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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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B.S. in Aerospace Engineering · Minor in Atmospheric Sciences

GPA: 3.91/4.00

Dean's List, James Scholar, Alpha Omega Epsilon, Order of Omega, Tau Beta Pi, Gamma Theta Upsilon

Work Experience

General Electric Aviation

GEnx Product Operations Co-op/Intern

Cincinnati, OH Summer 2018

- Executed technical solutions with cross-functional global teams in time-sensitive cases involving changes in design with FARO arm elimination and forward fan shaft
- Reallocated 300+ GEnx 1B booster fan blades in spares inventory to usable parts kitted for application on the assembly line, expediting the development of 20 affected engines
- Implemented program for tracking forecasted commits across multiple product lines to proactively address maintenance repair and overhaul (MRO) issues with executive team

CS 101: Introduction to Programming for Engineers and Scientists

Course Assistant

Fall 2018 - Present

- Nominated to supervise and guide freshmen computer science students through laboratory sessions of introductory-level technical course
- Working directly with course administration team while holding office hours and discussion sections for students, facilitating learning of Python, MATLAB, and symbolic algebra

KIE Web Development

Founder Spring 2019 - Present

- Coding and developing personal and professional websites for clients and their businesses
- Using HTML/CSS and Java/JavaScript to create webpages hosted on GitHub
- Partaking in joint consulting venture and engineering application to improve online presence of local businesses

Uniparti

Co-Founder Spring 2019 - Present

- Providing creative direction for independent event hosting website start-up that allows the community to post, share, and invite other users to their local events
- Leading marketing efforts and publicity management

Curricular Involvement

Women In Aerospace

Fall 2017 - Present

Spring 2018 - Present

Secretary

- Created Aerospace Departmental Development Committee to improve female retention rate by coordinating outreach events with prominent women in engineering and industry leaders
- Collaborated with Aerospace Undergraduate Advisory Board to execute social mixers and other department-wide fundraising events

Laboratory for Advanced Space Systems at Illinois

Fall 2017 - Present

Spring 2019 - Present

Program Manager

- Overseeing and monitoring all satellite mission progress across entire laboratory program through collaboration with mission coordinators and subteam leads
- Implementing robust scheduling system adaptable for tracking mission deliverables and responsibilities for five active satellite programs

Systems Engineer

Fall 2018 - Present

- Drafting proposals for future missions for satellites for low-Earth orbit research
- Coordinating payload trade studies and designing structural components for future satellites

Test Engineer

Fall 2018 - Present

- Managing and supervising testing of mechanical components for projects
- Overseeing use and experiments involving 3D printers, thermal vacuums, and soldering equipment