Corbin Heist

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Profile

- · Dual USA and UK National
- · Proven Motorsport professional, Experience in International Prototype, Open Wheel, and GT racing categories.
- Strong analytical skills using MATLAB, Excel, and Data Visualisation Software to identify performance trends using approaches derived from Data Science and Statistics.
- Data Analysis and Processing using most Analysis Packages: MOTEC, PI/Cosworth, BOSCH, bespoke tools in Python, MATLAB, and Excel.
- · Strong understanding of Vehicle Dynamics and Simulation techniques and packages.
- · Interest in Data Science & Analytics, High Performance Computing, and Open Source Technology

Professional Experience

Test Engineer: Applied Technical Services Corp.

January 2020 -

- Test Engineer responsible for production of Valve Index BaseStation
- Responsible for definiing test specifications, carrying out tests, and providing detailed data-analysis.
- Developed Open Source Centric Data Analysis Workflows

Software Engineer: HH Development Limited

January 2019 - May 2019

- Motorsport Data Management Software Development
- Customer Support and Liason including remote trackside support of tests and races.
- Main Roles: Software Development, Product Testing, Customer Support

Assistant Race Engineer: Meyer Shank Racing

November 2017 - November 2018

- IndyCar and IMSA (NSX GT3) Sportscar Championships
- Data Acquisition and Systems Engineer for 2019 NSX GT3 Evo Testing and Development (Seconded to Honda Performance Development)
- Manage and Develop control systems strategies and configuration
- Work Closely with Race Engineer to assess and analyse Vehicle Performance
- Develop Library of Key Performance Indicators
- Validate and analyse large datasets, Develop data lake and pipeline for data from Timing Provider, Onboard Data Logging, Online Resources.
- Conduct Exploratory and Deep Dive Data Analysis using Python and Bosch WinDarab Suite
- Realtime Race Strategy, Tactics, and Analysis Including: Tyre Performance and Fuel Strategy

Control Systems and Performance Engineer: Freelance Engineer

- Support Lead Race Engineer with Data Analysis using Data Visualisation and KPI Reporting
- Liase with Engineers on Setup Options, Data Analysis/ Reports, and Event Strategy
- Responsible for: Realtime Race Strategy, Tactics, and Analysis.
- Report on and Analyse Key Performance Indicators, Onboard Performance and Reliability Data
- Support driver development with Data and Simulator work

Performance:

- · Produce Pre-Event Report, Race-Simulations
- Track, Develop, and Analyse Key Performance Indicators
- Competitor and Strategy Analysis using bespoke and commercial strategy tools

Control Systems:

- Calibrate and Maintain onboard control systems, sensors, and data logging equipment
- · Prepare, calibrate, and validate additional sensors for dedicated testing.
- Setup and Maintain Electronic Control System Configuration and Datasets, and Team Setup and Data Databases

Other Responsibilities:

- Network Administration and Develop Systems to manage large datasets
- · Setup, Maintain, and Improve Electrical, Network, and Data/Telemetry Systems
- Manage and Maintain Engineering Office Hardware and Software packages

Client Summary

Teams	Cars	Championships
Audi Sport ISR	Audi R8 GT3	Blancpain GT
Tockwith Motorsport	Ligier JSP217 LMP2	European Le Mans Series + Le Mans 24h + Selected World Endurance Championship Rounds
Gruppe M Racing	Mercedes AMG GT3	Blancpain GT Asia
Private F3 Testing	Euroformula F3	Euroformula
Greaves Motorsport	Ligier JSP2 LMP2	European Le Mans Series + Le Mans 24h

Junior Performance Engineer: Greaves Motosport

June 2015 - January 2016

- Develop key performance indicators to measure Driver, Car, and Team performance.
- Data Analysis using PI Toolbox
- Development of Race Strategy and Engineering tools.
- Driver Development through Data Analysis

Greaves 3D Engineering Engineer (Summer Placement)

June 2015- September 2015

- Develop existing products to improve manufacturing processes and reduce costs
- · Conceptualise and Develop concepts for new products for consumer and bespoke applications

Junior Tyre Technician: Rebellion Racing

June 2015 - 24H Le Mans

Data and Mechanic: BMW Club Racing

2011-2013

Junior Mechanic and Track Support: Korman Autoworks

2009-2013

Additional Motorsport and Engineering Qualifications

MIA Winter School of Race Engineering Oxford, UK December 2012

Optimum G Applied Vehicle Dynamics Birmingham, UK January 2017

Optimum G Data Driven Performance Engineering Birmingham, UK January 2017

Other Work Experience

Arc'Teryx Seattle Brand Store - Product Guide

Blue Force Technology Composite Manufacturing Apprentice

2012-2013

Education

BEng (Hons) Motorsport Engineering - Oxford Brookes University

Oxford, United Kingdom (September 2013- December 2017)

Unique Projects

"Stability and Control Analysis of a LMP2 Sportscar Prototype"

- Final Year Dissertation-Project, in cooperation with Greaves Motorsport.
- Develop a MATLAB toolset for Yaw-Moment Analysis- to identify Key Performance Indicators for Stability, Control, and Performance of an LMP2 Sportscar.
- Utilise Key Performance Indicators to investigate the sensitivity of vehicle setup changes to Stability, Control, and Performance.
- Further Develop a methodology for tracking and correlating vehicle setup to vehicle performance and driver comments

"Design Study: LMP2 Coupe Front Suspension"

- Responsible for conceptual design and analysis of an LMP2 front suspension.
- Used MATLAB based tools and OptimumK to achieve target key performance indicators.
- Industrial Connection to Gibson Technology concept studies for 2017 LMP2 Chassis.

"Vehicle Performance Analysis using MATLAB"

- Created MATLAB steady state laptime simulation
- · Created MATLAB based tool and GUI for exploring Load Transfer Effects
- Used Lapsim and Cornering Models to objectively evaluate vehicle configurations using Key Performance Indicators.
- Created Virtual 4 post rig simulation using linear state space model, validated using OBR 4 post rig data, and
 Developed Key Performance Indicators to drive damping optimisation tools.

Associates of Science (Motorsport Technology) - Forsyth Technical Community College

Winston-Salem, North Carolina USA (September 2011- May 2013) - 3.3 GPA

Associates of Science (Motorsport Technology): Forsyth Technical Community College

August 2011-May 2013 (3.5 GPA)

Winston Salem, North Carolina, USA

Technical Skills

- (Expert) Data Acquisition, Telemetry, and Data Analysis (PI Toolbox, MOTEC, MATLAB, Bespoke Tools)
- (Expert) Motorsport Control Systems and Configuration (MOTEC, PI Toolset, Bosch)
- (Advanced) Motorsport Strategy, Tactics, and Analysis Tool Development
- (Advanced) Vehicle Dynamics and Simulation
- (Advanced) Network Administration, Computer Setup/Build, General Technology Fluency
- (Advanced Level) Git, Database/Data Engineering, AGILE Development Processes
- Technical Reporting
- Engineering and Project Management

Personal Interests

- · Mountaineering & Alpine Rock Climbing
 - Climbing CV and Qualifications
- Travel, Adventure, and High Angle Photography
- High Performance Computing, Data Science/Engineering, and Innovation in Technology
- Free and Open Source Technology, Linux
- Home/Edge High Performance Computing

References

References Available upon request