ONUR TALU

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

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Skills

SOFTWARE
SolidWorks
AutoCAD
Finite Element Analysis
Ubuntu
Python
MATLAB
Mathematica
LaTeX
Arduino C
HTML/CSS

FABRICATION
Rapid Prototyping
CNC Router
Lathe
Mill
MIG Welding
TIG Welding
Sheet Metal
Laser Cutter
3D Printing
Green Machines
Woodworking

LANGUAGES
Turkish
German

Education

Olin College of Engineering
Mechanical Engineering BS 2020
GPA 4.0
50% Olin Tuition Merit Scholarship

American Collegiate Institute
International Baccalaureate DP 2016

Experience

Suspension Geometry/Chassis Designer — Needham, MA
FSAE Olin Electric Motorsports — Jun 2017 to Current
- Designing suspension geometry and chassis for an electric FSAE car.
- Use Solidworks and MATLAB, to optimize for characteristics that will increase performance of vehicle.
- Front and side view swing arm geometries, chassis design by FSAE rules, rocker, shock, control arm placement.
- Analysis on jacking forces, camber characteristics, effects of weight transfer, "anti" properties of car.

Research Assistant — Needham, MA
Olin College Blind Sailing Lab — Jun 2017 to Current
- Working on introducing and distributing first prototype of system to sailing centers and teaching instructors on using system.
- Designed first prototype of an assistive system for blind sailors that compete in match racing.
- Improved previous Homerus Blind Match Racing technology to be more useful, more robust, cheaper and easily adaptable for different uses.
- Programmed RaspberryPi with Python, equipped system with GPS units, optimized communication between components.
- Did user oriented design to improve mechanical and software components of system.

Water Cooling Engineer — Needham, MA
FSAE Olin Electric Motorsports — Sep 2016 to May 2017
- Designed and built water cooling systems for motor and motor controllers in electric FSAE car.
- Did research on heat loads, ran experiments in conduction and aerodynamics using wind tunnel.
- Designed components and systems using Solidworks and manufactured parts and assemblies.
- Car passed all technical inspections and raced for 6 laps in Formula SAE Lincoln 2017.

Entrepreneur — Izmir, TR
Junior Achievement ACI - President — Sep 2012 to Jun 2016
- Worked in, founded and ran 10 student businesses.
- Went to three international trade fairs, led team in two.
- Competed individually in Istanbul Remixopolis trice, received best solution award twice.
- Co-founded Junior Achievement Turkey Alumni Association, to keep network of JA Turkey graduates, after high school.

Mechanical Engineering Intern — Bodrum, TR
Duru Mechanics & Engineering — Jul 2016 to Aug 2016
- Designed HVAC and fire prevention systems for office spaces, shopping centers and residences.
- Did heat load and water volume calculations, made CAD models of system, research components and implemented system.

Projects

Roboptimization — Apr 2017 to May 2017
- Programmed Neato robots using ROS library in MATLAB, to accomplish certain tasks around obstacle courses.
- Obstacle courses included, being able to follow predetermined path, going uphill using gradient ascent and finding its goal through field of obstacles, using LIDAR object detection, potential fields and RANSAC.

Team Leggo — Mar 2017 to May 2017
- Teamed up with group of five to write Python program that allows user to put in any image and turns it into LEGO set.
- Program takes in image and user's budget for project from user, and returns same image rebuilt with 1x1 LEGO tiles – of highest resolution that fits the user's budget – along with bill of materials.

Facial Recognition — Feb 2017 to Mar 2017
- Used "eigenfaces" and processed specific region of human's face, to produce facial recognition algorithm in MATLAB.
- Algorithm took less than 1 second to process library of 240 images and had 90% success rate.

Boatbuilding — Jan 2017 to Feb 2017
- Did 3D mathematical modelling and designed a small scaled boat, using Mathematica and Solidworks.
- Carried 750g additional weight, floated flat, had AVS between 120 and 140 degrees and passed speed test.

Relationship of Specific Energy of Biodiesel with Different Cooking Oils — Jun 2015 to Mar 2016
- Experimented with synthesizing biodiesel from top three most popular cooking oil types in Turkey, to optimize for a renewable, high specific energy fuel.
- Procedure and design was sent to Middle Eastern Technical University in Ankara to be used as lab practical.