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OBJECTIVE

Full time employment in Mechanical or Manufacturing Engineering.
Strong interest in plastic additive manufacturing technologies.

EDUCATION

- **University of Wisconsin-Madison** - *Madison, WI, U.S.A* - ongoing
 - **Master of Science:** Mechanical Engineering. *Estimated graduation: August 2018.*
 - GPA: 3.813 on a scale of 4.
- **Universidad Simón Bolívar**- *Caracas, Venezuela:*
 - **Bachelor of Science:** Materials Engineering. *Graduated on June 2016.*
 - GPA: 3.9375 on a scale of 5.

SKILLS

Languages:

- Spanish: *Native language*
- Portuguese and English: *Advanced, near-native level*

Computer skills:

- Solidworks - *Proficient*
- MATLAB - *Proficient*
- Rep-Rap G-code - *Proficient*
- EES - *Intermediate*
- Microsoft Office - *Intermediate*
- Adobe Animate - *Intermediate*
- Origin - *Intermediate*
- R - *Basic*
- AutoCAD - *Basic*

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Student** under Prof. Tim Osswald, UW-Madison **August 2016 - Present**
- Extruded a customized ABS filament with tight dimensional tolerances to achieve high precision volumetric output during 3D printing.
 - Used a customized 6-axis robotic printer to produce and test FFF coupons with unusual bead orientations.
 - Added custom geometries to "SciSlice"- an open source, research focused slicing engine.
 - Used a novel criterion to develop a failure surface for FFF parts.
 - Taught "ME370- Energy Systems Laboratory" to senior undergraduate students.
 - Managed the Additive Manufacturing Laboratory of the Polymer Engineering Center from August 2017 to May 2018.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Chemistry tutor** Grupo Escalera, Universidad Simón Bolívar **August 2012 - August 2013**
- Taught inorganic and organic chemistry to senior high school students aiming to apply to higher education studies in a venezuelan institution.
- President** Asociación de Estudiantes de Ingeniería de Materiales- USB **September 2014- July 2015**
- Organized the event "V Convención Ingeniería de Materiales" where industry partners and experts presented on current topics related to Materials Engineering.
 - Organized multiple events aimed at obtaining sponsorships or funding for the student organization.
 - Organized industry visits where students could see manufacturing processes at work.
 - Excelled at delegating and working with a team of like-minded individuals.

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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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| SPE ANTEC | Anaheim, CA | 2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Extrudate Mass Flow Rate Analysis in Fused Filament Fabrication (FFF): A Cursory Investigation of the Effects of Printer Parameters.</i> Co-author. | | |
| SFF 2017 | Austin, TX | 2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Towards a Robust Production of FFF End-User Parts with Improved Tensile Properties.</i> Principal author and presenter. | | |
| SPE ANTEC | Indianapolis, IN | 2016 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Optimization of the FDM™ Additive Manufacturing Process.</i> Co-author. | | |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) member.
- Exchange student through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program (August 2008 to June 2009).
- Venezuelan and Italian citizenship.
- Holder of Brazilian permanent resident visa.