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EDUCATION

UNC Asheville & NC State University, Asheville, NC | Part-Time | Jan. 2021 – Present

 Senior pursuing a Joint Bachelor of Science in Engineering – Mechatronics Concentration

AB Tech Advanced Manufacturing Center, Asheville, NC | Apr. 2023 – May. 2023

o Programmed and Operated Haas Mills and Lathes

Durham Technical Community College, Durham, NC | Aug. 2018 – Dec. 2020

- o Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology Software Development
- o Diploma of Information Technology Software Development

Honor Societies:

- Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society
- Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

Quality Engineering Co-Op — Borg Warner, Arden, NC | Jun. 2025 – Aug. 2025

- o Investigated assembly line failures; performed dimensional inspections for compliance.
- o Applied FMEA and Ishikawa tools to drive root cause analysis and corrective actions.
- o Designed workspace improvements in Creo and NX to support continuous improvement.
- o Partnered with suppliers to resolve quality issues and ensure standards alignment.
- Updated Acerta control limits using Minitab (UCL/LCL) to improve statistical process control.
- o Added defect type/location codes in SAP to enhance traceability across assembly lines.

CI Engineering Intern — Dodge Industrial, Weaverville, NC | Jun. 2023 – Aug. 2024

- o Supported Continuous Improvement and Quality teams on engineering projects.
- o Designed and fabricated the Adjustable Flange Press (5-leg planetary gear tool) to safely hold heated flanges.
- o Reverse-engineered rubber Sleevoil® inserts for in-house production and cost reduction.
- o Increased work cell efficiency by fabricating custom organizational tools for machinists.
- o Reviewed SolidWorks sketches; documented errors and recommended corrections.
- o Authored work instructions for Sleevoil® housing delivery processes.
- o Conducted SolidWorks and 3D printing training sessions for managers and engineers.
- o Programmed a Fanuc CRX-10iA/L robot for automated palletizing.

Student Supervisor — UNCA STEAM Studio, Asheville, NC; Part-Time | Jan. 2022 – Present

- o Built circuits and machined parts for animatronics featured in the NC Winter Light Show.
- Designed and fabricated a spring-loaded prototype device and multiple shop efficiency solutions.
- o Reviewed and revised Fusion 360 CAD models to improve manufacturability.
- o Applied 3D scanning to capture human models for 3D printing.
- o Completed custom fabrication jobs commissioned by external patrons.
- o Taught Fusion 360 to students, and MIG welding to youth and adults.

o Produced a video tutorial for OMAX Waterjet operations.

Web Services Intern — NC Central University, Durham, NC | Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2020

- o Produced event and announcement pages using Drupal.
- o Resolved broken links using Siteimprove.
- o Collaborated with a team tasked with upgrading the capabilities of a Dialogflow chatbot.
- o Created web forms and updated webpage contents.
- o Composed technical articles (knowledge base articles).
- o Produced a virtual version of NCCU's seasonal magazine utilizing Drupal.

CERTIFICATES

- Software Development Fundamentals (Durham Tech)
- Database Programming (Durham Tech)
- Microsoft Developer (Durham Tech)
- o IT Foundations (Durham Tech)

- o Java Developer (Durham Tech)
- MTA JavaScript (Microsoft)
- o CNC Machining 101 (AB Tech)
- Fusion 360: Design for Mechatronics (LinkedIn)

SKILLS

- o Prototyping
- Fusion 360 and SolidWorks
- o Manual Machining: Mill and Lathe
- Waterjet and Laser Cutter
- MIG and TIG Welding
- o ESP32 and Arduino
- Soldering
- o C, C++, C#, Java
- o Swift

- Siemens NX and Creo
- o 3D Printing and Scanning
- o MATLAB and Python
- o CNC Machining: Mill, Lathe, Router
- CNC Programming: CAM and G-Code
- o HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- o Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Pro
- Microsoft Office

PROJECTS

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