

# HARVARD COLLEGE RESUME EXAMPLE (ENGINEERING)

**Undergraduate Resource Series** 

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#### Education

Harvard University Cambridge, MA Bachelor of Science: Mechanical Engineering. GPA: 3.55 May 2025 Relevant Coursework: Computer Aided Machine Design, Thermodynamics, Engineering Design Seminar, Solid Mechanics, Mechanical Systems, Materials, Data Structures and Algorithms. Design Project: Aerobic Charge: Converting kinetic energy during exercise to electrical charge.

#### **Hartford High School**

June 2021 Salutatorian. GPA: 97%. Honors Science Program. 1<sup>st</sup> place winner, Robot Challenge.

# **Engineering Research Experience**

# Harvard University Laboratory for Nanoscale Optics

**Research Assistant** 

- Optimize the dry etch recipe for titanium dioxide and polycrystalline diamond thin films. ٠
- Fabricate photonic devices (ridges, ring resonators, microdisks, photonic crystals) in TiO2 and polycrystalline diamond films.
- Characterize the fabricated photonic devices using a transmission setup.

# California Institute of Technology Nanotech Research Center

**Research Experience for Undergraduates Intern** 

Project: Microfabrication of Thin-film Heaters to Simulate Hotspots.

- Fabricated devices for testing the effectiveness of a nanoscale patch used to cool down hotspots • on microprocessors.
- Utilized cleanroom facilities to create devices that contain a hotspot heater and temperature sensors to simulate heat generation.

# **Additional Experience**

# Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Course Assistant

 Hold weekly office hours, providing tutoring and problem set instruction for students in Computer Science 50: Introduction to Computer Science.

# **Leadership and Activities**

# Harvard College Engineering Society, Vice President

- Organize monthly meetings and activities for the engineering community at Harvard.
- Host guest speakers, manage listserv, and plan events.

# **Projects and Skills**

Projects:	Electric Bicycle: designed electrical and mechanical systems for custom 1kW bike
	Smart Appliance: IoT toaster based on Raspberry Pi, Python code, & 3D-printed body
Laboratory:	Cleanroom fabrication experience, including photolithography, e-beam
	lithography, metallization, thin film deposition, etching, metrology, SEM imaging.
Technology:	Knowledge of HTML, CSS and programming in C, PHP, JavaScript, Python.
	Experience with MATLAB, SolidWorks, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative
	Suite, Google SketchUp.
Languages:	Spanish (intermediate), German (beginner).

Cambridge, MA

Sept 2023 – present

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Cambridge, MA June – Aug 2023

Hartford, CT

Pasadena, CA June – Aug 2022