Emily P Yang

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Education Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Jun '14

Relevant Coursework: Design and Manufacturing, Measurement and Instrumentation, Numerical Computation, Dynamics and Controls, Engineering Innovation and Design

GPA: 4.9/5.0

Experience

Mechatronics Research Laboratory, MIT

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher

June '12-Sept '12

- Assessed and re-designed components of an in-pipe leak detection robot with a novel sensing mechanism using SolidWorks and 3D printing
- Conducted experiments to test sensing mechanism and overall system performance
- Performed product research for different electronic and mechanical components compliant with robot specifications, compiled reports, interfaced with manufacturers and vendors

Fluidnet Corporation

Amesbury, MA

Mechanical Engineering Intern

Jan '12-Feb '12

- Assisted the Mechanical Engineering team in building and testing prototypes of Fluidnet's original pneumaticbased infusion pumping platform by conducting performance tests and part inspections, analyzing test results, and constructing device subcomponents
- Designed a hand tool to facilitate installation and removal of pumping chamber port using SolidWorks

Mechanical Systems Laboratory, University of Delaware

Newark, DE

Summer Undergraduate Researcher

May '11-Aug '11

- Assisted in the development of a novel, flapping-wing micro air vehicle (MAV) capable of achieving controlled symmetric and asymmetric in-phase flapping motions
- Optimized the proposed two-layered MAV mechanism using MATLAB, results incorporated into a successfully operational scaled prototype of the mechanism
- Second author for paper presented at the 2012 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) in St. Paul, MN

Leadership

Gordon-MIT Engineering Leadership (GEL) Program

Sept '12-Present

• Participating in an interactive and experience-based program that aims to hone leadership skills in an engineering context

MIT Association of Taiwanese Students (ATS)

Dec '11-Present

Co-President

 Oversee 11 executive board members to coordinate 10-12 campus-wide events per semester that promote appreciation and knowledge of Taiwanese culture, maintain constructive relations with other MIT organizations

MIT Undergraduate Practice Opportunities Program (UPOP)

Oct '11-Present

• Participating in a professional development and engineering practice program preparing students for success in the workplace

MIT American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

Feb '12-Present

Activities Manager

• Schedule and organize all department-wide events to foster a sense of community within the Mechanical Engineering Department and to provide social, educational, and career-related opportunities for students

Skills

Technical: Basic machine shop experience, 3D printing **Computer:** SolidWorks, MATLAB, Microsoft Office

Language: Conversational Mandarin

Awards

United States Presidential Scholar (2010); National Merit Scholarship Recipient (2010)