

Michael Harris

Automotive Engineering Intern

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SUMMARY

Ambitious and detail-oriented automotive engineering intern enthusiastic about contributing to innovative projects. Skills include research on advanced automotive technologies, software proficiency in critical engineering tools, and strong teamwork capabilities. Opportunities taken during academic pursuits have solidified technical foundations, highlighting problem-solving abilities while adhering to safety standards and project timelines. Seeking to apply hands-on experience gained through collaborative efforts toward developing impactful solutions in the automotive space, maintaining continuous improvement, and supporting a culture of innovation at Innovative Auto Tech.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 Los Angeles, CA

Coursework: Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Materials Science, Mechatronics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Engineering Software:** MATLAB, AutoCAD, SolidWorks
- **Research Methodologies:** Data Analysis, Experimental Design, Performance Testing
- **Documentation Practices:** Technical Reports, Project Logs, Compliance Standards
- **Collaboration Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Google Workspace, Trello
- **Presentation Software:** PowerPoint, Keynote, Canva
- **Prototyping Techniques:** 3D Modeling, Simulation, CAD Methodologies
- **Industry Standards:** SAE Standards, ISO Compliance, Safety Protocols
- **Battery Systems:** Lithium-Ion, Lead-Acid, Fuel Cell Technologies
- **Vehicle Performance Metrics:** Efficiency Analysis, Data Monitoring, Test Bench Validation
- **Statistical Tools:** SPSS, MATLAB Statistics Toolbox, R

SKILLS

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| • Automotive Engineering | • SolidWorks | • Engineering Standards | • Electrical Systems |
| • Research and Analysis | • Team Collaboration | • Experimental Techniques | • Market Dynamics |
| • MATLAB | • Technical Documentation | • Battery Management | • Sustainable Solutions |
| • AutoCAD | • Problem Solving | • Prototype Development | • Project Management |

EXPERIENCE

Automotive Systems Developer

University Project 📅 January 2026 - Present 📍 Los Angeles, CA

Focused on developing innovative automotive systems, collaborating with peers to drive project success while utilizing various engineering tools. Responsibilities demanded both technical knowledge and teamwork, ensuring alignment with industry methodologies for prototype development.

- Conducted thorough research into hybrid vehicle technologies, providing insights that shaped project direction.
- Collaborated effectively with diverse team members, fostering an environment ripe for idea generation and collective problem-solving.
- Employed MATLAB and AutoCAD software for design simulations, directly impacting project quality and functionality.
- Presented developments at academic forums, enhancing communication skills while receiving positive peer feedback.
- Drafted detailed documentation to support engineering standards compliance, contributing significantly to project tracking resources.
- Engaged proactively in brainstorming sessions aiming to refine product outcomes and address unforeseen challenges.

Electrical Systems Analyst

Academic Research 📅 September 2025 - December 2025 📍 Los Angeles, CA

Focused on electric vehicle systems throughout research projects, analyzing technological trends and methodologies employed within. This role encompassed collaboration, detailed reporting, and presenting findings aimed at advancing subject knowledge among peers.

- Evaluated breakthroughs in electric vehicle technology, delivering a comprehensive report on emerging market impacts.
- Worked alongside fellow analysts to execute experimental tests assessing battery performance variability.
- Maintained precise logs documenting processes for future reference, building a collaborative foundation for ongoing research.
- Presented exploratory findings at the university's engineering symposium, engaging audiences in sustainable automotive conversations.
- Followed strict safety protocols, underscoring a commitment to best practices during all experimental work.

- Integrated suggestions from collaborative discussions to enhance overall project output and insight depth.

Engineering Design Team Member

Course Project 📅 January 2025 - May 2025 📍 Los Angeles, CA

Member of a dedicated team focused on designing a fuel-efficient vehicle model, exploring innovative materials and techniques pertinent to modern automotive design. Achievements stemmed from a structured approach complemented by active collaboration across diverse roles.

- Contributed to a design project emphasizing efficiency, incorporating aerodynamic principles into theoretical models.
- Applied SolidWorks for creating intended prototypes showcasing vehicle durability under varying conditions.
- Fostered teamwork through open peer reviews, developing presentations that captured project milestones and objectives.
- Documented vital engineering decisions, ensuring visibility and understanding of iterative design progress across stakeholders.
- Met rigorous deadlines while managing contributions, orchestrating joint efforts leading to successful project delivery.
- Received accolades for creativity showcased during final evaluations, validating the effectiveness of group undertakings.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, UCLA (2025)
- First Place, UCLA Engineering Hackathon (2025)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Engineering Technician (CET) 📅 2026
- Introduction to Automotive Engineering 📅 2025

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, UCLA Engineering Club (2024 - Present)
- Volunteer, Local STEM Outreach Program (2023 - Present)

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST