Wenwen Xiao

Civil Engineering Graduate

Personal Data

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Summary of Qualifications

- Well-practiced working knowledge of AutoCAD
- Strong working knowledge in Microsoft, Photoshop, SAP 2000, HEC-RAS, and SketchUp
- Proficient programming experience in Matlab and Report Builder
- 8-month site inspection experience, competent in detecting deficiencies and operating tools
- Strong self-learning ability, that was enhanced through self-learning experience of Civil 3D and Python
- Proven ability of conducting high quality work with attention to details

Work Experience

IBI Group Inc. Civil Engineering Technology Co-op Student

September, 2018 – December, 2018 Richmond Hill, ON

- Prepared and modified plans and designs using AutoCAD Civil 3D
- Prepared and modified working drawings and detail drawings in various aspects, including corridor, alignment, cross-section, etc.
- Prepared technical reports and submissions to support projects through various municipal and provincial approvals

PCL Constructor Westcoast Inc. Engineering Student

January, 2018 – April, 2018 Richmond, BC

- Performed quantity take-offs for materials, including concrete, formwork, and roofing materials
- Participated in tender process for various projects: prepared bidding documents, communicated with subcontractors, and estimated tender budgets
- Wrote two Quarterly Reports for the client, which evaluated PCL's performance and demonstrated PCL's strategic plans for the next quarter
- Conducted deficiency site walk and generated deficiency lists for the two phases of a project

Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Road Maintenance Engineering Assistant

May, 2017 – August, 2017 St Catherine's, ON

- Undertook key research projects for winter highway maintenance, one of which was taken into consideration for field testing in 2018 winter
- Analyzed the accuracy of data, that was used for the Ministry's website
- Maintained and analyzed Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) data biweekly and generated monthly summary reports for AVL data

EllisDon Field Engineering

September, 2016 – December 2016 Vaughan, ON

- Inspected the project site daily to monitor progress and ensure contractor compliance
- Performed site surveys and material take-offs for road pavement
- Generated traffic control plans based on Book 7 for roadside excavations
- Coordinated with team members, sub-contractors and consultants for project progress

WSP Global Inc.
Inspector

January, 2016 – April, 2016 Toronto, ON

- Inspected construction sites, identified and reported any safety hazards
- Completed commissioning for more than 50 components of the facility, including streetcar embedded track switches, HVAC units and fire alarm system
- Reviewed RFIs and RFCs, processed submittals, checked and tracked invoice tickets

Awards and Certifications

- MTE Capstone Design Symposium Poster Award
- XinJiang Provincial Scholarship for Outstanding Oversea Students
- Euclid Mathematics Contest top 10% students
- Urumqi youth swimming competition, silver medal, Urumqi, Xinjiang, China, 2009

Education

University of British Columbia

Master of Engineering, Civil Engineering

September, 2019 – December, 2020 (Anticipated) Vancouver, BC

• Relative courses: Dynamics of Structures, Earthquake Engineering, Concrete Structures

University of Waterloo Bachelor of Applied Science, Civil Engineering – Co-operative Program

September, 2014 – June, 2019 Waterloo, ON

- **Relative courses**: Structural Concrete design, Structural Steel Design, Timber Design, Fluid Mechanics, Hydraulics, Water Quality Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering 1&2
- Relative project:
 - Technical research report of Innovative Flood Prevent Technology Self-floating Barrier
 - Technical research report of Innovative Highway Snow Removal Technology Wind Blower

Activities

Member of Steel Bridge Team of University of Waterloo

May, 2016 – June, 2019

• Participated in design and construction teams for the 2018 Canadian National Steel Bridge Competition hosted by Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE)

Undergraduate Research Assistance, University of Waterloo

September, 2017 – December, 2017

Conducted lab testing of Anaerobic Membrane Bioreactor for the Treatment of Municipal Wastewater

Vice-president of a student association (UWWE), University of Waterloo

September, 2014 – December, 2015

Organized students for both on-campus and off-campus activities to expand students' university experience

Volunteer – Fundraiser for the Yee Hong Center for the Geriatric Care, ON

November, 2013 – February, 2014

 Organized the fundraising event to raise money for the Yee Hong Center for Geriatric Care and increase awareness about senior care