Kerrie Wu

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

B.S. Mechanical Engineering w/ Control, Instrumentation, & Robotics, GPA: 4.9/5.0

Cambridge, MA

Jun 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Waymo Mountain View, CA Systems Engineer Sept 2020-present

• Simulation and analysis tools for autonomous vehicle safety and performance, focusing on motion control.

Nov 2018-Sept 2020 Systems Test Engineer

Validation and test process/infrastructure for autonomous vehicle safety and performance.

MIT CSAIL Boston, MA

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Feb-May 2018

Create an annotated roadmap for self-driving path planning simulation to demonstrate road compliance.

Cruise Automation San Francisco, CA

Controls Software Engineering Intern

Jun-Aug 2017

Prototyped algorithms and bulk data processing scripts for self-driving cars. Fleet metrics for control performance.

NASA Jet Propulsion Lab

Summer Intern

Pasadena, CA Jun-Aug 2016

 Designed, built, operated an automated imaging testbed for evaluating an image registration algorithm's performance for the Mars 2020 Rover, collecting more than 2000 images.

Co-authored abstract for submission to International Workshop on Instrumentation for Planetary Missions.

Little Devices Lab Boston, MA

Undergraduate Researcher

Oct 2015-Jan 2016

Prototyped and documented a do-it-yourself usage-tracking/alarmed pill bottle construction set.

Assisted with teaching a hands-on high school workshop on DIY medical technologies, including the DIY pill bottle.

Harvard BioDesign Lab

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Research Intern

Jun-Aug 2015

 Implemented and evaluated accuracy of algorithms for calculating rehabilitation-relevant gait parameters from inertial measurement unit and motion capture data for humans.

Applied Biosciences Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories

Research Intern

Livermore, CA Apr 2013-Jul 2014

Contributed to research utilizing microfluidic devices to investigate protein behavior at nanoconstrictions.

LEADERSHIP and COMMUNITY

Construction Project Lead

Jun 2015-Sept 2017

 Designed, built, and operated various large wood construction projects such as a rollercoaster cart, 28-foot tall trebuchet, and floats for dorm activities.

Boston Serviceworks Volunteer

March 2017

 Worked with Boston Cares: Serviceworks to run outreach activities with Boston public high school students as part of MIT's Alternative Spring Break program.

MIT Dorm Residential Exploration Chair

Feb-Sept 2016

- Managed events and large construction projects for a dorm's freshman welcome week, including \$20k+ budget allocations and funding, in a team of three students.
- Acted as liaison between offices (such as EHS, Professional Engineer, City of Cambridge) and student design teams for construction projects such as a three-story tall wooden fort, swing carousel ride, and more.

Summer High School Studies Program (HSSP) Co-Director

May-Aug 2015

 Recruited/interviewed teachers, coordinated student registration, and managed logistics for annual six-weekend summer program, serving over 800 middle and high school students from the local Boston Area.

SKILLS

Python (proficient), C++ (beginner), SQL (beginner), SolidWorks, 3D printing, rapid prototyping, EE lab, hand/power tools