JACOB MERSON

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Education

• Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute—Troy, NY

Majoring in Mechanical Engineering GPA: 3.66 (overall)

Projected Graduation Date: May, 2015

Relevant Experience

• Undergraduate Research—RPI, Troy, NY

Research Assistant: 2011-present

- Working with analyzing micro machining of bone with finite element analysis, and milling experiments for orthopedic surgical applications. (Advisor: Johnson Samuel)
- Develop mechanical test beds for RPI computer science robotics lab. (Advisor: Jeff Trinkle)
- Boy Scouts of America—Falmouth, ME

Eagle Scout

- For my Eagle Scout Project I refurbished old unused bikes so they could be donated to a group that provides transportation to an urban community garden group and gives bikes to at risk youth.
- **DeLorme**—Yarmouth, ME

Technology Intern: 2011

- Developed a remote embedded system to track traffic. This system interfaced with the DeLorme inReachTMsatellite communicator and DeLorme XMap GIS software.
- RPI Professional Leadership Program—Troy, Ny
 - Full year training program for management and leadership skills.
- Alpha Phi Omega: Community Service Fraternity—Troy, NY
 - I organize tutoring of middle and high school students at Hope 7 Community Center.
- Pi Tau Sigma: Mechanical engineering honors society—Troy, Ny
- Phi Gamma Delta: Fraternity—Troy, Ny

Relevant Course Work

- Introduction to Finite Element Analysis—Troy, NY Fall, 2013
- Micro-Machining of Bone—Troy, NY Fall, 2013

Skills

• Microsoft Office Suite, Python, C, Matlab, NX, Solid Edge, Solid Works, Abaqus, Hypermesh

Awards

- Dean's List: (Fall 2011-present)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Founders Award of Excellence (2013)