

## Education

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### PHD MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

4.0 GPA - Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA (2017)

### B.S. MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

3.9 GPA - Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA (2012)

## Work Experience

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### GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT – Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA - Jan 2013 to present

- Designed and conducted novel experiments with high-energy lasers and advanced optical sensors to study material behavior
- Designed and performed complex multi-physics simulations to predict real-world material behavior observed in experiments

### ENERGETIC MATERIALS INTERN – Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory - Livermore, CA - May to Aug 2012

- Evaluated and tested an empirical material behavior model by comparing simulation predictions to experimental data
- Identified and corrected an unknown inaccuracy in a material model by mathematically reformulating a key model input

### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT – Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA - Nov 2010 to Dec 2012

- Characterized the structure and experimentally tested the mechanical behavior of a novel aluminum/steel composite armor
- Performed multi-physics simulations of high speed aluminum extrusion to identify important effects in rail-gun launch systems
- Applied multiple electron microscopy methods to identify chemical reactions in shock-compressed nickel/aluminum nano-foils
- Simulated micrometer scale interactions in granular-type materials to evaluate the effectiveness of microscopic sensors

### INTERIOR MATERIALS INTERN – General Motors Corporation - Warren, MI - May to Aug 2011

- Planned, coordinated, and directed a large-scale field inspection of used vehicles to evaluate real-world material performance
- Performed large-scale mechanical wear testing of molded plastic materials to evaluate intrinsic durability of different designs
- Designed and programmed an automated Microsoft Excel spreadsheet to validate material property data in digital databases

## Leadership and Service

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### GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXEC. BOARD MEMBER – Georgia Institute of Technology - Aug 2015 to present

- Manages the planning and development of a community support and professional collaboration Web and Mobile application
- Directs the development of the Georgia Tech PhD Thesis template, working with the GT Department of Graduate Studies
- Allocates ~\$2 million to student groups and campus services, serves on committees to discuss and set official institute policy

### VOLUNTEER CONSULTANT – Community Consulting Teams (CCT) Atlanta - Atlanta, GA - 2016 to present

- Worked in a diverse team of professionals and students to update the policy and procedure manual for a non-profit health clinic

### ACADEMIC MENTOR – MSE Student Mentor Program - Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA - 2015 to present

- Personally mentors multiple undergraduate students, advising on academic issues, professional goals, and career plans

### FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT – Harbour East Asia – Fall 2015 to present

- Maintains financial records for 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, advises on long-term program and financial strategies

### BOARD MEMBER – MSE Graduate Student Advisory Group - Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA - 2014 to 2015

- Advised the MSE Faculty and staff on policy changes, organized professional development events for students
- Planned and implemented graduate student recruitment process, organized a poster competition with over \$10,000 in awards

## Formal Communication - Honors and Awards - Skills

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### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

3 international conference talks  
20+ talks at misc. events and classes

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

4 international conferences posters  
7+ posters at misc. events

### PAPERS

3 First-author peer-reviewed publications  
1 supporting author peer-reviewed publication

### AWARDS

ASEE NDSEG Fellowship  
Georgia Tech President's Fellowship  
Georgia Tech Federal Jackets Fellowship  
4 Poster Awards, 3 Student Travel Awards, 10+ Academic Awards

### SKILLS

#### Programming Languages

R, Python, LaTeX, MATLAB, Javascript, HTML/CSS, VBA, Bash, C++, SQL

#### Communication

Public Speaking, Technical Writing

#### Office Productivity

Microsoft Office (Word/Powerpoint/Excel), Windows 7/8/10, Linux/Unix

#### Analytics Software

RStudio, Excel, MATLAB, Tableau, SAS