# Julian Bermudez

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#### **ABOUT ME**

I am passionate for building, designing and creating mechanical systems, solving problems and applying my creativity in the Aerospace Industry. Through my experiences in Science and Engineering, I have developed a passion for learning, investigating and teaching. I hope to convey this passion to others in order to create a better future for humankind.

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Propulsion & Combustion
- Theoretical & Experimental Fluid Mechanics
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Aerodynamics & Wind Energy
- Structural Analysis & Machine Design
- Manufacturing Processes
- Patents & Intellectual Property

#### **SKILLS**

# **COMPUTER**

\*\*\*\* **HYPFRWORKS** \*\*\*\* **INSPIRE** MATLAB \*\*\*\* LATEX \*\*\*\* **INVENTOR** \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* CRISTAL BALL \*\*\*\* SOLID EDGE \*\*\*\* **ANSYS** \*\*\*\* **FLUENT** \*\*\*\* AUTOCAD **PYTHON** \*\*\* \*\*\* **VBA** 

#### LEADERSHIP/MANAGEMENT

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER 2012 - 2013 | Physics department

STUDENT CHAPTER PRESIDENT 2010 - 2012 | Mechanical Engineering department American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

#### **INTERPERSONAL ACTIVITIES**

Sailing Photography
Swimming RC Model Aircraft
Volleyball Amateur Rocketry
Tennis Guitar Songwriting
Basketball Music Recording

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# AIR FREIGHT OPERATIONS MANAGER | PACER AIR FREIGHT

2017 | Toronto, Canada

- Checked import/export documentation to determine cargo contents and classify goods including appropriate documentation.
- Determined method of shipment, prepared bills of lading, invoices and other shipping documents.
- Liaised with Airlines and LTL/TL carriers to provide transportation solutions to customers, including quotations, track shipments and follow up on arrangements as well as final proof of delivery.
- Acted as a point of contact for customers and carriers.
- Assisted in resolving customer issues relating Air freight transportation.
- Managed a team drivers and coworkers to assign delivery duties as well as on time paperwork guided by specific deadlines.
- Ensured accurate recording of arrival and departure times.
- Managed carrier portfolio, including developing strong relationships and operational understandings, helping match carrier preferred lanes with freight, and work with carriers as determined by the company.

# **AIRPORT RAMP OPERATIONS | PORTER AIRLINES**

2017 | Toronto, Canada

- Marshall aircraft on the ramp: directed, assisted and parked all arriving and departing aircraft.
- Maintained paperwork and documentation on weights and loads of aircraft.
- Observed safe ground-handling procedures and maintenance of ground service equipment including the performance of equipment checks.
- Communicated with Porter pilots, Ground Control and Operations for a safe push towards the taxiway.
- Assisted on the operations of towing of the Q400 Aircraft from the cockpit.

# **LABORATORY ENGINEER** | CUTTER LAB - UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO 2016 - 2017 | Toronto, Canada

- Performed thorough inspection of laboratory equipment and provided maintenance to those that didn't operate under the required standards.
- Configured and Characterized the performance curve of the incubator due to faulty internal temperature readings.
- Participated and assisted in the research of Genetics of reproductive isolation with Cutter's Research Group.
- Photographed and documented the Caenorhabditis species under microscopic fluorescence.

### PATENT ENGINEER | CAVELIER ABOGADOS

2014 - 2015 | Bogota, Colombia

- Provided thorough inspection, analysis and advice to domestic and foreign clients with their inventions and patent applications regarding forms, rules and regulations.
- Became familiar with the availability of possible solutions and technical assistance on intellectual property litigation to particular patentability objections made by the Examiner.
- Performed intensive preliminary patent research of prior art using specialized databases in order to determine and surpass the novelty and inventive step qualifications of new inventions.

# TOPICS OF SPECIALTY IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Wind Power Sustainable Aviation Materials for Clean Energy

Theoretical Fluid Mechanics Special Topics in Fluid Mechanics Experimental Fluid Mechanics

Fundamentals of CFD Applied CFD Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Fundamentals of Combustion Modern Aerospace Propulsion

Turbulence Modern Flow Control

Advanced Aerospace Structures Topology Optimization Computer Integrated Manufacturing

## **LANGUAGE**

English \*\*\*\*

Spanish \*\*\*\*

#### **EDUCATION**

### MASTER OF ENGINEERING IN AEROSPACE STUDIES, M.ENG.

University of Toronto | Institute for Aerospace Studies, UTIAS

Sep. 2015 - May 2017 | Toronto, Canada

Project: "The Effect of the Bubble Separation at Low Reynolds Number"

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, B.SC.

Universidad de los Andes

2010 - 2014 | Bogota, Colombia

Thesis: "Cofiring of Coal and Biomass: Coffee Husks"

#### PHYSICS, B.SC.

Universidad de los Andes

2008 - 2012 | Bogota, Colombia

Thesis: "Quantum Hall Effect and its Relationship with Two Dimensional Two Component Plasma"

#### **ACADEMIC HONORS**

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

2012 - 2014 | CLINIC FOR PROBLEM SOLVING

2012 - 2014 | Physics 2

2013 - 2014 | ELECTROMAGNETISM

2012 - 2013 | THERMODYNAMICS

Worked under the supervision and guidance of senior teaching staff to provide efficient and personalized teaching assistance to students who needed extra help or instruction in the Physics courses. Also, aided and assisted with the development of the problem-solving workshops by providing personal academic support and mentoring for groups of students.

#### WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

#### ONTARIO CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE: DISCOVERY

2017 | Exhibitor Booth: The Centre for Aerial Robotics Research and Education (CARRE) - University of Toronto

#### THE WELSH LECTURES IN PHYSICS

2017 | University of Toronto

#### PROJECT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

2016 | University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies (UTIAS)

#### THE WELSH LECTURES IN PHYSICS

2016 | University of Toronto

#### CREATIVITY, INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

2015 | Cavelier Abogados

#### STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (SPDC)

2012 | Universidad de los Andes

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