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EDUCATION

Northern Arizona University, College of Engineering, Informatics, and Applied Sciences, Flagstaff, AZ, GPA: 3.2/4.0 Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, ABET accredited school Graduation: Fall 2022

- Relevant Courses: Aerodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, FEA, Thermodynamics, Machine Design and Material Science, Auto • Shop, Machine Shop, Numerical Analysis
- Awards: Dean's List 2019-2021 | Recipient: Blue Academic Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Machine Solutions (MS), Mechanical Engineering Intern

- A year's experience creating medical grade manufacturing and testing equipment through Solidworks customized for multiple device manufacturers using parts from the MS vault or drafting parts to redesign/enhance machine function
- Working as machines come in for order to correct, prepare and test virtual subassemblies and top level assemblies, and then assemble customized parts and test the machine

General Atomics (GA), Student Project

- Working with GA to create an HDRM that allows CubeSats to assume position once in orbit •
- Beginning with Trade Study research and PDR, moving to CAD models, finishing with a fully functional prototype and CDR •
- Collaborating with a group to begin GA's in-house HDRM development with a budget of \$5,000

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Abbott Vascular 910-A, Machine Solutions Project

- Heated catheter lamination machine being customized for Abbott Vascular
- Project begins with replacing, mating, and assembling the 9'x4.5' machine using parts from the company vault or creating any necessary
- After revisions are complete, the machine is finalized through BOM reviews, drawings, exploded models, and subassembly/top level releases

SAE Aero Competition, Junior Project

- Designed a fully functional remote controlled airplane for the SAE Aero competition
- Aircraft with dimension requirements had to carry maximum mass in the fuselage and fit given cargo while flying a designated distance
- Used SolidWorks to model the design and then test the airplane launch and record the predicted length/height the airplane could remain in flight

Renewable Energy Car Model, Junior Year Project

- Flagstaff, AZ | January 2021 May 2021 Created a model car made from household materials that ran on renewable energy and completed a series of tests
- The car had to make it through a designated distance once triggered, run on different terrains, and carry maximum weight

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Cheerleading President/Treasurer, Cheer Team

- Competed as an NCAA Division I collegiate athlete for four years •
- Lead and coordinated every aspect of the NAU Cheerleading Collegiate Organization, including fundraising, scheduling, travel, and COVID-19 restrictions
- Employed a coach and lead a council of five while working with the head of the Athletics department and Club Association
- Took on leadership role and handled all funds and accounting for the NAU Cheerleading Organization
- Managed a \$100,000 annual budget with monthly team payments/member, filed nonprofit, EIN, and 1099 forms, and organized fundraising events throughout the year

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Software: Revit, Civil 3D, AUTOCAD, AUTODESK, MATLAB, SolidWorks and ANSYS Hardware: Vertical Mill, Lathe, Bandsaw, Water Saw, 3D Printing, Calibrator and Soldering

Flagstaff, AZ | February 2022 – Present

Flagstaff, AZ | January 2021 – April 2021

Flagstaff, AZ | January 2022 – Current

Flagstaff, AZ | March 2020 – March 2020

Flagstaff, AZ | January 2020 – Present