## Joshua Heck

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**OBJECTIVE** 

Obtain a full time mechanical engineering position, emphasis in energy, thermal, and fluid sciences.

**EDUCATION** 

Graduate: Missouri University of Science and Technology (MS&T) Expected: May 2017

M.S. Mechanical Engineering (ME)

Thesis: Design Methodology for PEMFC Flow Fields Using Inspiration from Natural Flow Structures

Undergraduate: Missouri University of Science and Technology May 2015 B.S. Mechanical Engineering (ME) GPA: 4.0/4.0

Specialty Courses:

**Fuel Cell Principals Combustion Theory** Intermediate Thermofluid Mechanics Convection Heat Transfer **Applied Numerical Methods** Computational Fluid Dynamics **Internal Combustion Engines** Micro/Nano Thermophysics Principles and Practices of CAD

**EXPERIENCE** 

Mechanical Engineering Department (MS&T) Rolla, MO

**Graduate Research Assistant** May 2015-Present

Researched the impact of flow structure design and operating conditions on hydrogen fuel cells in context of system level performance.

- Used commercial CFD software package with parallel computing to simulate fuel cell performance on the campus FORGE computing cluster via Linux command line interface.
- Developed design principles for producing flow channel geometries in fuel cells of varying sizes to improve reactant supply distribution and product removal capabilities.

Mechanical Engineering Department (MS&T)

Rolla, MO

GPA: 4.0/4.0

**Graduate Teaching Assistant- Mechanical Engineering Design** 

Aug 2015- Present

- Coordinated design projects between sponsors and student teams.
- Provided design guidance and performance feedback to students.

Show Me Controls and Automation

Grain Valley, MO July- Aug 2014

**Summer Intern** 

- Analyzed heat loss through a sensor casing for low temperature operation.
- Recommended insulation materials and thicknesses and heating element power requirements.

Self Employed/Volunteer

Kansas City, MO

2005-2013

## **Construction/Renovation/Home Improvement**

Assisted in ground up construction of my parents' house.

- Remodeled a house for my sister and brother in law.
- Projects included framing, roofing, plumbing, electrical, flooring, and finishing work.

COMPUTER SKILLS

> SolidWorks **MATLAB** Ansys Fluent (CFD) **Ansys Workbench Meshing**

Siemens NX MS Excel MS Word **MS Power Point** 

HONORS. Chancellor's Fellowship Recipient (Graduate)

**ACTIVITIES** Missouri S&T 3MT (Three Minute Thesis) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Fall 2015 (Graduate)

Missouri S&T Dean's List (Undergraduate)

Mary Lou Castleman and Mathew's Endowed Scholarship awards (ME Departmental, Undergraduate)

Burns and McDonnell Student Success Center—Peer Tutoring (Undergraduate)