

# Sheila Lo

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## EDUCATION

### Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)

Sept 2016 – Dec 2017

M.S. Engineering Design Innovation (Human-Centered Design)

### California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, CA)

Oct 2012 – Jun 2016

B.S. Mechanical Engineering

## SKILLS

**Software:** Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere), SolidWorks, Solid Edge, MATLAB, Mathematica

**Prototyping:** 3D Printer (FDM & SLA), Laser Cutter, Mill, Lathe, Waterjet, Vacuum Forming, Arduino

**Certifications:** National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (E3153737), California EMT (E108835)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Medtronic

Jun 2017 – Aug 2017

Biomedical Engineer Summer Associate, Atrial Fibrillation Solutions

- Conducted stakeholder interviews to understand product life cycle from R&D to FDA approval.
- Designed and tested a modular *in vitro* test apparatus that leverages MRI/CT scans from previous clinical trials to support validation of next generation cryoablation technologies.
- Abstract accepted as poster presentation at the 2017 Medtronic Science & Technology Conference.

### Northwestern University

Jan 2017 – Mar 2017

Teaching Assistant, DSGN 308: Human-Centered Product Design

- Mentored undergraduate students through the human-centered design process from user research to prototype development.
- Lectured on problem definition, prototyping, and usability testing based on project proposals.

### Niagara Bottling

Jun 2015 – Aug 2015

Research and Development Intern

- Designed, prototyped, and tested 3D printed water bottle designs to improve bottle strength.
- Reverse engineered and modified parts to support ongoing bottle development.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

### Pulse: A CPR Training Assistant | Product Design

Mar 2017 – Dec 2017

- Conducted multiple rounds of user research to determine the optimal method of chest compression depth feedback to effect a change in user behavior.
- Designed, built, and tested works-like prototypes with two CPR classes in the Greater Chicago Area.

### Harley-Davidson | Product Design Strategy

Mar 2017 – Jun 2017

- Conducted consumer research, including a survey of 750+ individuals on an online trading forum, to determine the relationship between income and used buying habits of millennials.
- Developed a feasible, desirable, and viable strategy with multiple touchpoints for the future of Harley's used bike sale platform.

### Vertō | Digital UX Design

Jan 2017 – Mar 2017

- Interviewed Emergency Room stakeholders to determine how to integrate a new retinal analysis technology into the existing ER workflow.
- Utilized an agile design process to iteratively prototype and test a simple, intuitive interface capable of meeting the needs of various stakeholders within their medical scope of practice.

### One Arm Wheelchair Drive | Mechanical Design, Product Design

Jan 2016 – Jul 2016

- Designed and prototyped a modular attachment for a manual wheelchair for use by individuals with hemiplegia.
- Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America Student Design Competition 2016 Finalist.