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EDUCATION

University of California – Irvine

September 2018 – June 2022

- B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 3.4 GPA Dean's List
- **Relevant Coursework:** Astronautics, Vibrations, Dynamics, Analog Circuits, Intro to Control Systems, Applied Thermodynamics, Heat and Mass Transfer, Fluid Mechanics, Viscous and Compressible Flows

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mechanical Ground Systems Engineering Intern

Summer 2020 – Current

Northrop Grumman: Redondo Beach, CA

- Designed easy to manufacture solution to protect sensitive flight hardware from being damaged during testing
- Took design through multiple high visibility design reviews with customer and variety of departments
- Supported design through manufacturing process including procuring necessary materials & hardware
- Improved efficiency by creating department wide Catia assemblies for commonly used hoisting hardware

Engineering Intern

Summer 2019

Saratech: Mission Viejo, CA

- Automated extensive standard parts database using Visual Basic code in Siemens NX
- Developed user friendly algorithms to generate Excel sheets for driving model dimensions

PROJECTS

Chief Engineer

September 2020 – Present

UC Irvine Rocket Project

- Led team to successful static test fire of bipropellant cryogenic liquid oxygen and liquid methane engine
- Overseeing launch vehicle design team to ensure feasibility/manufacturability of rocket structure
- Responsible for physical manufacturing of all parts (machining and welding)
- Conceptual design of capacitive liquid level sensor for cryogenic fuels

Founder and Project Manager

September 2019 – Present

UC Irvine Frame Building Project

- Developed a weldless mountain bike frame using additively manufactured aluminum, carbon tubes, and adhesive
- Welded a road bicycle frame using oxy-acetylene brazing; designed and machined modular welding fixture

Modular Analog Synthesizer Research

- Design/fabrication of AC to DC power supply using wave rectifier design in order to provide clean power
- Currently prototyping analog voltage controlled oscillator based (VCO) on an integrated circuit (IC)

UC Irvine Cube Satellite

January 2019 – January 2020

Thermal Management

- Developed simple and elegant heating element solution with a control circuit
- Devised accurate and repeatable method for bending thermally conductive wire using 3D printed tooling

SKILLS

Fabrication

- Manual mill
- Manual lathe
- Oxy-acetylene brazing
- 3D printing
- MIG Welding
- Soldering

Software

- Siemens NX
- CATIA
- SolidWorks
- Visual Basic
- MATLAB/Simulink
- Java, C++, Arduino
- Eagle Circuit Design
- Excel Macros

Certifications

- Solidworks Associate
- Lean Six Sigma – White Belt