Karim Chamaa

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EDUCATION

New York University Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn, NY

January 2017

Master of Science in Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, GPA:4.0

Lebanese American University School of Engineering, Byblos, Lebanon

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering with distinction, GPA:3.5

January 2015

SKILLS

Software: Arduino, Android Studio, ANSYS, AutoCAD, C/C++, C#, Eagle CAD, CATIA, Java, LabVIEW, Linux, MATLAB/Simulink, Microsoft office, OpenCV, Primavera, Python, ROS, SolidWorks, Unity3D, V-REP, Mathematica. **Language:** Fluent in Arabic, English, and French.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Autonomous Writing and Drawing Robot: New York University

January 2016 - May 2016

- Designed and built a low cost and stand-alone robotic arm capable of reproducing any paint file or captured image by making use of its onboard camera.
- Improved user everyday life by simply having a robotic arm that can draw, write or mimic any file accurately.

EXPERIENCE

New York University Mechatronics and Controls Laboratory, Brooklyn, NY

July 2016 – January 2017

Graduate Research Assistant

- Built and experimented a mobile robot with an assistance duty using a robotic arm, a Kinect, and a laser scanner.
- Designed a virtual reality Android application where the user can select any object to be delivered by the robot.
- Improved the life of persons with physical disabilities by implementing a robot that can assist them.

New York University Center for K12 STEM Education, Brooklyn, NY

June 2016 - January 2017

Team Leader

- Lead and trained a team of 15 student instructors in order to promote engineering teaching for more than 400 high school students around New York City.
- Developed curriculum, managed resources and designed robotic activities.

Middle East Airlines (MEA), Beirut, Lebanon

July 2014 - August 2014

Mechanical Engineering Intern

- Developed knowledge while attending lectures, working in the continuous airworthiness management organization, quality control and scheduling departments.
- Performed maintenance checks A, B, and C on Airbus 330 and Airbus 320 aircraft.

A.Fallaha & Co., Zalka, Lebanon

June 2010 - December 2013

Salesperson

- Maintained strong relationships with customers and granted high value-adding services.
- Observed market activity and quoted pricing in order to preserve healthy profit margins.

Crown Flour Mills, Cornich Al Naher, Lebanon

July 2008 - August 2008

Mechanical Engineering Intern

- Achieved routine scheduled maintenance work on flour milling machines and responded to equipment flaws.
- Developed new maintenance strategies, controlled maintenance tools and monitored maintenance costs.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Lebanese Red Cross

January 2012 - September 2012

• Saved the lives of people by responding to emergencies and disasters.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honors and Awards: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund certificate of participation.

Student Clubs and Organizations: Member of the Lebanese Scout Association for more than twelve years.

Personal Interests: Enjoy hiking and swimming.