Bernice Gudino

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May 2024

Education

San Diego State University

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineer with an emphasis in Bioengineering

Qualifications

CAD Software: Proficient in SOLIDWORKS, Matlab, Onshape, AutoCAD

Programming Languages: C++

Software Proficiency: LabVIEW, Arduino IDE, Google Suite, Microsoft Office and Excel **Laboratory:** Level 2A Lithography Certification (experience with nano-fabrication processes)

Bilingual: Fluent in Spanish

Academic Achievement & Awards

Dean's List Student Recognition, San Diego State University (SDSU), San Diego, CA

EOPOS Academic Achiever, San Diego State University (SDSU), San Diego, CA

Shiley Scholarship in Bioengineering scholarship awarded, San Diego State University (SDSU), San Diego, CA

SD SHPE scholarship awarded, San Diego SHPE Professionals, San Diego, CA

Spring 2021

Fall 2023 Summer 2022

Summer 2022

Professional Experience

SDSU MESA K-12th Student Outreach Office Assistant, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Spring 2024 - Summer 2024

- Coordinate outreach initiatives and manage logistics for MESA activities.
- Enhance student engagement through organized engineering facility tours for groups of up to 30 high school students.

Presenter & Researcher, S3 SDSU Research Symposium & Research Assistant, NanoFab Lab, SDSU, San Diego, CA

Fall 2023 - Summer 2024

- Presented research on Glassy Carbon Field Effect Transistors for bio-analyte detection
 - Addressing current technology gaps in cortisol, glucose, troponin, & NT-proBNP monitoring.
- Assisted in improving biosensor technology by researching and shadowing a professional in electrochemistry.

Internship at NanoFab, SDSU Lab, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Summer 2023

- Attained a certificate training program for level 2A lithography
 - Experience in making the first layer of MEMS device via multilayer lithography, encompassing spin coating, mask alignment, plasma etching, photoresist development, and pyrolysis
- Developed a microfluidic chip prototype for biological applications, utilizing OnShape CAD software and prototype development skills.

Office Administrative Intern, Locanabio, La Jolla San Diego, CA

Summer 2023

- Supervised building entrances, issued visitor passes, and ensured compliance with company guidelines.
- Managed office logistics, including reception, mail distribution, and bi-weekly meetings.
 - Time at the internship site sparked my curiosity in gene therapy research expanding my interest in the biotechnology field

Projects

Cortisol Monitor Research, NanoFab SDSU Research Student, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Aug. 2023 - May 2024

- Analyzed current cortisol monitoring technologies and identified improvements using bioengineering principles.
- Identified gaps in technology, focusing on analyte detection methods, life cycle, targets of functionalization, electrode material, and detection methods.
- Research aims to improve biosensor technology for wearable devices monitoring cortisol and glucose.

Project Manager, Ergonomics Jig for Aztec Electric Racing (AER) Senior Design Project, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Aug. 2023 - May 2024

- Led a team of four in designing ergonomic components for racing equipment during 9 months.
- Developed a new ergonomics jig component for AER, which is user-friendly, lightweight, and durable due to the Delrin material used in the seat slider.

Leadership & Outreach

President, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers at SDSU (SHPE), San Diego, CA

Fall 2023 - May 2024

- Supervised the 13-member SDSU SHPE board to strategize and execute events for students entering the professional workforce.
- Highlights: Sponsored 25 SHPE members to the National Conference in Salt Lake City, increased membership retention by 10%, hosted a GBM with 60 members, organized a high school conference for 80 students, and launched MentorSHPE pairing 25 members with professionals from companies like Qualcomm
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- Full report and presentation can be found here: SHPE SDSU 2023-2024 Final Report , □ ASML SHPE SD GBM

Outreach Coordinator, Society of Hispanic and Professional Engineers (SHPE), San Diego, CA

Fall 2022 - May 2023

Conducted Arduino workshops for tabling events and Night of Science workshop events for our Junior Chapters including Otay Ranch High School and organized outreach events for youth empowerment.

Active Member, Society of Hispanic and Professional Engineers (SHPE)/SD Professional chapter, San Diego, CA

Spring 2022 - Present Fall 2021 - Present

Active Member, Society of Women Engineers at SDSU (SWE), San Diego, CA

Skills & Competencies

- Technical Documentation: Skilled in preparing, maintaining, and modifying technical documents.
- Vendor Coordination: Experienced in managing engineering change orders with third-party vendors and machine shops.
- Professional Communication: Able to maintain professional relationships with diplomacy and tact.
- Analytical Abilities: Strong skills in troubleshooting, testing, and debugging electronic and mechanical systems.