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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Cambridge, MA

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

June 2019

GPA: 4.7/5.0

Relevant coursework: Manufacturing and Design I/II; Thermodynamics and Fluids I/II; Dynamics and Controls I/II; Materials and Mechanics; Differential Equations; Introduction to Robotics; Python; Microeconomics

Relevant

MIT D'Arbeloff Lab

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher

Sep. 2016 - Present

Experience

- Design and implement a controls infrastructure for an autonomous excavation robot
- Improve current excavation arm through 3D modeling and manufacturing methods
- Perform experiments that register forces exerted on the arm during digging while tracking the soil's movement

Haemonetics Corporation

Braintree, MA

Mechanical Design Engineer

June – Aug. 2017

- Designed and developed optical and circuit board components for sensors in an effort to improve blood component separation, while working in the blood-lab for testing and characterization
- Worked closely with the product development team and gained hands-on experience in rapid prototyping
- Collaborated with software, mechanical, and systems engineering teams to explore costs and manufacturability of various sensing techniques
- Presented to managers of the project and executive members of the company

CEA-LETI: Embarked Micro Batteries Laboratory

Grenoble, France

Research Engineer

June - Aug. 2016

- Determined the properties of micro battery electrolytes through electrical impedance characterization for the fabrication of more efficient batteries
- Collaborated with team of five members and communicated in French
- Presented findings to lab of 40 people

MIT Little Devices Laboratory

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher

Feb. – May 2016

 Developed and ideated prototypes of mechanical modules for robots that deposit chemicals onto disease diagnostic paper in a cost-efficient, accessible manner

Skills

Languages: French, Japanese, English

Software Experience: SolidWorks, MATLAB, Python, Arduino

Hardware Experience: CNC Lathe and Mill, Welding, Laser Cutting, Water Jetting, 3D Printing

Leadership

Undergraduate Practice Opportunities Program (UPOP)

Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2017

- Participated in a professional development program preparing sophomores for success in the workplace
 Completed an intensive one-week professional development workshop taught by MIT faculty and industry
- Completed an intensive one-week professional development workshop taught by M11 faculty and industry professionals, which explores topics such as effective communication, foundational decision-making, and teamwork

Freshman Pre-Orientation Program: Discover Product Design at MIT

Aug. 2015 – 2017

Co-coordinator & Mentor

- Mentored incoming students in a weeklong program introducing them to product design, ideation, prototyping, and CAD
- Collaborated with MIT faculty to organize the entire program; Corresponded with design firms for tours

Mentored freshmen on various manufacturing skills at the first student-run makerspace at MIT

• Trained mentors to create lectures and mentor the freshmen effectively

MIT

MakerLodge

Feb. 2017 - Present

Activities/

Awards

Japanese Society of Undergraduates

Aug. 2016 – Present

Treasurer

Japan Karate Association/MIT Shotokan Karate Club

Aug. 2008 - Present

President of MIT Club

Manufacturing and Design Robotics Competition

Feb. – Apr. 2017

• Placed Top 32/160

Design for America

Oct. 2016 – Jun. 2017

Addressed problems on education and established relationships with professionals in the community

MIT Autonomous Robotics Competition

Jan. 2016

Mechanical Co-Lead

- Designed mechanisms that consistently completed the task, while cooperating with software and electrical leads
- Placed 2nd, Won the Two Sigma Prize