Cole Rabe

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EDUCATION Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), Worcester, MA

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, GPA 3.77/4

May '24

Minor in Electrical & Computer Engineering with RF engineering concentration

Relevant Courses: Manufacturing Science, Prototyping and Computer-Controlled Machining, Stress Analysis, Computer Aided Design, Materials Science, Static Systems, Dynamic Systems, Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Heat Transfer, RF Circuit Design, Continuous-Time Signal and System Analysis, Microelectronic Circuits I, Microelectronic Circuits II, Thermofluid Application and Design

AWARDS Best Project in Modeling And Analysis Of Mechatronic Systems, WPI

March '23

CERTIFICATIONS

Associate - Mechanical Design, Dassault Systèmes **Aerial Lift Operator**, OSHA

Sept '21 April '21 - Sept '25

PROJECTS

Major Qualifying Project: Avoiding Ice Deformation in Fixed Docks, WPI Jan '23 – Aug '23

- Led the modeling and simulation of alternative systems in Creo Parametric to mitigate ice deformation forces
- Constructed testing setups, collected real-world test data, and validated results using MATLAB
- Presented findings to industry judges, demonstrating alignment between simulated and real-world data

Interactive Qualifying Project: Reducing Traffic Congestion, Nantucket Oct '22 – Dec '22

- Collaborated with team members to identify and develop solutions for traffic congestion
- Engaged with residents and business owners to gather insights and developed digital tools for data collection
- · Analyzed parking and congestion data, identified problem areas, and proposed feasible solutions
- Delivered comprehensive findings through a report and a televised presentation to town officials and citizens

SKILLS

Software: SOLIDWORKS | Audacity | Creo Parametric | Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint |

Visual Studio | Arduino IDE | Altium Designer | MATLAB

Languages: Python | C/C++ | HTML | CSS

Training: Lab safety | Wood and metal shop training

EXPERIENCE Technical Manager, WPI, Worcester, MA

Feb '21 – May '24

- Led the management of theatre systems, infrastructure, and tools ensuring optimal performance
- Directed and mentored users of the space, providing guidance and support to enhance their experience
- Implemented and enforced safety protocols, serving as a liaison between staff and students to ensure a secure and collaborative environment

Repair Technician/Installer, The Computer Cafe, Arlington, MA

July '17 – May '24

- Worked with businesses to install networking solutions into their spaces
- Spoke with customers to troubleshoot and repair laptops and desktops

Scenic Carpenter, The Hanover Theatre & Conservatory, Worcester, MA

June '23

 Collaborated with a small team to construct the set for the Conservatory's summer '23 performance of Fiddler on the Roof

Team Member, Boda Borg Boston, Malden, MA

Sept '19 - Feb '20

- Interacted with guests to handle waivers, payment, and reservations
- Worked with guests to figure out the solution to rooms and develop foundational problem solving concepts
- Resolved issues with the quests that were reported by the guests

STEAM Instructor, Zaniac STEM Center, Woburn, MA

Feb '17 – Mar '18

- Taught K-8 STEAM concepts such as programming, robotics, circuits, and 3D printing
- Engaged with parents to ensure their child is understanding the class concepts
- Developed and adapted course material to reinforce foundational concepts

PATENTS Rabe, Cole. 2023. Water Dock Ice Tolerance 63/460,831, filed 4/21/2023. Patent pending.