# Aron W. Walker

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**EDUCATION Technical Skills** 

**Oregon State University** BS in Mechanical Engineering

**Business and Entrepreneurship Minor** 

Corvallis, OR Solidworks Senior Matlab Soldering

Fusion 360 TIG Welding **CNC** 

MS Project Composites Arduino

## **ENGINEERING PROJECTS**

#### **Shell Eco Marathon 2016-17**

- Worked in a team to design the steering and braking system for OSU's competition car
- Designed and manufactured jigs for welding the car's chassis
- Designed processes to minimize manufacturing problems and increase efficiency
- Won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place twice in North and South America with over 8,600 MPGe

#### Shell Eco Marathon 2018

- Team Manager and Vehicle Design Lead
- Redesigned braking system, steering, electric drivetrain, and wheel to reduce losses
- Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in all of North and South America

### **Dental Composites Research**

- Used Solidworks to model complex dental access openings and their internal geometry
- Analyzed models to find the bond strength of composites used to fill access openings
- Drew conclusions from the data obtained to be used in a research paper

### Phas'd Temperature Regulating Bottle

- Designed a temperature regulating bottle that cools your hot beverage down to the ideal drinking temperature and hold it at that temperature for 4-6 hours
- Currently in the process of researching the feasibility of patenting the technology

Other Projects: OSU's Pumpkin Chunkin' catapult & Automated Coffee Cold Brewer

## **ACTIVITIES**

### American Society of Mechanical Engineers Club - Corvallis, OR

Vice President

March 2016 - February 2017

- In charge of club events and activities, making improvements to annual events
- Restructuring club and member interactions to increase member involvement
- Working on setting and achieving long term club goals

President

February 2017 – February 2018

- In charge of club meetings, events, projects, and long term success
- Working with OSU and industry partners to maintain and increase support of the club
- Doubled club membership to over 120 members

#### Shell Hack-a-Truck Design Challenge 2017 – Google Headquarters, Mountain View, CA

- Worked with students from other colleges to design future mobile food trucks
- Won an award for safest design with the best user experience

# **Internship Experience**

### **US Army Corps of Engineers**

June 2018 – September 2018

- Worked with a structural engineer to design a safety structure to mitigate fall hazards and increase the ease access to critical water regulating equipment on a dam
- Worked with electrical engineers to solve a reliability issue with a spillway gate on a dam
- Completed contract modifications including: costing, price negotiation, & quality assurance