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# **EDUCATION**

# Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

410 Memorial Drive

Candidate for B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

Feb. 2013

Concentration in Bioengineering

Selected Coursework: Numerical Computation for Mechanical Engineers, Introduction to Engineering Systems, Design of Medical Devices and Implants, Materials and Mechanics I & II, Design and Manufacturing I & II

Currently Taking: Precision Machine Design, Management in Engineering

Cumulative GPA: 4.33/5.0

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Cambridge, MA

MIT d'Arbeloff Laboratory Muscle-Actuated Robotics Research Project

Jun. 2012- Present

- Designed and built prototype apparatus for quantitative analysis of myotube properties
- Cultured murine cells to optimize growth conditions

MIT Sikes Laboratory Protein Engineering Research Project

Jan. 2010- May 2012

- Designed and carried out experiments to detect intracellular peroxide concentrations in E. coli
- Optimized expression and activity of fluorescent protein HyPer to streamline high-throughput

Design of Medical Devices and Implants Class Project

*Spring* 2012

Team presented with a problem involving Achilles Tendon repair, developed and presented a design to improve surgical repair process

# **SKILLS**

Software: Java, Magellan, MasterCam, MathCad, MATLAB, MetaMorph, SolidWorks, Origin

Languages: Conversational Korean, Basic Spanish

## **LEADERSHIP/HONORS**

Feb. 2012- Dec. 2012 **Burchard Scholar** 

One of 30 selected for "having demonstrated unusual abilities and academic excellence in the humanities, arts, or social sciences"

#### **MIT Orientation Leader**

Fall 2010, 2011, 2012

Provided guidance to a group of approximately 15 students to facilitate a smooth transition to college life; mentor after orientation to help them to be successful in college

#### **MIT Cru Athletics Chair**

Fall 2011- Present

Organize and manage intramural sports teams

## **Mechanical Engineering Peer Advisor**

Fall 2012

Advise underclassmen about courses and ways to develop their mechanical engineering skills

#### **ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS**

News Staff Reporter for The Tech (Fall 2009- Present)

**Research Editor, News Writer** for the MIT Undergraduate Research Journal (Fall 2010- Present)

Family Liaison Volunteer, Emergency Department at Massachusetts General Hospital (Jul. 2011-Present)

Ice Hockey, Running, Soccer, Piano, Poetry, Reading, Journaling