Shengkun Yang

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

06/2013

Master of Engineering in Civil and Environmental Engineering (Half tuition fellowship, top 15%)

- Specialized in Environmental and Water Quality Engineering
- Business courses: Introduction to System Dynamics, Authentic Leadership Development

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

06/2012

B.S. Civil & Environmental Engineering and Minor in Mathematics (Cum Laude)

- GPA: 3.71/4.0
- Helen E. Zromkowski Endowed Civil Engineering Scholarship

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

06-08/2011

Environmental and Water Studies Summer Program

• GPA: 4.0/4.0

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Surface Water Management Intern, Snohomish County Public Works, Everett, WA

06-08/2012

- Communicated and collaborated with engineering consultants on multiple projects
- Analyzed stream and rain gauge data with ArcGIS and Excel to forecast flood events
- Developed a crest-stage gauge network for Stillaguamish River for hydraulic modeling calibration

GPS/GIS Specialist Intern, Campus Engineering Department, University of Washington

02-06/2012

- Inventoried and updated features for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Access Guide
- Collaborated with engineers and other student interns on ad hoc Surveying and GIS assignments

Greenroads Research, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Washington

09/2011-01/2012

- Collected data and wrote a research section for Greenroads case studies and pilot projects
- Presented findings to supervisor and Greenroads team at weekly meeting

LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-founder of Social Enterprise Association, University of Washington

01-08/2012

- Created the link between students and industry for students to engage in social entrepreneurship
- Enabled the creation and growth of a responsible enterprise and financially sustainable nonprofit

Dawg Daze Leader, University of Washington

09/19-10/1/2011

 Organized various events including workshops and tours to facilitate connections between new students and the university; built the sense of community among staff, faculty and students

Calculus Tutor, Department of Mathematics, University of Washington

09/2010-12/2011

- Facilitated daily group discussions of 5-10 students on Calculus problem sets
- Applied targeted approach to answer queries of students with different levels of math

Grading Assistant, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Washington

09-12/2011

- Provided diverse services as course assistant, held office hours, and managed grades database
- Graded assignments and examinations; prepared solution sets

SKILLS

- MATLAB, Octave, Vensim, R, Python, Solid Works, Microsoft Office (Excel, SharePoint, Access)
- Language: Mandarin Chinese, Sichuan Dialect