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EDUCATION

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

B.S. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MASTER'S FAST-TRACK PROGRAM

Undergrad Completion: Dec 2019 Graduate Completion: Dec 2020 Cum. GPA: 3.45 | Major GPA: 3.53 Graduate GPA: 4.0 College Station, Texas

CONNECT

LinkedIn:

linkedin.com/in/brentmw Portfolio:

brentwooldridge.com/showroom

COURSEWORK

Product Design
Advanced CAE
Mech Engineering Design
Material Selection in Design
Alternative Energy Conversion
Solar Energy Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Dynamic Systems & Controls
Thermofluids & Heat Transfer
Solid & Fluid Mechanics

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 developed business cases 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. Several were implemented and are still used.

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 week.

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