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PhD Candidate in Mechanical Engineering with a strong background in Additive manufacturing, CAD, FEA, and Topology Optimization. Experienced in DFM, failure analysis, design optimization, GD&T, and Solid modeling. Worked in design, manufacturing, installation and testing of heavy equipment in the energy industry.

EDUCATION

PhD In Mechanical Engineering

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Thesis: Support structure optimization for LPBF metal AM.

08/2024

GPA: 3.71

MS In Mechanical Engineering

University of Wisconsin-Madison

08/2020

GPA: 3.71

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (Jan 2019 - Present)

UW-Madison, WI

Engineering Representations and Simulation Lab, UW Madison

Alloy Design and Development Lab, UW-Madison

Support Structure Optimization for Metal Additive Manufacturing

- Designed novel truss-type support structure for metal additive manufacturing.
- Optimized the support for better performance and reduction of material waste by over 80%.
- Innovative computational support optimization solutions delivered to the US Army and US NAVY

Geometric Postprocessing of Topology Optimized Designs

- Reviewed existing commercial solutions for geometric post-processing of TO designs.
- Proposed new methods for geometric post-processing of complex topology optimized designs.

Formula 1 Upright Design Challenge, Topology Optimization Roundtable 2019, NM, USA

- Designed and manufactured car upright with 90% less weight for a given multi-load problem using topology optimization and additive manufacturing.

3D printed Tactile Maps for Visually Impaired

- Created tactile maps of campus for easy navigation, orientation, and mobility for visually impaired individuals.

In-process Failure Investigation in Ceramic 3D Printing

- Modelled ceramic 3D printing build process to predict part build failures using computational and experimental tools

Teaching Assistant (Jan 2018 – Dec 2019)

UW-Madison, WI

ME 331 (Computer-Aided Engineering)

- Restructured the course to include FEA, shape, size and topology optimization
- Teach GD&T, advanced modelling, analysis, and optimization using SolidWorks, MATLAB

ME 548 (Intro to Design Optimization)

- Design optimization course using MATLAB, SolidLab

Teaching Assistant (Aug 2015 – Nov 2017)

University of North Dakota, ND

FSAE Car Suspension Design

- Designed FSAE cars suspension with optimized anti-sway bars using ANSYS

Assistive Pedestrian Audio Loop for Visually Impaired

- Design a notification system for navigation and mobility for visually impaired individuals using personalized audio signals

Mechanical Engineer (Dec 2012 – Aug 2015)

Nepal Hydro & Electric Limited, Nepal

- Designed, manufactured, and tested hydro-mechanical steel structures
- Performed Project and Contract management.
- Carried out Engineering Feasibility Studies
- Trained engineering staffs on using AutoCAD, CNC Plasma Cutter

LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

- Designed and led 10-day workshop titled 'Introduction to Computer-Aided Engineering' for middle and high school students, August 2018, UW-Madison
- Led a 1-day workshop titled 'Learning Topology Optimization through Examples and Case Studies' at ASME IDETC-CIE Conference, August 2019, Anaheim, CA
- Judge – Capital Science and Engineering Fair, Madison, WI, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Morgridge Entrepreneurial Bootcamp, UW-Madison 2023

SKILLS

- Programming and Simulation Languages: MATLAB, Python
- Design, Modeling and Optimization: SolidWorks, ANSYS, CREO, Rhino, nTopology, Abaqus
- Additive Manufacturing Tools: Cura, Materialize Magics, EOS M290, Ultimaker