CHARMAINE GUO

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

June 2028

B.S. in Materials Science & Engineering

Overall GPA: 3.38/4.00

SKILLS

Computer Languages

Organizational Tools

Python, Java, MATLAB, HTML, CSS

Soft Skills Hard Skills

Project Management, Teamwork, Time-Management, Adaptability Research Methods, Data Collection, 3D Printing, SolidWorks

Microsoft Excel, Google Drive

EXPERIENCE

Quality Intern *Littelfuse* June 2025 - August 2025

Beverly, MA

- · Developed an automated Excel database for 300+ reports using Power Query, enabling instant retrieval by part number, package, or leadframe.
- · Overhauled the legacy filing system, reducing report search times from hours to minutes for the Beverly team.
- Gained hands-on experience in semiconductor packaging, test calibration, and failure analysis (FA), including chemical/laser decap.

Undergraduate Researcher *Northwestern University*

October 2024 - June 2025 Evanston, IL

· Fabricated ethyl cellulose-acrylic acid films to investigate color formation without dyes.

· Examined the UV-curing process that solidifies cellulose crystals and generates structural color.

· Analyzed using MATLAB how varying cellulose concentrations affect crystal arrangements and resulting colors.

Engineer Intern

Weston Department of Public Works

June 2024 - August 2024 Weston, MA

- Transferred water pipe data from hand-drawn maps into a GIS-based system, improving online organization.
- · Identified five roads with lead pipes, leading to successful excavation and replacement.
- · Assisted with water treatment operations, gaining hands-on infrastructure experience

PROJECTS

Purrfect Care Python, PyQt5, Gemini API Desktop (WildHacks) March 2025

Built a PyQt5 desktop app with wellness reminders, to-do list, and animated notifications.

Integrated Gemini API for contextual chat with a virtual assistant cat.

Skynet System

Team Project (Design Thinking & Communcation)

January - March 2025

Onshape, Arduino IDE, ESP32

- Designed solutions for remote zoo access, with 3d printed protoypes including an interactive online tour prototype built with web technologies and a Hexbug like design.
- · Final deliverable: a zipline-mounted camera system enabling live video feed controlled remotely by users.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Finance Lead

January 2025 - Present

Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE)

- Organizing fundraisers and managing financial operations, budgeting, and expense tracking.
- · Writing grants and collaborating with the club to ensure efficient financial planning and resource allocation.

Power Distribution Management

Northwestern Formula SAE (NUFSAE)

October 2024 - Present

- Utilizing Altium Designer to create and refine the power distribution PCB for the vehicle's electrical system.
- · Teaching team members harness design workflows in RapidHarness, improving documentation consistency and design efficiency.
- Applying SolidWorks to analyze and support mechanical—electrical integration of wiring and components.