

Kirsten Lim

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) June 2015
Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering GPA: 4.9/5.0
Coursework: Mechanics and Materials, Dynamics and Controls, Thermodynamics, Design and Manufacturing, Robotics, Electronics for Mechanical Systems, Product Design
Cambridge University | Department of Engineering Jan. - June 2014
Coursework: Finite Element Analysis, Fracture Mechanics, Neuroscience, Operations Management

EXPERIENCE

Apple | *Product Quality Engineer* **July 2015 - Present**

- Developed and implemented product quality plan leading to launch of 2016 MacBook
- Coordinated early field analysis post-launch of 2015 27" iMac and 2016 MacBook
- Monitor factory and field performance data to target areas of improvement and drive design change among cross-functional team
- Manage factory disposition and quality experiments when factory issues are discovered

Euro-Pro | *Product Design Intern on Ninja Blender* **June - Aug. 2014**

- Diagnosed root causes of defects observed on engineering builds and prototypes of 100+ blenders
- Conducted culinary and lifetime testing on blenders to evaluate quality of blender production
- Improved blender performance by modeling and prototyping new components to reduce water ingress

Johnson & Johnson – Ethicon Endo-Surgery | *Engineering Intern* **June – Aug. 2013**

- Designed fixture for testing and verification of Hall effect sensors on endoscopic stapling device
- Organized and conducted gauge repeatability & reliability studies on device fixtures
- Investigated effect of tissue characteristics on performance of stapling devices and identified correlations in the data to create a model for estimating tissue characteristics

MIT Ideation Lab | *Undergraduate Researcher* **June 2012 – Dec 2014**

- Developed an experiment about prototyping in the design process and conducted 30+ trials
- Published a conference paper in ASME IDETC 2013: "Building Fast to Think Faster: Exploiting Rapid Prototyping to Accelerate Ideation"

MIT Admissions Office | *Blogger* | mitadmissions.org/blogs/author/kblim **Sept. 2011 – June 2015**

LEADERSHIP

MIT Technique Yearbook & Design Club | *Managing Editor, Contributing Editor* **April 2013 – May 2015**

- Established and managed 50K budget for the 2014 yearbook production and club operations
- Coordinated communication with MIT community and outside contractors on behalf of Technique

Discover Product Design Freshman Orientation Program | *Mentor, Coordinator* **Aug. 2012 – May 2015**

- Organized weeklong program of activities to introduce 24 freshmen to product design

Class of 2015 Senior Week Committee | *Coordinator* **June 2014 – June 2015**

- Managed and organized team of 5 to plan memorable group events for 1,200 graduating seniors

AWARDS

Wunch Foundation Silent Hoist and Crane Award | MIT 2013
BP Women in Research Innovation Award | MIT 2014
For outstanding academic accomplishments in the study of engineering or innovative energy research
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Recipient | 2015

SKILLS

Software: Solidworks, NX, Creo, Inventor, MiniTab, MATLAB, Photoshop, Illustrator
Tools: Lasercutter, Mill, Lathe, 3D printers, digital and film SLRs

ACTIVITIES

MedLinks, Society of Women Engineers (Marketing & Media Chair), Alpha Chi Omega, MIT Art Scholar, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, Cycling, Photography