awards:** Sidney Goldin Scholarship (2010, 2009, 2008, 2007), M. & W. Adams Scholarship (2008, 2007), J & E Strickland Scholarship (2008, 2007), H & M Bourne Scholarship (2008), Clayton & Williams Scholarship (2008), Thomas Flagler, Jr. Scholarship (2007), C. D. LeBey Scholarship (2007)

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Volkswagen Group of America, Chattanooga Operations,** Chattanooga, TN October 2011 - Present

Quality Analysis Intern, Quality Department

- Scheduled audits to ensure conformity with current federal safety standards (FMVSS and CMVSS)
- Updated audit checklist using Excel formulas and macros to reflect part changes and to improve the audit process
- Replaced interior components following curtain airbag testing
- Participated in the design and construction of instrument panels for airbag testing
- Updated assembly process flow chart
- Organized data collected from rework areas in order to identify and track faults

### Dalton Lumber Company, Lewisburg, TN

May 2010 -

August 2010

General Labor

- Operated and maintained sawmill equipment
- Operated heavy equipment such as forklifts and loaders

## Calsonic Kansei, Lewisburg, TN

May 2008

- July 2008

Production Technician

- Assisted in the production of automobile dashboards
- Assembled components for automobile heating and cooling systems

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

**Software:** Microsoft Office, MATLAB **Languages:** MATLAB, C++, Visual Basic

### **COURSEWORK**

Classical Mechanics, Quantum Mechanics, Electrodynamics, Thermodynamics, Statistical Mechanics, Electronics, Stellar Astrophysics, Differential Equations, Probability and Statistics,

Economics and Policy, Global Financial Economics, Arabic (16 hours of credit)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Intermediate writing and conversational skills in Arabic
- Lived in Egypt for 6 months for a study abroad program in Cairo