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SUMMARY

Creative, hard-working, and driven student with experience in multidisciplinary projects and product design.

Dual Major in Mechanical Engineering / Design, Innovation, & Society at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

EXPERIENCE

Social Media & PR Lead, Sponsor Relations Lead, Member

Rensselaer Motorsport (Troy, NY)

September 2021 – Present

- Build Formula-Style racecar and advise Ergonomics & Drivetrain subsystems through design methods
- Manage sponsor relations and endorsements, growing into position as point of contact
- Organize new social media structure & PR plan for Rensselaer Motorsport's social media (Instagram, YouTube, etc.)
- Work closely with Business Team to create and manage social media content; 225% increase in Instagram likes and content interactions
- Generate added value for the team, school, and sponsors through marketing
- Create interactive graphics, team's apparel, and RM25's livery

Admissions Ambassador

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY)

January 2022 – Present

- Give weekly campus tours and provide perspective in student-led panel discussions and webinars
- Email correspondence with prospective students and families to shed light on the campus experience at RPI

Student Orientation Advisor

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY)

May 2021 – September 2021

- Participated in Q&A with students and parents about First Year Experience
- Created compelling and informative videos and podcasts for the incoming class
- Coordinated Navigating Rensselaer and Beyond (NRB) Activities and Class Photo
- Worked alongside First-Year Experience team to facilitate the transition from high school to college for the rising first-years

Information Technology Intern

French American School of New York (Westchester, NY)

September 2020 – Present

- Assisted FASNY IT Team in setting up school's first hybrid/remote learning environment due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Completed market research on best software/hardware to increase student engagement in environment
- Conferred with administrators to determine best tools to optimize the experience for students and teachers
- Used Google Suite to set up, manage, and install devices within the FASNY device network

Summer STEM Program

The Cooper Union (New York, NY)

June 2020 – August 2020

- Worked alongside The Cooper Union's Formula SAE team to help design, prototype, and manufacture Carbon Fiber Driveshafts & advised "Brake Dynamometer" subsystem
- Engaged in multidisciplinary design practices, working with subsystem leads to coordinate prototyping and installation

Industrial Design Intern

Peloton (New York, NY)

July 2019 – August 2019

- Shadowed Director of Industrial Design
 - Crowd sourced data and helped in prototyping for new cycle handlebar designs
 - Researched potential go-to-market in the cycle shoe environment, using Pugh matrices & evaluation processes
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science · Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Sep 2020 – May 2024
Troy, NY · GPA 3.4
Dual Major: B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering / Design, Innovation, and Society
Minor: Graphic Design
Dean’s Honor List · Spring 2021

French Baccalaureate · French American School of New York (FASNY) Sep 2016 – Jul 2020
Mamaroneck, NY · GPA 4.0 · Highest Honors
Scientific Baccalaureate, International Option, Physics & Chemistry Concentration
Clubs and Organizations: Yearbook Club, Basketball, Captain Varsity Basketball 19’-20’

SKILLS

Proficient in: Rhinoceros, Adobe Creative Suite, Siemens NX, Microsoft Office Suite, Davinci Resolve, Python
Languages: Fluent in English, French. Proficient in Greek, Spanish.
Nationalities: American, French