Lisa C. Penn

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering and Applied Science

Candidate for Master of Science in Engineering: Bioengineering, May 20XX

Cumulative GPA: 3.56/4.00

University of Michigan, College of Engineering

Ann Arbor, MI

Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, magna cum laude: Mechanical Engineering & Bioengineering, May 20XX

Cumulative GPA: 3.73/4.00

SKILLS

Laboratory: DNA sequencing, microfluidics, **c**ell culture, protein purification, Western blot, assays, PCR, Gel electrophoresis, Imaging, Cell Transduction and Fixation, staining, vector cloning, imaging, EMG, and ECG

Fabrication: Design, machining, assembly, CNC milling, laser cutting, 3D printing, failure analysis, GD & T, microcontrollers **Computer**: Java, MATLAB, SolidWorks, LoggarPro, ImageJ, Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint; beginning Python

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Johnson Orthopaedic Research Laboratory, Research Assistant, September 202x – Present

Philadelphia, PA

- Explore negative implications of extreme endurance running on bone strength through microCT image and mechanical analyses on mouse hind limb bones
- Implement dye-staining protocol for lab to detect microcracks in bone resulting from fatigue loading

Hospital of University of Michigan, Bioengineering Research Assistant, August 201x – May 202x

Ann Arbor, MI

- Detected and minimized motion artifacts in cerebral blood flow measurements under supervision of Dr. X. Smith
- Shadowed doctors and other healthcare professionals in OR and ICU

Southern Michigan Cancer Research Institute, Researcher, May 201x – August 202x

Detroit, MI

• Studied effect of pH on p75 neurotrophin receptor, a trigger of brain glioma

PROJECTS

Dermdetect, *Team of 3*, January 202x – May 202x

- Developed app for uploading dermatology photos to Parse database for use in education and machine learning
- Added user profiles and admin profile management functionality utilizing Agile approach managed by Jira

Orthofit, *Team of 5*, September 202x – December 202x

• Designed, tested (FEA, three-point bending, and joint angle analysis), 3D-printed, and fabricated polypropylene prototypes of modular orthotic targeted towards developing countries to remove need for trained specialists, significantly reduce costs, and increase longevity of use; evaluated use factors and refined orthotic fitting process

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Philadelphia School for Children with Cerebral Palsy, Volunteer, October 202x – Present

Philadelphia, PA

Assist 10 children with severe forms of cerebral palsy in music therapy to aid in rehabilitating motor control

Michigan Bioethics Journal, Managing Editor, September 202x – May 202x

Ann Arbor, MI

• Edited and published accepted submissions to undergraduate bioethics journal with a global readership