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## Education

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| Austin Peay State University | May 2019 |
| Bachelor of Science, major in mechanical engineering technology, minor in physics |  |

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| Pellissippi State Community College | Spring 2016 |
| Associate of Applied Science, mechanical engineering technology, magna cum laude  |  |

## Professional Experience

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| Oak Ridge National Laboratory | Oak Ridge, Tennessee |
| *Technician* | *September 9, 2019–present* |
| * Runs experiments in a variety of projects as the responsible party
* Applies engineering standards to relevant systems
* Ensures equipment and instruments are in safe and working order when needed
* Solves unforeseen technical challenges that arise for each unique project (e.g., electric control boxes, design and fabrication of unique parts, and with many other project-specific solutions)
* Integrates various measurement devices into data acquisition software
* Holds responsibility for many day-to-day tasks to keep other projects going (e.g., maintaining gas bottle inventory, ordering laboratory supplies as needed, and maintaining multiple chemical inventories [custodian of 13 control areas])
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| Oak Ridge Associated Universities | Oak Ridge, Tennessee |
| Oak Ridge National Laboratory National Transportation Research Center |
| *Laboratory Tech Intern*  | *August 13, 2016–September 8, 2019* |
| * Assisted in setting up and running experiments
* Became familiar with various measurement methods and how to integrate them into various systems
* Designed and created custom solutions for various projects, including electrical circuits and panels for controlling equipment and custom metal parts to improve or repair experiments
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| Oak Ridge Associated Universities | Oak Ridge, Tennessee |
| Oak Ridge National Laboratory Spallation Neutron Source |
| *Laboratory Tech Intern*  | March 7, 2016–August 12, 2016 |
| * Worked with various Sample Environment equipment (cryostats, magnets, and furnaces) used at the Spallation Neutron Source facility
* Used existing equipment to create mechanical drawings for reference and for manufacturing new parts
* Created drawings for new equipment to be manufactured when problems with existing designs arose
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## Certifications

* Certified SolidWorks professional
* Certified in SolidWorks advanced drawing tools
* Trained in UL 508A industrial control panels and short circuit current rating standards

## Technical Skills

### CAD

* SolidWorks
* Geometric dimensioning and tolerancing per ANSI standard Y14.5

### Programming

* Python
* LabVIEW
* MATLAB
* Microsoft Office Suite
* Microsoft Project
* C++

### Other

* Machining
* Circuits (alternating current and direct current)
* Working knowledge of Spanish

## Daily Responsibilities

### Gas Cylinder Management

* Holds responsibility for keeping stock of gas cylinders used in chemistry labs
* Changes and manages around 100 gas cylinders annually
* Manages repairs to liquid delivery dewars and gas delivery systems

### Gas Analyzers

* Holds responsibility for troubleshooting and making necessary repairs of the dozens of gas analyzers used in many research projects
* Makes improvements as necessary to gas analyzer benches when projects require custom solutions

## Research Experience

### Wabtec Rail Engine Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (current)

* Holds responsibility for data acquisition system wiring/design
* Redesigns and builds gas analyzer cabinet to suit unique project needs

### CO2 Capture Absorber Intensification (current)

* Designed and manufactured an updated column A system
* Designed and manufactured a new larger column B system
* Designs and builds small, 2 in. column for fundamental testing
* Worked on wiring/troubleshooting of sensors and controls for new larger column setup
* Assists in solving technical issues with system
* Assists in data analysis

### CO2 Capture—Direct Air Capture (current)

* Designed and manufactured new cross flow chamber system
	+ Developed plan for sensors and data acquisition system and how to integrate with system
	+ Developed data acquisition program for experiment use
	+ Assists in data analysis for project

### Electrochemical Seawater Decarbonization (current)

* Designed novel device for an electrochemical cell instrument for experiment (invention disclosure in process)
* Will potentially help to run experiments and provide more support for project in future

### Microwave Moisture Detector (current)

* Designed custom 3D printed pieces critical to project
* Helped solve technical issues that came up during iterations of project

### Magnetic Filter for Uranium (current)

* Redesigned filter apparatus to maximize magnetic field in filter system
* Will assist with running experiment and data acquisition when appropriate for project

### Selenium Removal from Wastewater (current)

* Submitted application for R&D 100 Award
* Designed experimental system used in on-location experiments at the Bull Run Steam Plant
* Assisted researchers in running the experiments and collecting data

### Diesel Genset Ash Loading Project (US Department of Energy Bioenergy Technologies Office Co-Optimization of Fuels and Engines Initiative)

* Holds responsibility for running experiments for the experiments that ran on test engine for the last 5 years
* Updated/improved safety shutdown mechanisms (physical systems and computer-controlled)
* Updated the engine setup to run multiple different experiments throughout the years
* Analyzed data to prepare initial results to be reviewed by principal investigator

### Fuel Injector Neutron Imaging

* Assisted in running the imaging experiment starting in 2016
* Assisted with the design of the updated spray chamber
* Installed multiple new sensors and various equipment throughout the various iterations of the project
* Rebuilt custom 16-channel heater controller that arrived built but not configured correctly and to Oak Ridge National Laboratory electrical standards
	+ Rewired all input/output control loops, overlimit/control thermocouple inputs, and control/reset switches
	+ Reprogrammed all control loops to get desired operation
* Solved a specific issue that came up during a campaign (instrumental role)

### Neutron Imaging of Methanol Diffusion into Polymethyl Methacrylate at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

* Helped install and run the experiment at NIST
* Helped precisely cut samples to be imaged for the project
* Assisted in the troubleshooting of various issues that arose throughout the project

### Hybrid TE Dryer

* Made 3D scan of dryer duct and
* Modeled improvements into the design for 3D printing more optimized geometries
* Assisted in running experiment after modifications were made

### Lab Improvements

* Assisted in setting up new multifunctional cross-directorate lab in L201
* Assisted in making improvements to MR1 and MR3
* Updated LabVIEW code on MR1

### Feedstock Gasification

* Redesigned/improved chamber used at High Flux Isotope Reactor to allow for better measurements and imaging
* Helped with design/setup for second phase work done in laboratory L201

### Electric Drives Research Group

* Provided technical/CAD support for the ODBC power module project
* Helped design/set up new thermal camera gantry capability

### Long Stroke Engine

* Designed and fabricated custom flywheel used for the engine
* Built custom fuel delivery cabinet used on this and future work in test cell

### DD13 Research Engine

* Learned the proprietary control software used in controlling/running the test engine
* Assisted in the setup of sensors and controls for the engine

### Vehicle Security Lab

* Replaced the wheel guards used in the lab with a custom, more versatile, easier-to-adjust system

## Publications

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