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## EDUCATION

### **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

B.S. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MASTER'S FAST-TRACK PROGRAM Undergrad Completion: Dec 2019 GPA: 3.53 | College Station, Texas

## CONNECT

LinkedIn:

linkedin.com/in/brentmw Portfolio:

brentwooldridge.com/showroom

# COURSEWORK

Heat Transfer
Solid & Fluid Mechanics
Dynamics and Vibrations
Material Selection in Design
Mechanical Engineering Design
Dynamic Systems & Controls
Alternative Energy Conversion
Solar Energy Engineering
Mechanics of Materials
Electrical Engineering

# SKILLS

#### ADVANCED:

Solidworks • CATIA • Prototyping Surface Modeling • 3D Printing Design • Project Mgmt • MS Office

#### INTERMEDIATE:

Autodesk Alias • AutoCAD • Python FEA (ANSYS) • Matlab • Photoshop Illustrator • LabView • German

## OTHER

- Knowledge of various 3D printable materials.
- Experience with various machine shop tools and fabrication methods.
- Modest experience with electronic controls and wiring.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **VOLKSWAGEN** | Vehicle Engineering; Pilot Hall Intern

May 2019 - Aug 2019 | Chattanooga, TN

- Supported between product development, planning, and production phases.
- Assisted with ramp-up of new vehicles according to quality, volume, and cost.
- Created design changes to pre-series vehicles including EVs, analyzed trial data, and performed cost analysis for potential solutions.
- Performed RCA on defects, capability tests of parts, and designed fixtures.
- Verified process stability by measuring parts during production.

# TESLA | VEHICLE ENGINEERING; BODY IN WHITE INTERN

Sept 2017 - Dec 2017 | Fremont, CA

- Improved control systems to address the quality of vehicle bodies and closures.
- Maintained accuracy of parts/assemblies through RCA and D/P FMEA.
- Became proficient with manufacturing processes, datum structures, GD&T, checking fixtures, process engineering, and machine shop methods.
- Designed tools and safety structures for vehicles. One tool is now used to check door-to-fender gap/flush on Model X.

#### **UNITED AIRLINES** | Propulsion Engineering Intern

Jan 2017 - Apr 2017 | San Francisco, CA

- Provided engineering support, checked aircraft propulsion systems, investigated system failures and maintenance incidents.
- Helped improve performance and reliability of turbofan jet engines, performed cost analysis, recorded data from engines used in Airbus/Boeing aircraft.
- Had the great privilege of traveling the world every weekend.

#### **RESEARCH** | STUDENT ASSISTANT

Jan 2016 - Dec 2016 | College Station, TX

- Performed research and generated models in Solidworks for various projects.
- Designed a reverse injection mold for an ultrasonic pregnancy patch and a hydroelectric kayak hull.

# **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### SAE AERO DESIGN | CAD/MANUFACTURING

Apr 2016 - Apr 2019 | College Station, TX

- Team of 25 engineering students who design, build, and fly electric powered RC aircraft (12' span) for an international competition. 75 teams compete.
- Contribution: Generate models in Solidworks and build the aircraft.

## FORMULA SAE | Assistant to Senior Design Team

Sept 2015 - May 2016 | College Station, TX

• Assisted in maintaining and adding/removing parts of vehicles from prior years.

## COMPETITIONS

- 2017 SAE Aero: Regular Class 2nd Overall; Micro Class 3rd Overall
- 2018 SAE Aero: Regular Class 4th Overall (1st in US, 1st in Design)
- 2019 SAE Aero: Regular Class 4th Overall (1st in Design, Most Payload)
- 2019 Hackathon "HackUTD": 4th out of 106 teams
  - EcoBin: devpost.com/software/bin