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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Additional Major in Physics
Overall GPA 4.0/4.0

May 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Physics Department Research, Carnegie Mellon University

Oct 2018 - present

- Exfoliating two dimensional materials such as graphene, hexagonal boron nitride, and tungsten ditelluride
- Stacking exfoliated flakes into heterostructures with novel magnetic properties
- Etching graphite into hall bars to allow for electrical contact with air-sensitive materials
- Designing quantum devices and performing electron-beam lithography to create sub-micron features
- Using electron-beam evaporation to add electrical leads onto written devices

NASA Summer Internship, Carnegie Mellon University

June - Aug 2019

- Assembled a frame to hold and smoothly transport a cryostat for sample loading
- Machined custom parts for multiple projects
- Programmed LabVIEW interfaces to control instrumentation with minimal effort from users
- Built a compact plumbing system to withstand over 360 degrees of rotation
- Calibrated multiple PID controllers
- Modified an existing system to incorporate precise, automated stage rotation

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

General Relativity
Physical Mechanics I

Adv. Quantum Mechanics I
Electronics

Intmd. Electromagnetism I & II
Thermal Physics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Carnegie Mellon, Numerical Methods

Jan - May 2019

- Held office hours and responded to questions online to help students with homework sets and studying for exams

LEADERSHIP

Treasurer, Carnegie Mellon Men's Water Polo Team

Sept 2017 - May 2018

- Managed tournament expenses and miscellaneous expenses to allow the team to run smoothly
- Created a budget for the following season based on past expenses

SKILLS

Nanofabrication: Electron-beam Lithography, Reactive Ion Etching, Electron-beam Evaporation

Software: Microsoft Office, Solidworks, DesignCAD

Machining: Lathe, Mill, Laser Cutter, 3D Printer

Programming: MATLAB, LabVIEW, C, Python