

KAITLYN KO

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University - Class of 2020

- + Manufacturing and Design Engineering (MaDE), Mechanical Engineering
- + GPA: 3.84/4.00

EXPERIENCE

Mechanical Engineering Capstone - Compass Group (In progress)

- + Collaborating with 7 other students on a project in partnership with Compass Group, the foodservice company contracted by Northwestern
- + Improving the design of the Precious Plastic model to implement an efficient and easy-to-use process for the recycling and reuse of plastic waste on campus

Design Intern - Northwestern University Segal Design Institute (Summer 2019)

- + **Diabetes Kit:** designed and fabricated 30 diabetes kits meant to train newly diagnosed diabetes patients
- + **Shop Safety Modules:** created modules for machines in the manufacturing shop to be used by students as an introduction to safety and operational procedures
- + **Dysphagia Cup:** improved upon the Provale Cup, an existing market solution for administering metered amounts of liquids to patients with dysphagia

MaDE Capstone: Smart Penguin Egg - Shedd Aquarium (Winter - Spring 2019)

- + Collaborated with 4 other students to design a "smart egg" device for Shedd Aquarium that collects relevant data from penguin eggs throughout incubation
- + Primarily contributed in designing the outer housing and internal organization

Mechanical Engineering Design Intern - Webb deVlam (Spring - Summer 2018)

- + Interned for 6 months at a packaging design company
- + Worked on all aspects of the design process - sketch exploration, 3D modeling, rendering, prototyping
- + Exposed to a wide variety of clients and projects

Personal Website: kaitlynko.com (Summer 2017)

- + Designed and created a static, multi-page portfolio website
- + Self-taught HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript using online resources

ACTIVITIES

The Studio (Winter 2019 - present)

- + Started a club with 5 other students to foster the design community at Northwestern
- + Currently serve as President of the club
- + Host weekly "Open Sketch" meetings where we practice ideating and industrial design sketching

Peer Adviser (Spring 2019 - Winter 2020)

- + Serve as a Peer Adviser for a group of 12 first-year, engineering students
- + Facilitate dialogue and help support students throughout their transition into Northwestern

'gami (Spring 2018 - present)

- + Worked with friends to start an origami club on campus
- + Serve as chief design officer, developing the club brand and visual outputs

Peer-Guided Study Group Facilitator (Fall 2017 - Winter 2019)

- + Facilitated study groups for students enrolled in Engineering Analysis
- + Equipped students with helpful strategies and resources to succeed

Northwestern Women's Club Soccer (Fall 2017 - present)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

SolidWorks, Keyshot, NX, ArtiosCAD, 3D Printing, HTML5, CSS, Python