# **ELIZABETH A. PHILLIPS**

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Education		
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA	2009 - present
Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Bio-Chemical Engineering, June 2013.		
West Anchorage High School	Anchorage, AK	2005 – 2009
Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, May 2009.		
Work Experience		
MIT Chemical Engineering Department	Cambridge, MA	2010 – present
Student Technician		
- Facilitate lectures for graduate course 10.990: Introduction to Chemical	Engineering Research	
MIT McCormick Hall Housing Facilities	Cambridge, MA	2010 – present
Front Desk Staff		
- Maintain dorm security and residential desk services		
Marsh Creek, LLC	Anchorage, AK	2009 – 2010

### Engineer Intern

- Performed budget analysis, scheduling management and project close-out of multiple energy and power systems related projects in remote locations around Alaska.
- Organized and taught electrician apprentice training.
- Developed Factory Acceptance Testing procedures for generator control panels while ensuring drawing to actual wiring consistency. Assisted in control panel programming.

## Research Experience

Langer Lab, MIT Cambridge, MA 2009

- Assisted Dr. Ana Jaklenec on "Polymer Wrapped Carbon Nanotubes for Optical Biosensors and Ultrastrong Nanocomposites" research
- Responsible for testing mechanical properties, characterizing chemical interactions between carbon nanotubes and polymers, and characterizing nanotube distribution inside films.

#### Skills

Windows OS; Mac OS; Microsoft Office Suite; MatLab, HTML, PHP, C++, Java programming; Mathematica exposure; Spanish conversational fluency.

## Leadership/Activities

# Society of Women Engineers

2009 - present

## MIT SWE Board Outreach Co-Chair 2010/2011

- Organized and executed BeaverDash 2010 design competition for Boston area high school with \$4000 budget and staff of MIT student mentors.
- Organized Exploring Majors Fair 2010 for Boston area high school students.
- Currently organizing E-Week 2011 with Boston Children's Museum for Boston area elementary school students.

### **Alpha Chi Omega Sorority**

2009 - present

# Vice President of Communications 2011

 Maintain and update chapter website, coordinate communications between chapter and national headquarters, keep minutes for all board and chapter meetings.

#### Community Service Co-Chair 2010

 Organized Boston Area Rape Crisis Center fundraising events, knitting service projects for local children and Haitian earthquake disaster victims, and other community service events

#### Parents Chair 2010

- Published regular newsletters to families

## Family Weekend Committee 2010

- Organized and managed 2010 Family Weekend Events for parents and families

MIT Varsity Rifle Team

MIT Externship

January 2011

- Shadowed Anthony Abner, MD in Mt Auburn Hospital Department of Radiation Oncology.

#### **Community Service Activities**

2009 - present

- Volunteer for MIT SWE Brownie Girl Scout Day 2009, MIT SWE Engineering Week 2010, Boston Area Rape Crisis Center Walk 2010, Boston Marathon 2010, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk 2010

### Honors/Awards

US Presidential Scholar 2009. Alaska Society of Professional Engineers, Junior Engineer 2009. National Committee on US—China Relations, Student Leaders Exchange 2009.