# **Griffin Colvin**

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August 2015-May 2019

May - August 2017

GPA: 3.64/4.00

## **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

B.S. Candidate: Major: Aerospace Engineering

Minor: Electrical Engineering Minor: Computer Science

Coursework includes:

Numerical Methods Aerospace Structures Dynamics

Aerospace Controls Analog Signal Processing Incompressible Flow

# **EXPERIENCE**

## Sherman & Reilly Textron, Chattanooga, TN

Mechanical Engineering Intern

Designed mechanical system for outrigger adjustment

- Corresponded with manufacturers and suppliers for costing and feasibility
- Tested existing products to collect and report results
- Prototyped design changes and tested to verify designs
- Designed with intent of cost reduction and ease of manufacturing

# **CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

#### Student Space Systems, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

Engine Integration Team Leader

August 2016-Present

- Manufactured and designed a pressure-based rocket engine.
- Designed an automated mechanical valve system for fuel release and control.
- Performed CFD and FEA on the tank for structural soundness and heat transfer.

Flight Simulation Team

August 2015-Present

- Used CAD software to model and assemble a Stage 3 Rocket.
- Ran simulations on the rocket model with ANSYS Fluent CFD.
- Conducted simulations for special projects teams and other subdivisions.

### AIAA JetCat P140-RX Engine, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

August 2016-Present

Project Design Team

- Researched nozzle design and theory to create nozzle designs for manufacturing, simulation, and testing.
- Ran CFD simulations of nozzles using ANSYS Fluent CFD.
- Set up and electronic control system to adjust throttle and power output.

**Habitat For Humanity** 

**CARE Tutor** 

**UIUC** club golf team

# **SKILLS**

SolidWorks (Proficient) ANSYS Fluent (Intermediate) Java (Basic)

MATLAB (Proficient) ANSYS Static Structural (Intermediate) Microsoft Excel (Basic)

Creo Parametric 3.0 (Intermediate) Microsoft Word (Intermediate) SAP (Basic)