JESSIE LIU

SUMMARY A hard-working engineer passionate about design, rapid-prototyping, and inspiring the next generation in STEM

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WORK EXPERIENCE —

Graduate Research Assistant

Georgia Institute of Technology EPICS Lab

Aug 2021 - Present

EPICS (Enhanced Preparation for Intelligent Cybermanufacturing Systems)

- Investigating internal/external factors and gender effects on team dynamics and task allocation in hands-on STEM design class environments
- Assisting in laser powder bed fusion (LPBF) additive manufacturing research & investigating ultrasonic cleaning post-processing methods

Innovation Intern

Steelcase Inc. - Innovation Management Office

May - Dec. 2022

- Explored the design features and PLM capabilities within Creo and Windchill to showcase the value of connected data to various company leaders and departments
- Redesigning die-cast zinc-aluminum alloy part for injection molded glass filled nylon to yield potential cost savings of over \$1 million/year
- Worked on an interdisciplinary team of interns & employees to prototype a digital quality inspection log web application exercising the digital thread and connected data

ME 2110 UTA, GTA, Head TA

Georgia Institute of Technology

Jan. 2020 - May 2022

(Undergraduate Teaching Assistant & Graduate Teaching Assistant)

- Mentored, taught, and supervised sophomore-level students on design principles, fabrication tools, rapid prototyping methods, mechatronics, industrial safety, and Arduino programming
- Led a staff of 25 persons on fabrication space management, including resource and logistics management and curriculum development for laboratory course for 200+ undergraduate students

GA BEST Volunteer, Co-Director, Hub Coordinator

Georgia BEST Robotics Planning Committee

Jun. 2017 - Present

BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology)

- Organizing, planning, and hosting the annual Georgia BEST Robotics competition to encourage STEM participation and innovation within middle and high school students
- Coordinating over 50+ volunteers at a statewide robotics competition
- Coordinating and directing meetings, communicating with volunteers and sponsors, managing logistics to ensure a smooth, fair, fun, and educational event for all
- Managing communications with \sim 20 teams (coaches, parents, and students)

Mechanical Engineering Co-Op

Landis+Gyr

Jan. 2018 - Aug. 2019

- Created CAD models, engineering models, and assembly drawings of company products
- Designed a passive insertion tool to be used on product assembly lines and various 3D printed tools and fixtures for internal use
- Soldered and built fixtures in lab, assembled products for and assisted with in-house testing

EDUCATION —

Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, GA

B.S. Mechanical Engineering Minor in Industrial Design August 2021—GPA 3.73

M.S. Mechanical Engineering (Thesis Route) May 2023—GPA 3.78

SKILLS ——————

Soft Skills **Technical Skills**

Creo Parametric/Simulate Leadership Self-Directed Learning Windchill

Problem Solving Rapid Prototyping & Self-Management Machining Highly Organized Mechatronics

Proficient Verbal & Siemens NX (CAD & FEA)

Written Communicator SolidWorks MATLAB

Arduino/MSP432 (C++&C)

Python

PROIECTS -

Block Stacking Robot Arm

Block stacking robot arm using trajectory planning techniques and Newton-Raphson with MATLAB and Arduino

Line Following Robot with MSP432

PID-controlled line-following robot using TI MSP432 for ME6705 Mechatronics

Gender Equity in Makerspaces

- 1st Place in the Student Innovation Competition-Promoting Equity and Access (SICPEA)
- Research in self-efficacy and curriculum development in engineering for policy change proposals to increase gender equity and accessibility in maker spaces

Automatic Pill Dispenser Prototype for People with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)

- Interviewed participants with MCI through interactive workshops and co-design sessions for needfinding
- Designed, CAD, laser cut, and used Arduino to create a prototype that reminds and dispenses pills each day

Lapiplasty® Surgery Alignment Tool

- Worked with Treace Medical Concepts Inc. to research, design, CAD, and FEA for a bunion correction surgery tool
- Alignment tool designed to reduce drill/screw collision rates during surgery

References available upon request.