## **Ho-Zhen Chen**

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### **UNITED STATES CITIZEN**

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

Sensor design and implementation. Learn about current hardware limitation and how it can be overcome. Use math and programming to solve the world's problem. Real world statistics and field deployment. The internet of things.

### **EDUCATION:**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Master of Science, Environmental Engineering

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

**Tampere University of Technology,** Tampere, Finland

Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA Associate of Science, General Engineering

Graduated: May 2011 **GPA: 3.37/4.0** | Dean's List

Spring 2010 (exchange)

Expected: May 2015

GPA: 3.308/4.0

Graduated: June 2008

**GPA: 3.87/4.00** Dean's List

# **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Bio-Station Wireless Network, University of Michigan, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Dr. Kerkez Aug 2014-Present Redesign and setup of wireless sensor network. Power supply/storage design, hardware assembly, electronic wiring and software programming, radio transmission setup, and data management.

Huron River Water Sensor, University of Michigan, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Dr. Kerkez Sep 2013-Present Design and assemble of water depth, velocity sensor. Learning of basic programing language (Python, C++.)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Research assistant University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Summer 2014

Redesign and setup of wireless sensor network. Power supply/storage design, hardware assembly, electronic wiring and software programming, radio transmission setup, and data management.

Engineer, Hua-chuang Automobile Information Technical Center Co., Ltd, New Taipei City, Taiwan Oct 2011-Jul 2012 CAD design and analysis on parts for electric vehicles. Occasional meetings with suppliers and frequent assembly plant visit.

Intern (Laboratory technician), Atlantic Testing Laboratory, Troy, NY

May 2009-Nov 2009

Perform safety test on construction materials. Scheduled work plans with co-workers and daily testing report to supervisors.

Peer Tutor, Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA

Jul 2007 – Dec 2007

Communicated with people from all walks of life through scheduled meetings to help student successfully pass courses.

## **SKILLS:**

Software: Matlab, SolidWorks, Catia, Microsoft Office, Maple, Mathematica, EES, Minitab and basic HTML.

**Programming:** C++, Python, Visual Basic, Basic JavaScript, Basic HTML/CSS. **Language:** <u>Understand traditional Chinese</u> (lived in **Taiwan** for 17 years.)

Special Interest!! Statistics and modeling. Programming. Amateur Radio. Innovative interdisciplinary teamwork.

### **ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

American Society for Engineering Education Association of Environmental Engineering & Science Professors Michigan Taiwanese Student Association RPI water polo club member Joseph H. Smith '45 Award (Transfer scholarship) Phi Theta Kappa (International Honor Society for the Two Year College) Fall 2013-Present Fall 2013-Present Fall 2013-Present

Fall 2008-Spring 2011

Spring 2008

Spring 2007