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I am an engineering leader aiming to be part of a team that challenges me to align my project management skills and passion for technology to solve real-world problems. I hope to structure and execute transformation projects that will have lasting effects on growth and competitiveness.

EDUCATION

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN - May 2016

Bachelor of Science in **Mechanical Engineering**, GPA: 3.4 / 4.0

Engineer-in-Training Certification

State of Indiana: ET 31600066

WORK EXPERIENCE

Charles River Development - Associate Systems Analyst, SaaS Operations

Indianapolis, IN

- Managed global operations and provided tier 2 back-end support for SaaS clients Jul 2016 - Nov 2017
- Initiated and executed 80+ process improvement strategies to increase efficiency and effectiveness
- Designed new reliable systems solutions and refined existing operational procedures
- Built and maintained automation workflows on job schedulers such as Rundeck and Tidal
- Participated in daily DevOps Scrum meetings and tracked cases using Salesforce's CRM platform
- Mentored new hires and recruited university interns as a Purdue alumni and senior team member

Kaiser Aluminum - Intern Project Engineer, Plant Operations

Kalamazoo, MI

- Managed 5 capital projects, prepared scope of work and requested investment May 2015 - Aug 2015
- Solved problems around the plant and presented quantifiable results to the management team
- Devised solutions to maximize ergonomics, improve plant operations and reduce downtime

Baker Hughes, a GE company - Intern Quality Engineer, Field Operations

Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

- Prepared reports by collecting, analyzing & summarizing data using Microsoft Excel Jun 2014 - Jul 2014
- Assembled, repaired and redressed hydraulic release liner hanger systems using service units
- Generated technical data sheet for various tools and performed pressure quality & function tests

Control Contracting & Trading Co - Intern Mechanical Engineer, Projects

Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

- Drafted workflow templates for projects and operated HVAC duct fabrication machines May 2013 - Jun 2013
- Inspected and documented the quality of containerized accommodation modules for offshore use
- Fulfilled environmental health and safety trainings, risk inspections and progress checks

PROJECTS & PRODUCTS

Smart Bin Remover - Senior Engineering Design

Purdue University

- Headed the programming of the robot using an Arduino and coordinated design presentations May 2016
- Led the integration and testing of "smart" technologies to remove all user interaction

Project LiT - HackIllinois Hackathon

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Produced code to integrate all the components of a wearable device using an Arduino Feb 2016
- Implemented the engineering design process and won top 5 for best hardware hack

Project Green Light - BoilerMake Hackathon

Purdue University

- Collaborated on the design and manufactured a product which revolutionizes social interactions Oct 2015
- Developed and conceived innovative uses for the product and won top 5 for best hack

SKILLS

Engineering: Project Management Design Thinking Product Development Data Analytics Sustainability
Programming: MATLAB C Arduino Python SQL NI LabVIEW HTML JavaScript MS Excel
Designing: CATIA V5 SolidWorks Autodesk Inventor AutoCAD Rapid Prototyping 3D Printing

LEADERSHIP & TEAM BUILDING

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) - Faculty Relations

Purdue University

- Coordinated with faculty on applying their research to meaningful engineering projects Sep 2015 - May 2016

Boiler Gold Rush & International Programs - Team Leader & Consultant

Purdue University

- Introduced cross cultural training programs, such as FISH! Philosophy, to the teams Jan 2013 - May 2015

Purdue Electric Vehicle Grand Prix - Powertrain Team Member

Purdue University

- Designed and assembled two electric vehicles and finished 2nd place at Grand Prix Aug 2013 - Jun 2014