# RICHARD QUAICOE

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## **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

- Aerospace Engineering student with three years of UAV building and problem solving experience
- Over a year of research experience in the government and private sector
- Three years of experience in project management
- Possesses excellent leadership and communication skills with the ability cultivate and sustain profitable team dynamics

#### **EDUCATION**

## **GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Atlanta, GA

Graduation December 2015

**Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering** 

## **EXPERIENCE**

# **Novartis Alcon**

Johns creek, GA

August 2015 - present

**Quality Control Engineer Intern** 

- Streamlining process between Shipping and Incoming
- Setting up an efficient process to utilize Control Center for Analytical, Incoming, and Final Inspection
- Setting up visual controls for Final Inspection, designing efficient set up for new Final Inspection lab
- Review design for efficiency in the Microbiology Lab.

# **Naval Engineering Education Center (NEEC)**

Atlanta, GA August 2013 - August 2014

Undergraduate Researcher

Ballistic Missile Defense (confidential project)

- Detailed engineering drawings
- Detailed analysis development
- System modeling

## The Aerospace Engineering Combustion and Fluid Mechanics Laboratory **Undergraduate Researcher**

Atlanta, GA

June 2013 - August 2013

Flame shape and emissions measurements in a realistic single-sector gas turbine combustor

- Collected and compared data on Rolls Royce fuel injectors
- Tested Rolls Royce fuel injectors for flame shape and burn rate
- Detected Rolls Royce fuel injectors for combustion byproducts such as hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide

## Georgia Tech Design Competition (Design, Build, Fly Team)

Atlanta, GA

The team designs and builds unmanned aircrafts for international AIAA and SAE Aerodesign competition

August 2012 - August 2015

- Team lead of the 2014 Manufacturing team of the SAE Aerodesign Micro-class delta wing design concept
- 2013 CAD and Structures team- Designed the testing apparatus to ensure the structural integrity of all load bearing joints.
- Detailed engineering drawings and detailed structural analysis, and deploying various testing models
- 2012 Manufacturing team- Responsible for maintaining proper inventory of all parts of the plane and the building of the aircraft
- Detailed engineering drawings and detailed analysis Developing, testing and deploying various models

## **SKILLS AND AWARDS**

## Programs:

LabView, AutoCAD, AutoDesk Inventor (3D CAD), Matlab, Solid Works, Computational fluid dynamics Analysis, Finite element Analysis, Simulink, NI myDAQ,

#### Platforms:

Mac OS, Microsoft Office Software Suite

#### Awards:

**2015**-First Place SAE Aerodesign Micro-class First Place SAE Aerodesign Payload Fraction First Place SAE Aerodesign design report **2013-** First Place SAE Aerodesign Micro-class

First Place SAE Aerodesign Micro-class Report Second Place SAE Aerodesign Payload Fraction

## **LEADERSHIP**

## Sankofa Generation of Africa - President and Co-Founder

March 2014- Present

- Organizing, planning, and leading to ensure the perpetuation and overall success of Sankofa Generation of Africa
- Planning regular meetings and preparing agendas for the officers and delegating responsibilities as necessary
- Meeting and coordinating with the Executive Board to present the general body with all legislations

#### African Student Association - Programs Chair

March 2014 - March 2015

- Plan at least 2 academic, career, and community service events and programs per month
- Coordinated and raised \$ 3500 toward the planning Project Africa
- Develop professional contacts in order to provide more career related initiatives for member

#### Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity - Georgia Tech Chapter Director of Alumni Engagement

January 2015- May 2015

- Revamped relations with 1000+ alumni by working on a team to create a coordinated digital correspondence and events campaign using CRM
- Worked on a team of 3 directors to host 6 alumni-oriented events, produce
- Managed alumni database