# YUHUI QU

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATION

- Seven years of experience in AutoCAD modeling and two years of experience in Solidworks modeling
- Proficient in MATLAB for test and simulation, Finite Element Analysis
- Two years of experience in C++ and JAVA programming in solving dynamic system problems
- Quick learner, good verbal and communication skills, self-motivated in a quickly changing environment

## RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

#### Research in Piezoelectric Energy Harvesting Shock Absorber (NSF project)

05/2013-current

- Theoretical analysis of piezoelectric material and structures
- Mechanical design of piezoelectric energy harvesting generator
- Numerical simulations and experiments study of its response

# Research in Nonlinear Dynamic System

08/2012-current

- Built mathematical model and derived formula to get equation motions of a nonlinear vibration system
- Researched alternative methods for calculating the periodic solutions and evaluating the stability of the system
- Obtained the periodic solutions and stability of the motion and corresponding phase portrait for the system

## IDOT Training Game Program, SIUE Civil Engineering Department

05/2013-current

- Testing and updating the training course on website
- Collecting and summarizing feedbacks from the trainers and making improvement accordingly
- Writing the final report for the program

## Wrong Way Driving Conference, SIUE Civil Engineering Department

05/2013-07/2013

- Designed traffic animation for conference show
- Designed part of the conference brochure

## Design of a Control System to Stabilize an Inverted Pendulum

08/2013-12/2013

- Modeled the physical system in state space form and analyze the Lyapunov function
- Simulated the system and designed the feedback control system

#### **Project of Vacuum Superconducting Drying Cabinet**

07/2009-07/2012

- Designed the vacuum structure and tested the rationality
- Designed the control system to achieve improvement of temperature precision by 0.5 °C

#### Design of 150 m<sup>2</sup> Sintering Machine

09/2010-01/2011

- Built the 3-D model of Sintering Pallet
- Analyzed mechanical behaviors of Sintering Pallet.

#### SKILLS AND AFFILIATION

- Computer langue: Visual Basic, C#, C++, Python, JAVA, MySQL, PHP
- Software: MATLAB, Pro/E, Solidworks, ABAQUS, AutoCAD, SigmaPlot, Microsoft Office, Latex
- Languages: native speaker of Mandarin, fluent in English
- Member of ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

## **EDUCATION**

## Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Edwardsville, IL

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville GPA 3.75/4.0

- 07/2014
- Relevant Coursework: Theory of Elasticity, Advanced Dynamics, Stress Analysis and Design, Engineering Numerical Analysis, Vibrations, Gas Turbine, Finite Element Analysis, Advanced Vibration, Modern Control

### **Bachelor of Engineering in Process Equipment & Control Engineering**

Shanxi, China 07/2012

- Taiyuan University of Technology GPA 3.68/4.0
- A paper published in Materials for Renewable Energy & Environment (ICMREE), 2012 International Conference

#### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Member of Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council
  ASME newsletter editor
  2013-2014
  2013-2014
- Volunteer to rebuild of the Edwardsville Rotary Club Playground at Airplane Park

#### AWARD AND CERTIFICATION

Presidential Scholarship

2011-2012

09/2013

• The Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam passed

10/2013

• CAD Engineer Certification