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Summary	Organized analytical thinker with a goal-focused approach to tackling problems. Able to function well in teams as well as independently. Excellent written communication skills. Looking to build a career with opportunities for growth and advancement.
Education	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL Robert McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering Cumulative GPA: 2.95 Chemical Engineering GPA: 3.19
Course Projects	Engineering Design and Communication Course <i>Client: The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Winter 2011</i> -Awarded Best Design prize for final product presentation -Acted as team coordinator -Created many documents necessary to the design process Life Cycle Assessment Course <i>Client: Sodexo, Evanston, IL, June 2013</i> -Performed the analysis on the “end of life” phase for bottled water -Generated many of the documents in the final report -Served as primary document editor Chemical Product Design Course <i>Client: Northwestern Dept. of Chemical & Biological Engineering, Evanston, IL, January 2014</i> -Served as lead document creator/editor -Conducted the research that led to the choice of products used
Experience	Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL Computer Help Desk Assistant , Fall-Winter 2010 -Assisted patrons with use of library computer facilities Walsh for Congress, Schaumburg, IL Student Intern , Summer 2012 -Expanded the organization’s profile database of potential voters by over 500 people -Contacted potential voters and conversed with them about current issues
Skills	Computer – Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. Moderately experienced with the MATLAB programming, HYSYS process simulation, and GAMS modeling softwares.