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Georgia Institute of Technology August 2015 - May 2019

Candidate for Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering; Classification: Senior Cumulative GPA: 3.97/4.0

Projects & Experience

Solar Fuels and Technologies Laboratory, Undergraduate Researcher Atlanta, USA Research Supervisor: Dr Peter Loutzenhiser Characterization of Doped Perovskites for High-Temperature Solar Thermochemical Processes August 2018 - Present • Synthesize novel doped perovskites for analysis in air separation, water splitting and thermochemical energy storage processes Investigate and characterize thermophysical properties of synthesized perovskites using thermogravimetric analysis Experimentation & Data Analysis of Solar Thermochemical Inclined Flow Reactor August 2017 - May 2018 • Investigated granular flow of perovskite oxides down rough inclined surfaces using Particle Image Velocimetry • Analyzed the reduction of CAM-28 particles in an inclined flow solar reactor for thermochemical energy storage applications Interface Interaction in Multiphase Fluids June 2018 - August 2018 Munich, Germnay Research Supervisor: Dr Stefan Adami Research Intern, Nanoshock Team, Chair for Aerodynamics and Fluid Mechanics, Technical University Munich • Implemented an iterative two material Riemann solver in C++ for interface interactions in multiphase flows • Extended an exact Riemann solver based on the ideal gas equation-of-state(EOS) to solve for stiffened gas EOS and Tait EOS • Implemented a triangulation-based algorithm in C++ to compute cut cell geometry for a compressible multiphase solver Design of Water Treatment Systems for Tribal Groups in Marsabit, Kenya August 2018 - Present Atlanta, USA Engineering for Social Innovation Center, In partnership with Partners for Care • Develop an economically feasible process to convert natural water into potable water for use by local populations • Identify and investigate sediment removal, filtration, disinfection and detoxification techniques for water treatment Streamlining Waste Disposal Techniques August 2017 - December 2017 Atlanta, USA Engineering for Social Innovation Center, In partnership with Waste Ventures, India · Developed more efficient and cost-effective ways to recycle or repurpose wastes containing metallized films • Streamlined and boosted efficiency by 80% of compacting plastic bottles into bales for easier transportation and recycling India Tata Motors Limited May 2016 - July 2016 Engineering Intern, Department of Vehicular Frame Manufacturing • Performed quality control for Long Member and Frame manufacturing of transport and military-grade vehicles • Analyzed defects and bottlenecks in forming, notching and piercing processes using Six Sigma and lean manufacturings techniques Leadership & Activities Georgia Tech Diversity & Inclusion Fellow December 2017 - December 2019 • Improved accessibility to events for students with physical, intellectual or financial limitations Georgia Tech Mental Health Student Coalition May 2017 - December 2017 Executive Board, Committee Chair, Reaching the Unreached Spearheaded an ambassadors program to tackle mental health challenges in minority student communities Student Center Programs Council, Georgia Tech January 2016 - December 2017 Committee Chair, Wellness, Alumni Relations and Transferable Skills • Formulated strategies and programs to enhance wellness, inclusivity, professional and technical development of members. • Organized and executed large-scale events, for more than 4000 students. Georgia Tech Student Government Association August 2015 - May 2017 Communications Board Member & Committee Chair, Graphic Design and Marketing • Oversaw a Design and Marketing team, and coordinated with Student Government committees for marketing and publicity · Pioneered the restructuring of branding for the Student Government Association

Selected Awards & Honors

- President's Undergraduate Research Award Fall 2018
- Practical Research Experience Program Scholarship Summer 2018
- Faculty Honors Fall 2015 | Spring 2016 | Fall 2016 | Spring 2017 | Fall 2017

Skills

Software: Engineering Equation Solver, Solidworks, CES EduPack - Granta Design, Adobe Creative Design Suite

Programming: MATLAB, C++, Simulink, NI Labview, Java, HTML, CSS, Javascript

Engineering: Thermogravimetric Analysis, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Six Sigma, Lean Manufacturing, Particle Image Velocimetry & Image Processing, Computer Aided Design, Design Thinking

Communication: English, Hindi, German

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