Courtney Hiatt

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Summary

Mechanical engineering student with an interest in chemistry applications in engineering. Passionate about using material science to produce more sustainable devices and infrastructure.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Northern Arizona University (exp.) Dec 2024

Relevant Coursework: Material Science, Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Introduction to Computer Science, Introduction to Electrical Engineering, Manufacturing, AutoCAD

Associate of Science, Chemistry, Mesa Community College

2022

Relevant Coursework: Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, NRM/IR/Mass Spectroscopy

Work Experience

Engineering Intern, Savannah River Environmental Sciences Field Station

May-Jul 2023

- Conducted a literature review on titanium foam materials used as artificial bone
- Participated in poster presentations to employees at the Savannah River National Laboratory
- Designed robots in a laboratory environment

Cosmetic Formulator, Fenix Aura LLC

May 2022- Current

- Owns and operates an Arizona-based cosmetic LLC
- Formulates products using chemistry knowledge
- Won 1st place at the Mesa Community College \$1500 business pitch competition

STEM Tutor, Northern Arizona University Academic Success Center

Jan 2023- Current

- Supported peers in physics, math, and chemistry subjects
- Provided resources to students early in their studies

Undergraduate Chemistry Research, Mesa Community College

2022

- Worked alongside Dr. Asmita Kane to develop a method to measure sulfate concentrations in soil by combining the Williams & Steinberg sulfate extraction method and titration
- Observed the effects that sulfates have on plant growth and analyzed solutions to sulfate disposal

Laboratory Technician Intern, Shamrock Foods

May-Aug 2022

- Wrote detailed Standard Operating Procedures for the lab
- Created a plan to implement software that aids with the information flow at the plant. The plan is projected to save the company \$240,000/year
- Performed quality assurance tasks to ensure dairy products met specifications

Physical Science Tutor, Mesa Community College

2021-2022

- Specialized in assisting up to organic chemistry level students
- Worked as an embedded tutor in two general chemistry classes
- Held review sessions and built relationships with students

Skills

SOLIDWORKS | MATLAB | NMR/IR/Mass spectroscopy | MS Office | 80 WPM typing speed | Customer Service | Tutoring | CSS | HTML | JavaScript | Python

Awards

Dean's List | Mesa Community College Business Pitch 1st place | Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship | Robert Z. Hawkins Foundation Scholarship | Jim Troxell Foundation Scholarship | College Reading and Learning Association Certification (CRLA)

Other Experiences Women Who Compute Robotics Competition

2023

Designed a robot using Arduino and light detection sensors