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EDUCATION

ETH Zurich Jan 2022 - Jun 2025

Chair of Sustainable Construction Doctor Institute of Construction and Infrastructure Management

Zurich

Zurich

The focus of her research lies in the material sourcing description for digitally-enabled circular economy, which aims to develop a systems approach for informing the design of sustainable housing with circular material flows in urban areas.

Sep 2018 - Feb 2021 ETH Zurich

Integrated Building Systems Master Architecture

Awards: Birkigt Scholarship Award (2019-2020)

Courses: Structural Risk Analysis, Big Data, Building Systems, Technology and Innovation Management, Project Management, Advanced Computational

Design, Energy and Climate Systems McGill University

Sep 2014 - Jul 2018

Honours Mechanical Engineering Bachelor

Montreal

Awards: Distinction (2018); The Rio Tinto Awards (2017); Prof. WM Scholarship, JHA Scholarship (2015)

Courses: Advanced PDE, numerical methods in mechanical engineering, engineering economics, force/thermal/fluid mechanics, heat conduction, probability theory, control systems

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

- Skills: Microsoft Office, Matlab, Python, Solidworks, Rhinoceros (Grasshopper), AutoCAD, CATIA, Photoshop/Illustrator, SQL, C, ANSYS, Abaqus, EnergyPlus, DAYSIM, MasterCAM, SketchUp, HTML, Sony Vegas, Unity
- Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native), French (intermediate), German (intermediate), Japanese (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Arctron Shanghai 华建数创 (上海)科技有限公司

Apr 2021 - Dec 2021

Solutions Engineer

- Provide solutions and training at the level of smart buildings and smart cities
- Main projects involved: Nanjing Smart Building, Shanghai Fengxian District, Shanghai Airport Authority, Chengdu Yuhua District, North Bund CIM platform construction

Drees & Sommer Shanghai Jan 2021 - Apr 2021

MEP Intern

- Participated in the secondary mechanical and electrical project of Amazon Shanghai Office and designed HVAC systems
- Performed simulations with Grasshopper and improved the efficiency of green building evaluation

Oct 2018 - Jan 2021

Lab Assistant Digital Building Technologies

- Advised 30+ FDM printing projects both within and outside of ETHZ
- Designed and accomplished over 35 3D-printing projects on various scales with over 15 printing materials
- Managed over 10 FDM printers' routine maintenance, parts' fixation

Architects & Engineers Co. LTD of Southeast University

Jul 2018 - Aug 2018

Nanjing, China

Intern Structural Analysis

- Performed structural analysis for Wenzhou Memorial Arch and designed geometrical dimension of building element
- Designed the beam and pile layout plan for Sci. & Tech. building, Yangzhou University according to building code

PROJECTS

Optimizing Infill-Structures For High-Performance 3D Printed Building Facades

Jul 2020 - Jan 2021

- Master Thesis at DBT & A/S Group, ETHZ
- Researched on optimizing infill geometries regarding both structural and thermal performance for 3D printed building facades
- Developed generic optimization loop for geometries developed by volumetric modelling in Grasshopper

Vacuum Compatible 3D Printed Structures for Building Engineering Applications

Oct 2019 - Feb 2020

Master Project at A/S Group, ETHZ

- Researched on vacuum compatibility study of FDM printing parameters
- Designed and prepared 44 parametrized samples and experiment environment
- Evaluated and discovered the optimal-value model from analysis using D-optimal method

Customized 3D-Printed Insole Design with Nonhomogeneous Lattice Structure

Sep 2017 - Apr 2018

Bachelor Project at Fiona Zhao's Lab, McGill University

Designed and manufactured heterogeneous lattice-structured customized sole, including modelling in CATIA, simulation with ANSYS and topology optimization in Grasshopper, the result was successfully validated with a 3D printed prototype

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

ACSSZ (Association of Chinese Students and Scholars in Zurich) Vice President

Sen 2018 - Present

Zurich, Switzerland

- Managed the social media account and increased the visibility of ACSSZ by increasing followers from 3000+ to 5000+ within 1 year and wrote 50+ promotional articles
- In charge of financial communication and administration work with clients, administered CHF 4000+ budget for 15+ events

McGill Institute for Aerospace Engineering Student Executive Team

Mar 2017 - Apr 2018 Montreal, Canada

VP Media

- In charge of media work, including designing promotional materials, i.e. posters, brochures, newsletters for all MIAE events and received positive feedback from attendee
- Organized events including NRC Tour and ÉNA engine workshop as a team lead