

Michael Zhang

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EDUCATION

New York University- Tandon School of Engineering
Mechanical Engineer | GPA: 3.89 /4.0

Expected Graduation:
June 2022

Notable Coursework

Statics, Physics (electrical, magnetism, kinematics, optics), Thermodynamics, Dynamics, Statistics, Data analysis, Mechanics of Materials, Material Science, MATLAB, Algebra-Calculus III, Linear Algebra

EXPERIENCE

Gunn Robotics
Business Lead, Lathe Mechanic

Sept 2016–Aug 2018
Palo Alto, California

- Received Chairman's and Woodie Flowers awards for excellence in Business Plan analysis and presentation.
- Prototyped gear pickup mechanisms in 2017's Arizona Regional 1st place robot.

Stanford Assistant Researcher
Laboratory Intern under Professor Yanmin Yang

July 2016–September 2018
Palo Alto, California

- Studied in depth BDNF's effects on a Huntington Diseased brain and helped increase neural-culture success rate by 20%.
- Managed and created curriculum for new lab intern. Covered subjects such as Microtubules Stabilization by Tau in AD in Neurodegeneration, DPSE

PROJECTS

NYU Building Renovation

Sept 2019–Dec 2019

Single handedly designed LEED Platinum certified 11 story NYU buildings complete with cafeterias, dorm rooms, tennis gym, rooftop Garden. From a pool of 100+ teams, qualified for the Nick Russo award for the most innovative and creative designs.

Portfolio Website

July 2020-Current

Problem solved, networked to software engineers, and self-taught React to create personal website, michael-zhang.me. With 1000+ lines of code and includes slideshows and animated titles on project pages, full resume replica, and landing page. Over 300+ hours of problem solving and learning.

Custom Built Electric Bicycle

July 2017-Sept 2018

Researched 40+ part lists using online forums, interviewing bike professionals at FUJI and Specialized, and working with local bike technicians and assembled an electric bicycle from scratch. Incorporated cruise control, hydraulic disk brakes, and regenerative breaking.

Wood and Metal Work

July 2015-Current

8+ years of woodturning projects such as handmade pens, bowls, and wooden grandfather clocks, fences, garden pens. 4+ years of metal work using metal lathe and mill. Competent with hand tools and design using CAD.

SKILLS

Programming: React, Python, MATLAB

Design/CAD: SolidWorks, Autodesk Inventor, Fusion360, InDesign, Autodesk Revit, CorelDRAW, Adobe Illustrator

Shop Equipment: Laser Cutter, 3D Printer, Metal mill, Metal Lathe, Wood Lathe, Hand Tools, Table & Bandsaw, Lab Tools