

## **LIZ HOWDEN**

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### **EDUCATION**

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#### **University of Michigan**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Computer Science*

*GPA: 3.57/4.0 Dean's Honor List*

*September 2018 – April 2022*

Coursework: Engineering Design Projects: Autonomous Drones, Programming and Introductory Data Structures, Discrete Math, Imagining Futures: Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Social Media

#### **Saline High School**

Saline, MI

*Diploma; GPA: 3.94/4.0*

*May 2018*

### **EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Engineering Advising Center**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Orientation Peer Advisor*

*May 2019 – August 2019*

- Lead 1,400+ first year engineering students through summer orientation to ensure smooth transition to college by helping them choose courses, register for classes, and understand the policies and procedures of the College
- Use personal insight to answer questions about professors, majors, student organizations, and campus life to support individual student success
- Used statistical techniques, Microsoft Excel, and C++ to interpret and analyze data to further improve orientation, course offerings, and to understand the incoming class.

### **PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

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#### **BLUeLab Yucatán Project Team**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Sensor Team Member*

*September 2018 – May 2019*

- Wrote code and developed a machine to detect air quality and record data for analysis with a company partner
- Collaborated with students of all ages and experiences by learning and creating with them

### **LEADERSHIP**

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#### **Society of Women Engineers**

Saline, MI

*Career Fair Chair*

*May 2019 – Present*

- Chosen through competitive application process to assist in running one of the largest career fairs at the University
- Arrange gatherings outside of designated career fair time for students to casually meet with recruiters and learn about the different companies

### **ACTIVITIES**

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#### **Women in Science and Engineering Residence Program**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Community Member*

*September 2018 – Present*

- Chosen through competitive application process to live and learn with 100 first year students studying STEM by participating in activities and study groups
- Actively engage in seminars and coursework focusing on women in STEM careers

### **SKILLS**

Working Knowledge: MATLAB, C++, Microsoft Excel

Understanding: Python, Java, AutoCAD, AutoDesk Inventor

### **HOBBIES**

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Volleyball, Pickleball, Baking, Reading