Gowtham Kuntumalla

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ABOUT

A passionate thinker and go-getter with a dynamic personality. Proficient in Team Management, Scientific Programming and Prototype Fabrication. Looking for challenging roles with widespread impact.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Champaign, USA

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering;

August 2018 - Present

- o Project: Creating CAD models and fabricating a manufacturing setup for novel hybrid Metal-Polymer Heat Exchanger
- o Coursework (in progress): MEMS-NEMS Theory & Fabrication, Mfg Data and Quality Systems

Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay

Mumbai, India

Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering with Minor in Computer Science

Aug 2014 - July 2018

 Coursework: Machine Learning, Data Structure and Algo, Collaborative Eng., Heat Transfer, Cryogenic Engineering, Manufacturing Automation, Mechanical Measurements, Industrial Engineering & Operations Research, Manufacturing Processes & more. CPI: 9.32/10.0

Honors and Awards

- Awarded Kishore Vigyan Protsahan Yojana(KVPY) scholarship by Department of Science and Technology, India 2014
- Ranked among top 10 in the Mechanical Engineering undergraduate class of 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St.Louis

St.Louis. US

Summer Research Intern, Department of Energy and Chemical Engineering

May - July 2017

- Undertook comprehensive literature review on fractals, aggregation processes and wrote a protocol for conducting computer simulations on high performance computing (HPC) cluster
- o Analysed effects of change in defining parameters like volume fraction on kinetics of the sol to gel transition

Techno-Managerial Role

Mumbai, India

Technical Councillor, Student Council of Hostel 4, IITB

April 2016 – March 2017

- o Awarded Color and Special mention for significant contribution to the development of hostel culture
- \circ Played an Instrumental lead role in achieving the coveted 1st/16 position in Intra-college annual general championship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant for the courses "Introduction to Statics", "Engineering Mechanics" and "Differential Equations"
- Responsible for mentoring and conducting tutorial sessions for 60 students in each course, Spring 2017 Fall 2018

Undergraduate Projects

Wearable and Non-Invasive Glucometer

Jan - May 2018

- Product Oriented Project guided by Prof. B Ravi , IIT Bombay
 - Developed a compact prototype that measures epi-skin glucose painlessly via Diffuse Reflectance Infrared Spectroscopy
 - Delivered Proof of Concept (PoC) with good correlations to commercially available pricking based glucometers
 - o Received critical acclaim and accolades from the top doctors of Mumbai in a medical device expo

2D Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV)

April – June 2016

Programming Project: Prof. Amit Agrawal, IIT Bombay

• Developed computer code on C++ which is 100% faster than similar software on MATLAB. It performs the 2D digital evaluation of flow velocity using FFT routine of Cross Correlation

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Soft Skills: MATLAB, Solidworks, ANSYS Mechanical, AutoCAD, 3D Printing, PhotoLithography, Financial Investing
- **Programming**: Python (+ Machine Learning), C++, HTML, Linux Shell, LATEX