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To supplement application for the 2016 Iberdrola USA Foundation Scholarship. Objective

Education UNIVERSITY OF MAINE | Orono, ME **Anticipated Spring 2016**

December 2015 – Present

B.S. Mechanical Engineering

3.56 GPA

Honors Pi Tau Sigma (Mechanical Engineering Honor Society)

Experience UNIVERSITY OF MAINE - Advanced Structures and Composites Center | Orono, ME

Student Research Assistant IV

Assisted with instrumentation setup and data acquisition for testing wave energy converters in a wave basin.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE - Mechanical Engineering | Orono, ME

Student Instructor's Aide IV

July 2015 - Present

- Created Matlab GUI to simulate responses of one and two degree-of-freedom spring-mass-damper systems for students to use in an undergraduate vibrations course.
- Transcribed professor's notes into textbook format to publish as a course manual.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE - Facilities Management | Orono, ME

Environmental Compliance Engineering Assistant Environmental Compliance Field Assistant III

September 2014 - Present

Summer 2014

- Managed inspections, data entry, and inventory of catch basins, outfalls, and other structures specific to MS4 permit compliance for stormwater structures on the University of Maine campus.
- Created a five-year catch basin maintenance plan that increased efficiency of cleaning schedule which maximized use of subcontractor fees by eliminating redundancies and supervised catch basin cleanings.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE - Brunswick Engineering | Brunswick, ME

Work Study Instructor's Aide

September 2013 - May 2014

- Assisted instructors with various assignments
- Setup/breakdown of lab equipment and proctor underclassmen lab as needed

Work Study Lab Assistant

September 2012 - May 2013

- Setup/breakdown of physics labs and associated equipment
- Performed basic administrative work using Microsoft Office

ENPRO SERVICES, INC | Portland, ME

Foreman/Class B CDL Driver/ Equipment Operator

March 2010 - May 2014

- Led onsite activities for the remediation of oil and hazardous material contaminated areas, including large soil excavations, tank cleanings, and emergency response situations.
- Maintained site-compliance standards to satisfy state and federal EPA, DEP, DOT, RCRA hazardous material regulations.
- Safely operated heavy equipment and trucks.

Certifications

OSHA 40-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) Class B Commercial Driver's License – Hazmat and Tanker endorsements (X)

Confined Space Rescue certification

Technical

MATLAB, Mathcad, Creo 2.0, SolidWorks AutoCAD, Microsoft Office: Excel, Word, PowerPoint

Skills