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A. Education

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA Mechanical Engineering B.S.

2013

B. Appointments:

09/2013-present Research Associate, Dept. of Mech. Eng. & Mech., Drexel University 09/2013 -3/2014 Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Mech. Eng. & Mech., Drexel University

C. Field of Interests

- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- Structural Health Monitoring
- Computer Vision Algorithms

D. Professional Experience

Engineered Arresting Systems Corporation, Logan Township, NJ Research and Development CO-OP September, 2011 to March, 2012

- 1. Tested samples of cellular cement and other cellular materials
- 2. Reported results and updated test scheduling
- 3. Researched and tested machinery to convert a batch process to a continuous process
- 4. Tested different types of foaming agents to determine which would be best for different materials
- 5. Inspected an EMAS bed and analyzed current issues and researched solutions

Checkpoint Systems, Thorofare, NJ Research and Development Engineering Intern September 2010 to March 2011

- 1. Test hard tags and labels for performance on security systems and test for strength
- 2. Provide feedback on performance and suggest ways to improve
- 3. Purchase supplies for testing
- 4. Assist in designing new test equipment
- 5. Create spreadsheets to make testing more efficient in manufacturing plants

Philadelphia Water Department, Philadelphia, PA GIS CO-OP

September 2009 to March 2010

- 1. Edited current maps of Philadelphia water mains
- 2. Added several thousand water service lines to the current maps of Philadelphia
- 3. Delivered time sheets and distributed paychecks for the GIS department
- 4. Drove cars to and from the garage for maintenance and repairs

E. Senior Engineering Design Project

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle for Infrastructure Evaluation

- 1. Utilize Parrot AR 2.0 drone and X-Box Kinect to prove non-contact measurements of deformation are attainable for infrastructure inspection
- 2. Generate algorithm for identifying targets and track deformation or movement of targets
- 3. Validate algorithm with photogrammetry using the TRITOP system
- 4. Compare results to finite element model and current methods of deformation analysis
- 5. Research current state of the art telemetry and GPS systems for future drone tracking
- 6. Prove that in the future with better equipment, UAV's can be used for infrastructure inspection

F. Honors and Awards

- 1. ANST Fellowship 2014
- 2. Carleone Fellowship Award 2014
- 3. Dean Scholarship 2008-2013
- 4. Nomination for the Co-op Award December 2012
- 5. Accepted into the Pennoni Honors College September 2010 Must achieve a cumulative 3.75 GPA
- 6. Eagle Scout 2008
- 7. Boy Scout World Conservation Award
- 8. People's Choice Award 2007 and 2008 Chosen by teachers for good character

G. Leadership Eagle Scout Project

- 1. Planned and carried out painting a bridge by Blackwood Lake and cleaning the area around the lake.
- 2. Directed over forty volunteer workers with 56 personal hours and 222 volunteer hours.
- 3. Acquired several hundred dollars' worth of materials donated from local businesses for the project.

H. Presentations

- 1. Multispectral Aerial Imaging for Infrastructure Evaluation. ASNT Structural Materials Technology for Highways and Bridges Conference 2014. Washington DC
- 2. Masonry Crack Detection Application of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle. International Conference on Computing in Civil Engineering 2014. Orlando, Florida
- 3. Infrastructure Assessment Utilizing an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle. Research Day Drexel University 2014
- 4. Use of UAV for Quantitative Infrastructure Evaluation. 2nd Annual Keystone AUVSI Symposium on Unmanned Systems and Robotics. Drexel University 2013
- 5. Unmanned Aerial Vehicle for Infrastructure Evaluation. Research Day Drexel University 2013

I. Publication

1. Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle for Quantitative Infrastructure Evaluation. Journal of Infrastructure Systems. Under review.