RISHABH DATTA

Atlanta, GA, USA

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology August 2015 - December 2018

Candidate for Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering; BS/MS Program in Mechanical Engineering

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Classification: **Senior Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0**

Experience & Projects

Solar Fuels & Technologies Laboratory August 2017 - May 2018

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Undergraduate Researcher, "Experimentation & Data Analysis of Solar Thermochemical Inclined Flow Reactor"

- Investigated granular flow of perovskite oxides down rough inclined surfaces using Particle Image Velocimetry
- · Analyzed the flow, temperatures and reduction of CAM-28 particles in an inclined flow solar reactor

Waste Ventures - Streamlining Waste Disposal Techniques August 2017 - December 2017

Atlanta, USA

- Developed more efficient and cost-effective ways to recycle or repurpose wastes containing metallized films
- · Streamlined and boosted efficiency of compacting plastic bottles into bales for easier transportation and recycling

Partners for Care - Combating Parasitic Infection in Marsabit, Kenya August 2016 - December 2016 Engineering & Design Lead

Atlanta, USA

- Designed and developed manufacturing processes for low-cost footwear for tribal groups to combat chigoe flea infestation and related health problems.
- Implemented Design Thinking to refine product based on user testing and feedback from tribal groups in Marsabit

Tata Motors Limited May 2016 - June 2016

India

Engineering Intern, Department of Vehicular Frame Manufacturing

- Performed quality control for Long Member and Frame manufacturing of transport and military-grade vehicles.
- Analyzed defects arising from metal forming, notching and piercing processes in long members
- Implemented solutions to minimize defects and boost efficiency, using Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing principles

National University of Singapore, Department of Bioengineering May 2013 - August 2014

Singapore

Researcher, "Methanogenic Community Shifts in Chicken Manure Fermentation"

- Proposed substrate modification for a 260% increase in methane production in traditional palm oil mill effluent biodigestors.
- Performed DNA isolation and analyzed changes in microbial population using Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (qPCR).
- Published in the NUS Science Research Journal. Recieved a merit award at the Victoria Science Symposium.

Leadership & Activities

Council of Grad Life December 2017 - Present

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Undergraduate Chair

Enhanced the Graduate Student experience by restructuring programming, branding and leadership development

Diversity & Inclusion Fellowship January 2018 - Present

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• Instituted changes to improve accessibility to events for students with physical, intellectual or financial limitations

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Mental Health Student Coalition May 2017 - December 2017

Executive Board, Committee Chair, Reaching the Unreached

Spearheaded an ambassadors program to tackle mental health challenges in minority student communities

Student Center Programs Council January 2016 - December 2017

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Committee Chair, Wellness and Transferable Skills

- Formulated strategies and programs to enhance wellness, inclusivity, professional and technical development of members.
- Organized and executed large-scale events, for more than 4000 students.

Student Government Association August 2015 - May 2017

Atlanta, USA

Communications Board Member & Committee Chair, Graphic Design and Marketing

- · Oversaw a Design and Marketing team, and coordinated with Student Government committees for marketing and publicity.
- Pioneered the restructuring of branding for the Student Government Association

Skills

Software: Solidworks, CES EduPack - Granta Design, Adobe Creative Design Suite, Microsoft Excel

Programming: MATLAB, Simulink, NI Labview, Java, C++, HTML, CSS, Javascript

Engineering: Six Sigma, Lean Manufacturing, Particle Image Velocimetry & Image Processing, Computer Aided Design, Design

Thinking, Machining & Wood Working, 3D Printing, Laser Cutting, Water Jet

Communication: English, Hindi, German

Special Skills: Graphic Design & Illustration, QPR Training for Suicide Prevention, Safe Space Training, CPR Training